WHAT IS ASYNCHRONOUS LEARNING?
An online learning method where you will be able to work independently.

Asynchronous lessons are not necessarily conducted at the same time as your regularly scheduled live or in-person classes.

Instead, you will work independently on a specific assignment or collaboratively on a project with some of your classmates. You will submit your work by the end of the class or by the end of the day, depending on your teacher’s instructions.

HOW IS AN ASYNCHRONOUS CLASS DIFFERENT FROM A REGULAR ZOOM CLASS?
Asynchronous lessons take place outside of your regular Zoom classes and are not conducted as an online meeting or in-person class session.

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF ASYNCHRONOUS CLASS ASSIGNMENTS?
Asynchronous lessons will vary in type to support the learning goals that are taking place each week.

Here are a few examples:

LEARNING & APPLICATION TASK
You will complete an online reading or listening exercise to learn about a specific concept or skill. You will then be asked to complete an assignment and apply the things you learned.

TEAMWORK TASK
You and your group will work on a project using Zoom or Google Hangouts. Your teamwork should be submitted as evidence of in-class work.

WRITING FEEDBACK TASK
You will complete a task related to writing feedback (i.e. peer review with classmates, instructor consultations, self-assessment, or editing task).

WHERE WILL THESE ASSIGNMENTS BE POSTED?
Instructions for asynchronous lessons will be posted in Blackboard announcements.

HOW MUCH TIME WILL I HAVE TO COMPLETE AN ASSIGNMENT?
Your asynchronous lesson can be completed during the scheduled class time block or your teacher may give you the full day to complete the lesson if it involves team or group work.

WILL THESE ASSIGNMENTS BE GRADED?
All asynchronous lessons will have a component that will be graded as part of in-class work.