

A Guide to Courses

Basic Presence –are courses that meet in the classroom/lab. The instructor will use a eLearn site to provide contact information and a copy of the course Syllabus.

Supplemental –are courses that meet in the classroom/lab. The instructor will use a eLearn site to supplement the course. This will include instructor contact information, the class Syllabus and often additional handouts and power points of class presentation. The instructor might request that you submit assignments through the eLearn dropbox or email and/or take test through the eLearn system.

Hybrid – are courses that meet in a classroom for approximately half the credit hours with remaining coursework completed online. Section numbers end with “H” (examples: RELS203001H, PY 101 03H.) To register for your Hybrid courses in Banner choose “Hybrid” in the Instructional Method scroll box. Attend class at the first posted meeting day/time. Log onto your Hybrid course the same way you do for an Online – Web Asynchronous course. However, your instructor might not activate your course until after the first class meeting.

Online – Web Asynchronous – are fully online courses with section numbers beginning with “97” (examples: HUM1010971, PY 101 975, ENGL2410973.) To register for your Online courses in Banner choose “Online-WEB-Asynchronous” in the Instructional Method scroll box. On the first day of the semester, log onto your course at elearn.chattanoogaastate.edu. Once you reach the “MyHome” page scroll down to find the link to your courses. NOTE: There is an additional per course fee. Students MUST be computer literate, have a minimum 56K Internet access. For courses involving streaming media, a cable, DSL or broadband connection is highly recommended. Testing for the course is either online or proctored in the Testing Center or at an agreed upon off-site location.

Desktop Video Conferencing – are synchronous teaching courses with the instructor at one campus and students at a different campus, home, school. Desktop Video Conferencing uses eLive technology combined with eLearn course sites. To register for your Desktop Video Conferencing courses in Banner choose “Desktop Video Conferencing” in the Instructional Method scroll box. **You are expected to attend through your internet connection your Desktop Video Conferencing course at the assigned class meeting day and time.** On the first day of the semester go to elearn.chattanoogaastate.edu and log onto your course. Follow the log on directions. Once you reach the “MyHome” page scroll down to find the link to your courses. Instructions on how to access your class meetings through eLive will be given on the home page of your eLearn Desktop Video Conferencing course. NOTE: There is an additional per course fee. Students MUST be computer literate, have a headset with microphone and have a minimum 56K Internet access. For courses involving streaming media, a cable, DSL or broadband connection is highly recommended. Testing for the course is either online or proctored in the Testing Center or at an agreed upon off-site location.

Regents Online Degree Program (RODP – Web Asynchronous) – are fully online courses offered by colleges across the state (in partnership with CSTCC) with section numbers of “R50.” To register for your RODP courses in Banner choose “RODP-WEB Asynchronous UG” in the Instructional Method scroll box. To log into your RODP course go to elearn.rodpc.org on the first day of the semester. Follow the log on directions. Once you reach the “MyHome” page scroll down to find your courses. Before your course starts be sure to go to rodpc.org and click on “Bookstore” to buy books for your RODP course. **Students should be aware that the RODP cut-off for class registration is usually a few days EARLIER than Chattanooga State’s and the additional fee for RODP – Web Asynchronous is larger than the Chattanooga State Online – Web Asynchronous.** Students should get their books at <http://rodpc.bkstr.com> (the RODP information site also has a link for the RODP bookstore). The Chattanooga State Bookstore does not carry RODP books.