

The Department of Art is excited to welcome you back this fall! As you may be aware, university leaders have been working tirelessly to devise a return to campus and the health and safety of the Ohio State community is the top priority in this endeavor.

While many of our courses will look different as we follow university safety protocols, our instructors are working to redesign courses to deliver learning goals in creative blended instructional modes. The guide below will help you understand the various modes offered in Autumn semester:

All Art courses will be delivered in either a **HY** (hybrid mode), **DL** (distance learning mode), or **P** (in-person mode)

HY means 25%-74% of the course will be conducted in-person (or up to 74% online)

Within this range, instructors will divide in-person instruction on campus with a combination of synchronous and asynchronous remote instruction.

DL means 100% of the course will be conducted on-line

Within this category, scheduled DL courses will use a combination of synchronous (real-time) and asynchronous (self-paced) instruction. DL courses without a scheduled time will be asynchronous.

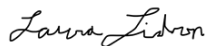
P means 75%-100% course content will be delivered in-person. Remember that all courses will finish on-line after Thanksgiving. [OSU Academic Calendar](#)

To ensure learning goals are achieved for each of our courses, a combination of working in on-campus studios and in-home studios will be carefully considered. While building and studio lab access will be restricted to reasonable hours to accommodate for cleaning and reduced capacity standards, there will be innovative opportunities for working, exhibiting, and building community as we continue to offer meaningful learning experiences through our courses, visiting artist webinars, and a variety of programming addressing art under conditions of COVID-19 and racial injustice, among other issues relevant to us all. Please read the [Statement from our faculty in support of the movement for Black lives and BIPOC members of our community.](#)

2020 has forced us all to reckon with a great deal of complexity and uncertainty. Interestingly, our students have always been tasked to engage complexity and uncertainty in their art practice. The Department of Art is doing its part to make sure our students have a safe, successful, and rich experience this fall.

We encourage you to reach out to Academic Program Coordinator, Sarah Wendel, with any scheduling questions you have as you plan your return to campus.

Sincerely,



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