

# CBU ONLINE COURSES



## Every Student Can Succeed Online

### ONLINE = TRADITIONAL

Students may have preferences for one mode of education. But as it is in the traditional classroom, the quality of an online course is about the content, the class structure, as well as the care and responsiveness of the instructor.

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## Time Management is the Greatest Predictor of Success Online

### BUDGET SET TIME FOR CLASS

Adequate blocks of time should be scheduled weekly to “attend” an online course. Just like in a traditional course, attending online regularly is vital to success.

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## Online Courses are NOT Easier than Traditional Courses

### CONTENT IS THE SAME/SIMILAR

At CBU, online courses must meet the same learning objectives as traditional course. Content across both modes is often the same or similar.

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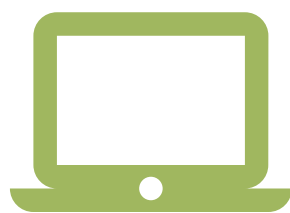


## Beware the Urge to Take Multiple 8-Week Courses in the Same Term

### ACCELERATED COURSES ARE CHALLENGING

It may sound like a good idea to knock out two courses by mid-term, but accelerated courses are an entire semester of work in a condensed time frame. Taking two at one time can be overwhelming.

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## Assess Computer/Wifi Access

### LESS ACCESS MEANS MORE PLANNING IS REQUIRED

Students do not have to own a computer to take online courses. The CBU ITS Lab is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to CBU students. But it will require more planning to get work done on time.