

# MA16020 Different Class Structures – 2 different choices

## 1) Traditional:

- a. It meets 5 times a week for 60 minutes each.
- b. The structure of a traditional class is the usual structure that one would expect. In particular, instructors lecture for the majority of the class time.
- c. Graded work includes exams, quizzes, and homework.

## 2) Distance Learning/Online:

a. No physical meetings at all. Students learn the material primarily through watching the lecture videos and reading the etext online in LON-CAPA.

b. Help is primarily provided through the tutoring services on campus and Piazza, an online discussion forum.

c. Graded work includes only exams and homework. There are no quizzes.

d. For exams, students will typically take them on campus with the other students in the course (for free), **OR if more than 1 hour from campus by special permission through an online proctoring service (ProctorU, for a fee). NOTE: Students taking the exams online will need an EXCELLENT internet connection for those to work. Google and find ProctorU's website, test your connection and system and and ask THEM questions.**

## Special Notes: FOR BOTH Class structures of the course

- a. To all students (traditional and online), there will be some 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 two different class structures, although **online students will have to work independently and must be very proactive to be successful.**