Classroom Guidance and Modifications

- Many classes with in-person components will also be blended with online components.
- Classroom layouts are being adjusted to allow a minimum of 3-6 feet of physical distancing between individuals.
- Classrooms will be at no more than 50% capacity.
- Smaller classes will be hosted in larger classrooms.
- Most classes with an enrollment over 50 will be offered in an online format.
- Signage will be in academic spaces to indicate where students can and can’t sit.
- Adequate distance between individuals engaged in experiential learning opportunities will be provided (e.g., labs, vocational skill-building activities).
- Faculty will be permitted to wear face shields while teaching.

Modified Seating Layouts

ECU has several types of modified seating layouts, addressed as follows.

**Fixed Seating**

Seating should start in the front row with two seats separating occupants. Subsequent rows should be staggered for optimization of 6 feet of guidance.
Active Learning Classrooms with Tables and Chairs Facing a Monitor

Typically seats 5–8 occupants per table. A staggered seating approach where the capacity is reduced by 50% will be used.

Tables and Chairs

Use a staggered seating approach where capacity is reduced by 50%. The appropriate seating location will be marked with signage where occupants may sit.
Tablet Chairs
Alternate rows and columns; leave desks in place for added physical barrier.

Experiential Learning (Labs)
Allow for 16 square feet per person for maximum usage of the current capacities.