

Educator Preparation Institute

HCC, like most of the other community colleges in Florida, has initiated an Educator Preparation Institute (EPI) to help alleviate the statewide teacher shortage. The institute will offer a certificate program that will allow previous college graduates an alternative avenue to begin teaching in Florida schools. Graduates of the certificate program will be:

1. Granted an Alternative Preparation Certificate
2. Qualified to take the Professional Education Competency Exam
3. Further prepared to become a K-12 teacher in Florida

For further information about the Educator Preparation Institute, please contact the office at the following address:

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Visit our website for more information:
www.hccfl.edu/eCampus

HCC students may take more than half the courses needed for an associate in arts degree through the HCC eCampus Program.

Courses are offered in a variety of formats such as Internet and multimedia. The flexibility and convenience of HCC eLearning courses makes them the perfect learning alternative for students with demanding work and family responsibilities.

WebCourses

HCC has developed several WebCourses in which lectures, assignments, and discussions with other students are conducted over the internet through a learning management system. In WebCourses, students obtain their assignments from class web pages and use internet resources, computer applications and traditional textbooks to meet class objectives.

WebCourse meeting requirements vary by course and instructor. Please check the printed schedule and the eCampus website for course meeting details.

Media-Based WebCourses (Telecourses)

A Media-Based WebCourse consists of video lessons, textbook readings, and other instructor-required assignments. HCC Media-Based WebCourses can be viewed over streaming video via the internet (preferably using a broadband internet

connection). In addition, tapes or digital media of all programs can be viewed at HCC Learning Resource Centers.

A student may be required to attend a maximum of five on-campus meetings at the time and location indicated for each course. The meeting times, dates and locations are listed in the credit schedule. Contact the instructor for additional information.

Hybrid (Multimode)

An eLearning hybrid class combines different technologies with on-campus meetings in order to meet course objectives. Some of these delivery methods may include: web pages, email, discussion boards, videotapes, chat, and streaming media. Students are in the presence of the instructor less than 50% of class hours.

Registration

Students register for eCampus courses the same way they do for traditional on-campus classes. eLearning courses are listed in the eCampus section of the college credit schedule. Register for eLearning courses online or on campus during regular registration periods using the five-digit course section number.

Course information is available online at www.hccfl.edu/eCampus two weeks prior to the start of classes.