

DISTANCE LEARNING MAKES EDUCATION MORE ACCESSIBLE

Distance Learning is any instructional opportunity that reaches beyond the college campus through the use of technology including Interactive Television (ITV), Kentucky Educational Television (KET) College Courses, and eLearning.



ITV refers to courses delivered point to point or point to multi-point through two-way, compressed video. ITV is synchronous where the student and teacher are separated only by space.

KET College Courses are courses offered through your local KET channel at various times. Digital broadcasts will be available to students via the web 24/7. Students enrolled in an HCTC KET class are required to attend class a minimum of four times.

eLearning refers to courses and programs offered via the Internet. The main difference between online and traditional courses is the delivery format -- not the content. eLearning courses go through the same rigorous curriculum process established by our colleges, and they are taught by qualified instructors. KCTCS offers four different kinds of online classes: KYVU ONLINE, WEB-ENHANCED, WEB-HYBRID, & WEB LOCAL.

eLearning is ideal for:

- Individuals who are self-motivated
- Individuals who are self-directed learners
- Individuals who are good readers
- Individuals who do not procrastinate
- Individuals who prefer an individualized mode of learning
- Individuals who are excited and comfortable with technology

You also need:

- the **Ability** to access the course for a minimum of 10 hours a week;
- the **Motivation** to adapt to a nontraditional learning environment;
- and enough **Patience** to deal with occasional technical glitches.

eLearning Website: If you are enrolled in an eLearning course, browse to <http://elearning.kctcs.edu> to access your course. Use your college username and password to log on.

Highlights of eLearning

eLearning offers flexibility and convenience for adult learners. You may access the course from a computer with an Internet connection 24 hours a day, seven days a week from home, work, a college campus, or public library. Except for taking the quizzes and turning in the assignments when they are due, your schedule is up to you.

More information on Distance Learning courses, learning about the minimum technical requirements, tutorials to learn to use the web, how to sign on to your classes and other information please visit <http://www.kctcs.edu/distancelearning/> or if you have questions you may call 487-3208, or 436-5721, extension 73208.

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