Dear Students,

As you register for Fall 2020 courses in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences (HSS), we want to make sure that you understand the online and face-to-face modalities available to you and how they appear on the schedule so that you are making a choice that is best for you. In Fall 2020, HSS courses will be offered in the following modalities:

1. **Face-to-face/Traditional**, which means that when campus is open to instruction the class will be held on campus and instruction will occur within the classroom. If/when campus is closed to instruction due to public health concerns, these courses will be held virtually, as they were this semester.

2. Other classes will be virtual, **web fully online**, for the **entire semester**, and class will not be held on campus even when campus opens to in-person instruction. Classes that are virtual, web fully online, for the entire semester can be either:
   
   2a. **Asynchronous**, which means that there will be instructional activities in which the instructor and/or some or all of the students engage in activities that are not necessarily occurring simultaneously. Students will not be required to be present at particular days and times.

   2b. **Synchronous**, which means that there will be instructional activities in which both the students and the instructor are present and engaged in the activities at the same time. You will need to be available at the days and times listed on the class schedule for these activities.

If you have not yet registered for fall classes, you will be able see the modality when searching for classes.

Below are images of the different types of classes that will appear in the course schedule:
1. Face-to-Face/Traditional class that will be in-person when campus is open and virtual only if campus is closed:

When campus is open for in-person instruction this class will be held at the designated day, time, and location listed above. If campus is closed to instruction, virtual class sessions may be held synchronously at the above times and days.

2a. Virtual via web fully online all semester with all asynchronous instruction:

Online instruction is asynchronous for the entire fall 2020 semester.

2b. Virtual via web fully online all semester with some or all synchronous instruction:
Instruction is virtual via web fully online for the entire semester. Any synchronous online meetings will occur during the listed days and times.

Additional information about the course requirements can be found in the Notes section of the Class Detail.

If you have already registered, information about the modality of your class will be available in your Student Center and if there has been a change in the modality of your course the instructor or department will email you. To access your schedule do the following:

1) Log into your student center and select ‘My Class Schedule.’

2) Select the appropriate term for the course you want to review the modality of:

3) The format will be the same as listed above. For example, the class below is a virtual via web fully online all semester with some synchronous instruction. This means the students will participate in synchronous course instruction on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 8:00am-10:50am. Other classwork can be completed asynchronously.
We hope that these course options will allow you to find a class that works best with your learning style. Please do not hesitate to reach out to the Student Success Team with any questions by visiting our virtual front desk by completing this intake form, emailing us at hssuccessteam@fullerton.edu or calling via phone at 657-278-2594, where you can leave a voice message. Whether you complete the form, send an email, or leave a voicemail, you will get a response within 2-3 business days.

Sincerely,

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