

This table highlights the differences between our two Online Campus Course formats: Self-Paced Study and Scheduled Online Class. We highly recommend the Scheduled Online Class format for courses when it is available, as many students find it to be a richer study experience. Check our Events page for a current schedule of offerings: https://neufeldinstitute.org/events/.

Other questions? Visit our FAQ page or contact us via our Inquiry form: https://neufeldinstitute.org/inquiries/.

FEATURES	Self-Paced Study	Scheduled Online Class
Overall Study Experience	Flexible, independent study.	Structured schedule with more opportunities for interaction with facilitator and other students.
Pacing / Schedule	 Begin studying immediately and move through the material at your own pace. Suggested pacing plans are outlined in the Self-Paced Study Orientation (we suggest completing no more than 1 – 2 sessions per week). 	 Complete one session per week at the pace of the online class (see Faculty-Facilitated Support Session, below). Note: students need to view the corresponding Session's lecture video material BEFORE joining the live online class.
Course & Campus Access Timing	Access to campus and course material is provided within 1-2 business days of registering. If you have an existing study pass or campus subscription it will be extended at this time.	 Campus access is provided 1 week before the first online class. If you have an existing study pass or campus subscription it will be extended at this time. Course material access is provided 1-2 days before the first online class.
Lecture Videos, Supplementary Material & Study Guide	Same – but see note>	Same course material available for both formats, however the Scheduled Online Class facilitator may provide access to additional resources for optional review.
Faculty-facilitated Support Session	View <u>previously recorded</u> support sessions. These are recordings from a Scheduled Online Class held in a prior year.	 The support session is the Scheduled Online Class. Meet online weekly with a group to receive further instruction from a Neufeld Institute faculty member. Interactive Zoom format: ask questions and post comments (participation in chat feature is optional). Miss a live class? No problem! You can view class recordings to keep pace. Recordings available within 24 hrs of class; viewing access for duration of study pass.
Discussion Forum	Self-paced forum tends to be quieter than the online class forum as you're not moving through the material with a large cohort at the same time.	 Scheduled Online Class Forum tends to be more active than Self-Paced Forum as you're moving through the material with a cohort (eg 30 – 60 + students). The questions and comments raised in the online class discussion forum are often integrated into the live class for further interaction.