

Bemidji State University  
Course Modality Clarification

Minnesota State has defined course modalities in detail. Each MN State Institution is indemnified to further expand and clarify these definitions operationally. This document seeks to clarify Bemidji State University's operational definitions in this regard.

**Typical Course modalities** as defined by MN State are as follows:

***Null*** – in-person - Instruction is primarily in person; all courses not otherwise coded will be in this category by default.

**09** – Blended / Hybrid – up to 35% of the course can be online, the remainder of the course time will be offered by in-person meetings

**12** – Completely Online Asynchronous - 100% of instruction is online: No in-person meetings; No in-person or synchronous proctored exams; No synchronous meetings.

**13** – Completely Online Synchronous - 100% of instruction is online: No in-person meetings; No in-person proctored exams; Course has required synchronous online meetings or activities.

**14** – Flexible - Instruction and activities are delivered with both in-person and online options. Instructors design class sessions and activities that incorporate students who are in-person, synchronously online, and/or asynchronously online. For each class meeting, there is a face-to-face, an online synchronous, and an online asynchronous option for students.

### Multimodal Course Guidance

During AY 2024-2025, Bemidji State University determined that a multi-modal course is one that is available in person and (at least) online asynchronously.

Typically, multimodal courses are designated by sections 15/85 with

- sections 15 taught in person, AND
- sections 85 taught online asynchronously.

Other common modalities are 15/75 courses, which include:

- sections 15 taught in person, AND
- sections 75 taught online synchronously.

The only modality available for sections 15 under this definition is the MNState null definition for in-person.