Registering for Online MSIM Courses

Effective with the Fall 2015 course schedule, online MSIM courses will only be offered under the WC 2/5/7 room location. In previous semesters, students who were taking courses asynchronously (i.e., solely online with no set meeting time) would choose the WEB 2/5/7 offering. In an effort to be more efficient at schedule, we have adopted the recommendation to offer our Web-based courses via the WC 2/5/7 sections. WC courses are typically offered via WebEx, although students who need to take a course asynchronously will still have the option to do so signing up for a WC section. Below are some Frequently Asked Questions to help with this small change.

1. How much of a change are we talking about here?
   a. Minimal. You will see no difference in your course experience. You are just enrolling in a different section than in previous semesters (i.e., WC 2/5/7 instead of WEB 2/5/7).

2. I see the WC 2/5/7 section of an MSIM course has an assigned meeting time, but I cannot make that meeting time. Do I still sign up for that course?
   a. Yes. Students are no longer required to go to a site to attend class due to technology reasons. They can use their personal device to access the course anytime/anyplace. Truly “asynchronous students” will not be penalized for not being able to attend the live lectures via WebEx.

3. Will I have access to the video archives for the class?
   a. Yes. Students will still have access to the video archives.

4. If I am truly an “asynchronous student”, will Blackboard still be used to deliver course items and materials?
   a. Yes. Instructors will still use Blackboard to deliver course materials as in previous semesters.

5. What if there are two “WC” courses that meet at the same day and time and I need to take both this semester?
   a. Please contact Mr. Mayo at rmayo@odu.edu for assistance with registration under these circumstances. These are a case-by-case matter that will be addressed individually.

This is a working list of questions and more will be added as we make this shift.