

Information for Online Course – Direct Practice Research

Frequently Asked Questions:

1. What type of course is this?

This course offering is an asynchronous online course format that means students can participate online on their own schedule at their own time. The course is available 24 hours a day. The course creates an online learning community format with interactions between students and the instructor.

2. What is an asynchronous course?

An asynchronous course is one where there are no fixed class times or meetings. Students log on (CANVAS) at their own preferred time based on their schedule and needs. The online course does have scheduled assignments just like in a traditional classroom. Students and instructor interact via threaded discussions on CANVAS. The course will also have discussion groups.

3. Who is the course designed for?

The online course is designed for self-directed students with the advantage of convenience and flexibility around your schedule. The course is available 24 hours per day, 7 days per week.

4. How can students be successful in this online learning course?

Successful online asynchronous student learners tend to be self-directed, self-motivated, self-disciplined, and comfortable with technology, have reliable internet access, and have the willingness to learn online. This course format requires that students have time management skills, and strong communication skills. Research has demonstrated that student learners may reach higher order learning through reflective learning activities.