

MYTH *Buster!*

Myth #1 Online courses are easy.

Not necessarily. You may even work harder in an online course than you would in a traditional classroom.

Myth #2 All you have to do is keep up with assignments and tests.

Not really. There can be a lot of interaction among students, instructor, and even guests to the course through bulletin board discussions and group projects.

Myth #3 The quality of an online class is less than the quality of a face-to-face class.

Not really. The quality of an online course is the same. Online classes offered by this accredited college receive the same credit hour weight as face-to-face courses upon transferring to another college, and they undergo the same evaluations regarding quality. Ultimately the quality of your education depends on your own self-discipline.

Myth #4 There is no way to get prepared for registering for an online course.

Not really. It's easier than you think to get psyched up for an online course. Visit the ESCC web site at www.escc.edu and look at ONLINE COURSES. There you'll see orientation information and sample course material. There is also a 1 credit hour Introduction to Online Learning course available!

Myth #5 "I'm a soldier, single parent, full-time employee, etc. I won't be able to access my online course. It's just not convenient for me."

Not TRUE at all! The online courses are PERFECT for you. Online courses are accessible from anywhere in the world, anytime. Barring any major disasters or self-destructing computers, they don't call it the "double-U, double-U, double-U" for nothing. Laptops can go anywhere. Your public library has internet access and if you are local, ESCC provides a student computer lab. How much more convenient can it be? The courses are designed so that you participate at times convenient for YOU!, not the instructor or the other students enrolled.

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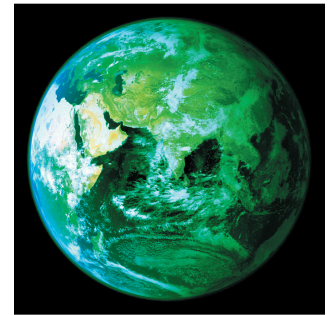
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ACC140 PAYROLL ACCOUNTING
ACC149 INTRO. TO ACCT. SPREADSHEETS
BUS146 PERSONAL FINANCE
BUS241 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING I
BUS242 PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING II
BUS271 BUSINESS STATISTICS I
CIS146 MICROCOMPUTER APPLICATIONS
CIS212 VISUAL BASIC
ECO231 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS I
ECO232 PRINCIPLES OF ECONOMICS II
OAD131 BUSINESS ENGLISH

ENGLISH, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, & COMMUNICATION DIVISION

ENG101 ENGLISH COMPOSITION I
ENG102 ENGLISH COMPOSITION II
ENG251 AMERICAN LITERATURE I
ENG252 AMERICAN LITERATURE II
SPH106 FUNDAMENTALS OF ORAL COMMUNICATION

FINE ARTS DIVISION

ART100 ART APPRECIATION
MUS101 MUSIC APPRECIATION

HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION

HIS101 WESTERN CIVILIZATION I
HIS102 WESTERN CIVILIZATION II
HIS201 UNITED STATES HISTORY I
HIS202 UNITED STATES HISTORY II
PSY200 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY
PSY210 HUMAN GROWTH & DEVELOPMENT
SOC200 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY

MATHEMATICS DIVISION

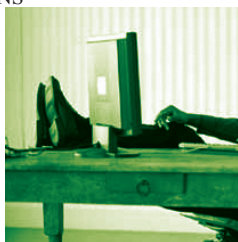
MTH090 BASIC MATHEMATICS
MTH098 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA
MTH100 INTERMEDIATE COLLEGE ALGEBRA
MTH112 PRECALCULUS ALGEBRA
MTH116 MATHEMATICAL APPLICATIONS

SCIENCE DIVISION

PHS111 PHYSICAL SCIENCE I
PHS112 PHYSICAL SCIENCE II

DISTANCE LEARNING EXTRA!

ORI 100A INTRO to ONLINE LEARNING



Enroll in a basic computer users course BEFORE taking an online course.



PRACTICE creating documents and editing, saving, and printing them.



BE COMFORTABLE with using web browsers like INTERNET EXPLORER and understand how to use search engines like GOOGLE or YAHOO.



FAMILIARIZE yourself with downloading and installing plug-ins and software packages.



SEND and RECEIVE e-mails, including e-mails with attachments.



Basic Study Skills

- Log in to the course as soon as possible each term.
- Review any orientation material, the syllabus, and the calendar for the course.
- Keep your assigned work current. Don't get behind!
- Read the assigned material from your textbook.
- Participate actively in class discussions. Log in frequently.
- Contact your instructor via WebCT E-MAIL to answer your questions or problems

Benefits

- The biggest benefit has to be that online courses can be conducted when it's convenient for YOU.
- The educational quality and confirmed transferability of credits are equally beneficial.
- With today's rising costs, online courses seem almost more affordable when considering travel, work absence, and child care.
- Most courses offered contain all of the semester's course information at the beginning of the term. You can plan your college, work, and family obligations in advance.
- Online courses offer you the opportunity to meet other students from diverse places, backgrounds, and experiences.

CONSIDER...

- Online courses aren't designed for everyone! You must be disciplined and be comfortable with independent study.

Success

...ultimately depends upon YOU.