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We would like to provide some information in relation to in-person courses and how we will report these to the VA for fall quarter.

The following information has implications for students who are utilizing Chapter 33 (Post 9/11) and Chapter 31 (VR&E) VA Education Benefits. Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic, new legislation has allowed a temporary change in what classes can be reported as “In-Resident”. It is important to read this letter in its entirety.

Senate Bill 3503, signed into law March 21, 2020, addressed numerous issues that impacted students utilizing VA Education Benefits related to COVID-19 and students now have greater flexibility to enroll in classes that had their method of instruction converted due to COVID-19. To view the most up-to-date information, please visit the following link on the GI Bill® website <https://benefits.va.gov/gibill/covid19faqs.asp>. The Student FAQ’s cover most questions in relation to how courses will be reported to the VA.

We want to make clear the meaning in Question 1 - “In-Resident” or resident courses are defined as “in-person” courses. Courses need to be converted from in-person to online to qualify. For example, if the courses were originally scheduled as online, then we would be required to report these as distance (online) courses. For full-time, Post 9/11 GI Bill® and Chapter 31 (VR&E) students must be enrolled in at least one credit hour for the full term that is taught “In-Resident” in order to receive their full monthly housing allowance. Please read below to learn how to locate classes that can satisfy the “In-Resident” requirement to receive a full monthly housing allowance.

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For the upcoming fall quarter, there are four instructional modes that will be offered:

- **In-Person** – *residence course*
- **Online** – *distance course*
- **Hybrid** (any combination of In-Person and Online) – *residence course*
- **Real-Time Online** (Real-Time Online includes distance learning (ITV/Satellite/Teleclass) – *distance course*

The instructional mode is listed on your current fall course schedule and you can now refine your search by instructional mode on the Course Registration page within MyCWU. This will allow you to select the correct instructional mode. If any of the in-person courses are converted, we will be able to report those as in-person.

In addition, the course in which you are currently enrolled may have already been converted due to COVID-19. To verify this information, review your schedule, specifically the **section** number. If the course was scheduled to be offered as in-person the section number will be 001, 002, D01, L01, P01 etc. These are the courses we will be able to report as “In-Residence” (in-person) during fall quarter.

Courses that were not converted and are currently online will have an A01 section number. We will be required to report these as distance (online) courses.

See examples on the next page for clarity:

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This is an example of a course that can be reported as an “In-Residence” (in-person) course due to the conversion.

PHIL 101 - Philosophical Inquiry							
Status	Units	Grading	Grade	Requirement Designation	Deadlines		
Enrolled	5.00	Graded		Arts&Humanities-Religions&Philosophies the World (Taken)			
Class Nbr	Section	Component	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Instruction Mode	Start/End Date
94668	001	Lecture	MoTuWeThFr 2:00PM - 2:50PM	Online	Lauren Nuckols	Real-Time Online	09/09/2020 - 11/13/2020

This is an example of a course that will be reported as an “Distance” (online) course since there is no conversion.

ECON 201 - Principles of Economics Micro								
Status	Units	Grading	Grade	Requirement Designation	Deadlines			
Enrolled	5.00	Graded		Social&Behavioral Sciences - Perspectives on U.S. (Taken)				
Class Nbr	Section	Component	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Instruction Mode	Start/End Date	URL
92066	A01	Lecture		Online	Koushik Ghosh	Online	09/09/2020 - 11/13/2020	

This is an example of a course that can be reported as an “In-Residence” (in-person) course due to the conversion.

BUS 301 - Contemp Appr to Pers/Prof Dev								
Status	Units	Grading	Grade	Requirement Designation	Deadlines			
Enrolled	3.00	Graded						
Class Nbr	Section	Component	Days & Times	Room	Instructor	Instruction Mode	Start/End Date	URL
91968	D01	Lecture	Th 8:00PM - 9:30PM	Online	Staff	Real-Time Online	09/09/2020 - 11/13/2020	