It seems that some universities hold their classes as distance and online courses for students. While I accept some students may suppose that these courses have less interaction, I believe that the benefits of online classes outweigh their drawbacks.

On the other hand, some students and universities consider the online courses inefficient. The first negative point of these classes is that there are not face-to-face interactions between students and teacher, most of which cannot take enough feedbacks from each other. Next, all of the students may not access to the high-speed Internet connection. As a result, they cannot properly follow the classes and progress toward their lessons.

At the same time, I believe that offering distance courses is a positive development because of several reasons. In generally speaking, students do not have to commute between their home and university and spend many hours a day in the crowded streets. They can manage this time to study or do useful work. In term of expenditure, students and teachers expend a large amount of money each year to use public transportation or run their own car. Distance courses are the best way to stop wasting their money. Using online classes can reduce congested traffic in cities. Therefore, many streets will become quieter and this will lead to decrease in the level of air pollution.

In conclusion, although I understand online courses as an alternative to in-person classes can face some criticisms, it seems to me that they are more effective for students and teachers.