

MA16010 Different Class Structures

Traditional:

- a. It meets three times a week for 50 minutes each.
- b. The structure of a traditional class is the usual structure that one would expect. Instructors lecture for the majority of the class time.
- c. Graded work includes exams, quizzes and homework.

IMPACT:

- a. IMPACT class meets only twice a week for 50 minutes each.
- b. Students preview the new materials by watching the lecture videos and/or reading the etext before class. In class, students spend most of the time doing hands on problem solving. Students receive immediate feedback and help in class.
- c. Graded work includes exams, worksheets, and homework.
- d. When registering, in addition to selecting the section with the meeting time, students also need to select the independent study section. This is how the registration is set up. No need to worry about the reason why.

Distance Learning/Online:

- a. No physical meetings at all. Students learn the materials primarily through watching the lecture videos and reading the etext online.
- b. Help is primarily provided through office hours, the tutoring services on campus and Piazza, an online discussion forum.
- c. Graded work includes only exams and homework.

Section 888: This is for Polytechnic students only.

Notes:

- a. For all students (traditional, IMPACT and online), there are free tutoring services available on campus, as well as Piazza, an online discussion forum.
- b. Exams and homework assignments are the same for all students, regardless of the class structure.
- c. As far as total time spent on this course, there is no significant difference among the three different class structures.