ONLINE & COMPUTER ENHANCED INSTRUCTION

HCC students will have many opportunities to interact with various technologies throughout all programs of study. Utilizing web-based technologies can either be required or strongly encouraged in many courses, and other computer-based technologies are used extensively in most academic programs. HCC offers many on-campus locations in which to access technology programs and the internet.

COMPUTER LABS

Brandon Campus:
http://www.hccfl.edu/br/departments/computer-science/resources.aspx

Dale Mabry Campus:
http://www.hccfl.edu/dm/associate-in-science/computer-science/cs-lab.aspx

Ybor City Campus:
http://www.hccfl.edu/yc/associate-in-science/computer-science/computer-lab.aspx

Plant City Campus:
http://www.hccfl.edu/pc/academic-affairs/academic-success-center.aspx

The College provides computer labs in a variety of formats. For example, labs are dedicated to specific curricular areas, such as science, health sciences, and the preparatory curriculum in the areas of reading, writing and math. Such labs are integrated into the overall learning experience. Open labs are available. They provide places for lab instruction, for students to complete their assignments, and practice computer skills. This includes preparing for state certification or licensing exams. Labs are staffed with lab assistants that are on hand to answer student questions, help with assignments, or troubleshoot computer problems.

DISTANCE LEARNING
http://www.hccfl.edu/distance-learning.aspx

HCC students may complete most of the courses needed for an Associate in Arts degree through an array of distance learning course offerings. Offering flexibility and convenience, HCC distance learning courses are a perfect learning alternative for students with demanding work and family responsibilities. To learn more, visit the distance learning website.

HYBRID COURSES

HCC offers some classes in a hybrid mode where students will spend some time in the classroom while other activities are being facilitated online. These courses offer the flexibility of spending less time on campus without being entirely completed through distance learning.
The college provides Smarthinking, an on-line tutorial service, primarily for students who are enrolled in distance education courses; however, it is also available for other students who prefer an option to on-campus assistance. Smarthinking is available 24 hours a day, allowing students to work synchronously, one-on-one via the Web with professional tutors. This is for receiving assistance with a variety of college courses including math, science, English, history, economics, humanities and others.

WEB ENHANCED COURSES

Many classes offered at HCC utilize the internet as a tool to enhance the learning environment. Students in these classes may access web-based resources, collaborate with peers, and communicate with their instructors through the internet while also attending classes on campus.

WEB SERVICES

Web services at HCC provide the student with a tremendous amount of information and services. HawkNet offers course selection, scheduling information, registration and email. Faculty web pages contain assignment and course information. The library web pages allow access to a number of academic databases and other resource services.