

## 5 On-Line Class Policy

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### 5.1 Instructor & Class Requirements

- 5.1.1** All instructors teaching Ortho-Bionomy's required classes in the Practitioner (PTP) and Advanced Practitioner (APTP) Training Programs must explain to the students that online instruction cannot replace the hands-on experience from in-person classes and must print the following statement on all class handouts: *"Online instruction cannot replace the hands-on experience from in person classes, and students should seek out extra support from an instructor or their advisor as needed."*
- 5.1.1.1** All Online classes require real-time instructor interaction and are to be documented as "Online" on certificates and on the program record form.
- 5.1.1.2** Online classes with Instructor interaction taken before May 1, 2021, will be granted full credit with Advisor's approval.

### 5.2 Classifications of required classes:

- 5.2.1** Group 1: Hands-on Classes: Phase 4, Exploration of Movement, Isometrics, Phase 5, Phase 6, Postural Re-Education and Post Techniques, and Chapman's Reflexes. The Group 1 classes have credit restrictions listed below.
- 5.2.2** Group 2: Practitioner Training Seminar, Demonstration Skills, Elements of a Successful Practice, Anatomy and Physiology, Phase 7, and Ethics and Emotional Issues.
- 5.2.3** Group 3: Cranial, Residential, feedback sessions, and evaluation sessions must be in person.
- 5.2.4** Group 4: The Society of Ortho-Bionomy International (SOBI) online conference may be credited as if there were real-time instructor interaction. The SOBI online conference is the only exception to the real-time instructor requirement.

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### 5.3 Student Member Programs:

- 5.3.1** Students in the Associate Member Program
  - 5.3.1.1.1** One online class from Group 1 can be used as an elective.
  - 5.3.1.1.2** 2. Ethics may be taken online to fulfill the program requirement.

**5.3.2** Students in the Practitioner Training Program (PTP)

**5.3.2.1.1** 32 units of Group 1 classes can be online. This is 20% of the 160-unit PTP hands- on requirement.

**5.3.2.1.2** Full credit will be given for Group 2 online classes.

**5.3.2.1.3** Online classes that exceed the PTP requirements, listed as “Additional Classes” on the record form, may be rolled over into the Advanced program as electives with advisor approval.

**5.3.3** Students in the Advanced Practitioner Training Program (AFTP)

**5.3.3.1.1** 32 units of Group 1 classes can be online. This is 23.5% of the 136-unit AFTP hands-on requirement.

**5.3.3.1.2** Full credit will be given for Group 2 online classes.

**5.3.3.1.3** 42 units of Elective classes may be online. This is 35% of the 120-unit Electives requirement.

**5.3.3.1.4** Fifteen documented sessions may be live online sessions. This is 10% of the 150-unit documented sessions requirement.

**5.3.3.2 Study Groups**

**5.3.3.2.1** A maximum of 3 online Study Groups (9 units) will be accepted for credit in the PTP.

**5.3.3.2.2** A maximum of 6 online Study Groups (18 units) will be accepted for credit in the AFTP.

**5.3.3.2.3** More online Study Groups may be taken and credited as consultations with advisor approval.

**5.3.3.3 ITS and AITS Trainees**

**5.3.3.3.1** A maximum of two online bench assists and one online co-teach are allowed.

**5.3.3.3.2** Exceptions could be made to include more bench assists with Advisor’s approval.

**5.3.3.3.3** One online ITS is allowed.