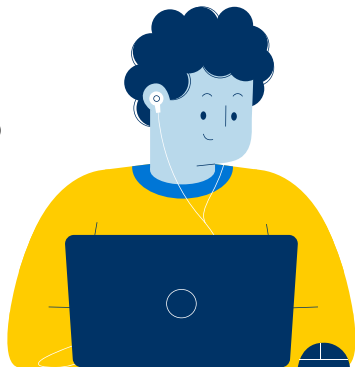# TADITIONAL
VS.
ONLINE LEARNING

SCHEDULE

In a **traditional class**, the start/end of a class period are predetermined. In an **online class**, there isn't a schedule to tell you when to attend class. You'll need self-discipline and good time management to set and follow your own schedule; both critical elements of online learning.

QUESTIONS

In a **traditional class**, when you have a question, the instructor is there to respond right away. In an **online class**, your instructor may not be online at the same time as you and it might take 24-48 hours before your question is answered.

DELIVERY

In a **traditional class**, faculty deliver lessons verbally and may provide examples in person. In an **online class**, lessons, examples, and explanations are delivered mostly through text and images. Video, audio, and interactive content are also used.

ATTENDANCE

In a **traditional class**, your physical presence in the classroom is evidence of your attendance. In an **online class**, logging in regularly, engaging in online discussions, and submitting assignments are all evidence of your attendance and participation.

INTERACTION

In a **traditional class**, you can have discussions with your peers and receive immediate responses. In an **online class**, interacting with your classmates usually happens asynchronously through written communication, which may take more time.

MATERIALS

In a **traditional class**, the materials used in learning the course content are textbooks, paper, and pencils. In an **online class**, you also need access to a modern computer and internet connection. You may also need a webcam, a microphone, or access to a printer.

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