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	 Training On Demand (TOD)	 Live Virtual Class (LVC)	 Classroom Training	 Oracle Learning Subscriptions	 Self-Study Course (SSC)	 Private Event (PRV)
Description	The next generation of recorded classroom training delivered by an expert via streaming video, includes introductions, demonstrations, labs, eKits, Q&A, eCertificate and bonus material when available.	Standard, publicly scheduled training via internet with a live instructor and Webex application for an interactive course that includes theory, demos and labs.	Standard, publicly scheduled training in a classroom with individual computers and labs.	Online learning content delivered by Oracle experts on a particular technology or product. Subscription topics are bundled by curriculum area, such as Database or Java. Includes product lessons expert videos, hands-on labs, demonstrations, best practices, new developments, and more.	Traditional self-study with an audio and visual explanation and hands-on simulations; available on CD-rom or in downloadable form.	A standard or customized training set up for a group from one company that is delivered at Oracle, at the customer site, or as a Live Virtual Class (or a combination).
Availability	Available for 90 days, 24/7 at any location with an internet connection (plus the option of downloading 2 modules at a time to your iPad for offline viewing).	Scheduled in three time zones (for NAMER, EMEA and APAC); courses have a standard duration and instructor is usually available eight hours a day. Can be scheduled on request.	Scheduled by country; courses have a standard duration and instructor is usually available eight hours a day. Can be scheduled on request.	Users can purchase one year-long Learning Subscription. This content will then be available 24/7 at any location with an Internet connection.	Delivered with a non-transferable, perpetual license for each user.	Scheduled at the request of the customer for a standard or customized duration (requests need to be made at least three weeks in advance).
Labs	Six consecutive days of labs (Monday to Saturday afternoon). The labs need to be reserved and can then be accessed from any location with internet for a total of 129 consecutive hours.	Lab environment is available for each day the LVC course is scheduled and running. Labs are made available 24x7 on each of those days with the exception of the last day when the class ends.	Lab environment is available during the contact hours in the classroom (minus the time spent on theory and demos).	Hands-on labs are made available for content as applicable.	Hands-on simulations can be repeated endlessly.	Depends on the chosen (combinations of) learning formats.
Q&A	Q&A with a qualified instructor via email during 90 days with a response time of max. three working days.	Q&A during contact hours: in-depth questions will be answered in class if the topic is of interest to everyone. The instructor may give his email address for questions after the course, but this is not an official service.	Q&A during contact hours: in-depth questions will be answered in class if the topic is of interest to everyone. The instructor may give his email address for questions after the course, but this is not an official service.	Asking instructor questions is part of the subscription. You can fill out the instructor form and submit it for a response to your questions.	No Q&A is available. Forums on OTN can be used for posting questions.	Q&A during private event hours: a private event gives students more opportunity to ask about customer specific situations. The instructor may give his email address for questions after the course, but this is not an official service.
Repeating lessons/labs to enhance the learning process	Students are free to repeat whenever and as often as needed during the 90 day period. They determine the speed at which they learn and the order of the topics they study. Students can also search for words in the transcript text and jump straight to the relevant video topics.	Theory: Repeating a lesson depends on the instructor's planning and the student's willingness to ask questions. Labs: repeating depends on the speed of fellow students; quicker students will have time to repeat labs and/or experiment during contact hours; labs remain available outside of contact hours.	Theory: Repeating a lesson depends on the instructor's planning and the student's willingness to ask questions. Labs: repeating depends on the speed of fellow students; quicker students will have time to repeat labs and/or experiment.	Hands-on Labs are available as part of the subscription when applicable.	Students are free to repeat lessons and simulations whenever and as often as needed. They determine the speed at which they learn and the order of the topics they study; there is less flexibility than with Training On Demand.	Theory: Repeating a lesson depends on the instructor's planning and the student's willingness to ask questions. Labs: repeating depends on the speed of fellow students; quicker students will have time to repeat labs and/or experiment during contact hours; labs may be available outside of contact hours.

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Subtitles	Yes, English transcript of the spoken text (to be found under the CC button).	N/A	N/A	Yes, English transcript of the spoken text (to be found under the CC button).	Yes, transcript.	N/A
Search function	Yes, full-text search for the full transcript. The video jumps immediately to the hits found.	N/A	N/A	Yes, dynamic search capability is built into the platform.	N/A	N/A
Counts as prerequisite for certification	Yes, for associated certification paths; there are also Exam Preparation Seminars in TOD format.	Yes, for associated certification paths.	Yes, for associated certification paths.	N/A	No, but can be very useful for preparing for certification and as reference material.	Yes, for associated certification paths as long as the duration is at least 60% of the standard one.
Waiting time and chance of cancellation	The course can be activated within two working days of booking completion; TODs are never cancelled.	The schedule is open for registrations from the whole world giving a higher chance of courses taking place; cancellation still remains a possibility.	The schedule is open for registrations from the whole world but the geographic location, the delivery language and local demand will together determine interest. Cancellation is a possibility.	Any Learning Subscription topic can be activated instantly from the moment the subscription is running.	Downloadable SSCs are made available within about two days of booking completion; if you have chosen a hard-copy format, delivery time is about one week. Cancellation is not applicable.	Speed of scheduling depends on the type of request, the subject area, location and delivery language. In general there should be at least three weeks between the receipt of the order and the required training dates. Cancellation is not applicable.
Extra costs	None (no travelling, parking or hotel required).	None (no travelling, parking or hotel required).	Yes: travel time and costs, possibly also parking, hotel and related expenses.	None (no travelling, parking or hotel required).	None (no travelling, parking or hotel required).	Possibly room rental and travel and expense costs for the trainer; maybe also travel time and costs, parking, hotel and related costs for employees.
Future	Oracle University is investing heavily in this platform; both in the number of titles and in features and capacity. Input and requests from students are appreciated to further develop the platform.	Oracle University is investing in this platform. Older and new titles are available.	Is available for the most popular courses that attract many students. Interactive courses for older releases of products where fewer students can be expected will mostly only be available in an LVC format.	Oracle University is investing heavily in this platform; both in the number of titles and in features and capabilities.	The collection is primarily courses for older releases of Oracle products.	Will remain the most suitable form for a group of staff from the same company, especially if the content needs customizing.
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