There is no doubt that online courses, as the replacement of face-to-face classes, have become widely available at many universities. From my perspective, education via such courses brings about both positive and negative impacts to students.

There are two main reasons why online classes have negative effects on the student's education. The first objection to such classes is that students can communicate with each other. There are many subjects in each course which need to be discussed by the student; however, students are not able to do so as they are not in the same place. Furthermore, students need a high level of self-discipline to successfully participate in online classes. However, many students do not make it. For instance, they may use their phone to have a call or even check their Instagram page during the class. By doing such activities, they become distracted, reducing their learning rate as well.

Despite the drawbacks mentioned above, I believe that online courses have several benefits for many students. Since online classes can be recorded, students have unlimited access to class videos. It would be helpful, particularly when they need to review some parts of the class materials that have issues with. In addition, many students have part-time or even full-time jobs while pursuing their education. As the class videos are always available, they can watch them in their own schedule, at the weekend, or during their free times, for instance. Consequently, they can effectively participate in the classes, as well as carry out their jobs.

In conclusion, it seems to me that that replacing on-campus courses with online alternatives bring both drawbacks and benefits the education systems.

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