Winthrop University Instructional Method Definitions:

Effective beginning with the Fall 2016 schedule, each course in Banner will be coded with an instructional method of CLASS, WEB, HYB01, HYB25, HYB50, or HYB75 based on information sent to Academic Space & Scheduling by the department chair, and based on the definitions below:

CLASS: A course in which all of the <u>required contact hours</u> are completed with face-to-face classroom instruction. Blackboard Learn or another Learning Management System (LMS) may be used to supplement the course, for example, by providing students with lecture and/or study materials, conducting quizzes or exams, administering surveys, online assignment submission, and/or serving as a repository of course files, however, use of an LMS does not replace face-to-face meeting time.

WEB: An online course in which all required contact hours are completed exclusively via Blackboard Learn or another LMS.

HYBRID Courses:

HYB01: A course in which 1 to 24% of the required contact hours are completed online through Blackboard Learn or another LMS, and the rest of the required contact hours are completed via face-to-face classroom meetings.

HYB25: A course in which 25 to 49% of the required contact hours are completed online through Blackboard Learn or another LMS, and the rest of the required contact hours are completed via face-to-face classroom meetings.

HYB50: A course in which 50 to 74% of the required contact hours are completed online through Blackboard Learn or another LMS, and the rest of the required contact hours are completed via face-to-face classroom meetings.

HYB75: A course in which 75 to 99% of the required contact hours are completed online through Blackboard Learn or another LMS, and the rest of the required contact hours are completed via face-to-face classroom meetings.