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Dear Student,

Course registration for next year has begun and we want you to know that TWU faculty and staff continue to respond to issues raised by the COVID-19 pandemic. You have been patient and helpful as we have all experienced many changes. In a continued effort to support students the University Senate, with input from the Student Associations, determined that TWU will offer three distinct types of courses in Fall/Spring semesters next year. This email will explain further so that you can plan your course schedule with confidence.

THREE TYPES OF COURSES

- F2F courses require essential Face-to-Face participation by students and faculty. They are offered at one of our campus locations with a specified time schedule. Students should prepare to travel to Langley or Richmond or one of our physical locations and attend classes in person.
- OL courses are offered in an online format only, with no time schedule. These courses are developed so that students can participate in a fully online capacity with no limitations on time or location. These courses have been designed in collaboration with TWU faculty and Instructional Designers to be of the highest quality possible.
- FLEX courses are designed to be able to be delivered in multiple formats, depending on what the circumstance allows. When students register, they should ensure that these courses fit their time schedule as they are expected to participate in all activities whether F2F or online. For students who live in substantially different time zones, asynchronous options or courses offered at times that accommodate the time zone difference will be made available.

Information on the method of instruction for each course is available in the PDF Course Timetables available on the Office of the Registrar website here: <https://www.twu.ca/academics/office-registrar/course-timetable>. Additionally, once you register for courses, each course will list the method of instruction on your Course Schedule – available for download from the [Student Portal](#) >> click Academics >> under ‘Schedules’.

As you plan your schedule for Fall 2021 and Spring 2022, you should choose courses that fit your learning and life balance. If you have any questions or concerns about this, please feel free to submit a [Helpdesk Request](#), and our staff will be glad to respond.

Sincerely,

Grant McMillan
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