

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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Distance Learning

Directory

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

HCC students may complete most of the courses needed for an associate in arts degree through the HCC Distance Learning Program. The flexibility and convenience of HCC distance learning 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 Online@HCC; the college's 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 distance learning website for course meeting details.

Multimode

A distance learning hybrid class combines different technologies with on-campus meetings in order to meet course objectives. Some of these delivery methods may include: video conferencing, 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 distance learning courses the same way they do for traditional on-campus classes. Distance learning courses are listed in the distance learning section of the college credit schedule. Register for distance learning 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/Distancelearning two weeks prior to the start of classes.