

## Teaching & Learning Modalities

UAB Idiomes Campus provides three modalities of teaching and learning: **face-to-face**; **semi-online** and **online**. **Face-to-face** can be carried out in the classroom or through video conferencing or may consist of a combination of both. The term **live-online course** is reserved for courses in which attendance is distance-based only.

**Face-to-face teaching and learning** emphasises attendance-based activity among participants, in a physical classroom or through video conferencing, or a combination of both. In this modality, the face-to-face activity represents a significant number of hours, approximately half of the total workload calculated for the learner. During attendance hours, the fundamental objectives of the course programme are covered. For the remaining time, the learner works independently or is supervised. Resources are provided by the teacher.

**Semi-online teaching and learning** combines attendance-based activity among participants, in a physical classroom or through video conferencing, or a combination of both, with the student's supervised and independent work. In this modality, the face-to-face activity has less weight with respect to the student's total time dedication. In most cases, we use course materials designed specifically for remote work. Students can also consult other resources provided by the teacher.

**Online teaching and learning** is carried out through virtual language-learning platforms from which the learner usually acquires a user license for a given period. This modality is based on self-learning. The face-to-face activity (in the physical classroom or by videoconference), if any, is highly specific. It serves to introduce, follow-up or conclude the course.