SYNCHRONOUS LEARNING
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VS

ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING
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SYNCHRONOUS COURSES
Typically require you sign into classes virtually via Webex, Zoom, Canvas, or Blackboard during specific times. Participation can be in real-time like chat, telephone, podcasts or video conferencing. Synchronous courses at Rutgers-Newark have times assigned to them.

ASYNCHRONOUS COURSES
These classes will not have days and times and are listed as "Hours by Arrangement". Instructors provide materials, lectures, tests, and assignments that can be accessed at any time, at your own pace, within a given timeframe.

How do you know where to go on the first day?

SIS.RUTGERS.EDU/SOC
1. Log into schedule of classes and look up the section that you are registered for.
2. Look above the comment section to see which system the professor will be utilizing for the fall semester
3. Log in to the system to access course materials