DSCU Terms for Online Education

Purpose: To provide consistency in use for mutual understanding
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Asynchronous: not happening at the same time online >>> working on course content on your own

Blended (or hybrid) learning: A course with both online and face-to-face classroom instruction

Computer-based Training (CBT): Asynchronous courses taken via a computer software program or application without an instructor.

Distance Learning: a method of study where teachers and students do not meet in a physical classroom space but use the Internet, e-mail, mail, etc., to have classes

Instructor-led Training (ILT): Training led by an instructor

Online: connected to, served by, or available through a system, such as the Internet

Online Training (OLT): Any training taking place only online; OLT may or may not have an instructor.

Synchronous: happening, existing, or arising at precisely the same time >>> meeting or working together online at the same time/in real time

Virtual: occurring or existing primarily online

Virtual Instructor-led Training (vILT): Training led by an instructor online

Webinar: a live online educational presentation during which participating viewers can submit questions and comment; use *"recorded webinar" when referring to a webinar that can be viewed at a later time*