

# Studying for

# Online Classes

## Class Materials

How you interact with informational presentations in your class is different. While a recorded lecture for an in-person class may be considered supplementary study material, the same for an online class becomes your lifeline. Online lectures, videos, podcasts? This is where you do the actual learning in an online class. Don't skip them! It's important to consider how you organize and store your classwork too, so consider looking into a USB drive or cloud service. LBCC provides students with a **free Microsoft 365 account** (visit [www.lbcc.edu/sthd](http://www.lbcc.edu/sthd) for more info.) Don't have headphones or a personal computer? Check out the **Academic Computing Centers** (LAC: L-251, PCC: LL-122). Need a place to record for a project? Check out the **Multimedia Presentation Room at LAC (L-212)**. There are all kinds of resources to help you succeed in your class, online or in person.

Online classes are a little different than face-to-face classes. Let's take a different approach to make sure you stay on track with success!



## Online Study Groups

Most online classes force you to rely more heavily on yourself to interact with your classmates. You don't meet anyone face-to-face but your peers offer different perspectives and social learning. Form an online study group with some of your classmates if you want to succeed. Skype, Google Hangouts, Facebook, Discord, Conferzoom, Canvas, and group emails are only some of the options available to you! Your teacher may suggest others too!

## Study Resources

Memory works better through multiple forms of input. If you see, hear, and write something you are more likely to remember it. You're missing a tactile experience by attending online classes, so how do you make up for it? Find out what your additional study resources are! LBCC offers both in-person and [online tutoring](#). Contact LBCC's **Tutoring Center** for more information (LAC: L-203 or call 562-938-4474, PCC: EE-206 or call 562-938-3991). Your instructor may provide more help in your online class but also consider research options like Google Scholar, NBC Learn, or Library Databases.