

Academic Area

Distance Learning and Instructional Technology 2004-2005

GOAL 1. To serve student populations whose educational needs might otherwise go unmet; to provide convenient and flexible alternate methods of instruction while maintaining a quality of instruction comparable to that available through traditional, on-campus courses; to increase student retention; and to increase the availability of instructors trained in the delivery and pedagogy of distance learning courses.

Objective	Assessment Criteria	Responsibility	Timeline	Resources	TVCC Goal
(a). Sixty-five percent of students enrolled in distance learning classes will complete the course. (b). Sixty percent of students will have enrolled because they could not fit an on-campus course into their schedules, because of work requirements, or because of parental responsibilities. (c). Grade distributions for distance learning courses will not be significantly different from those enrolled in traditional, on-campus courses. (d). The number of Ds, Fs and Ws for students enrolled in distance learning courses will decrease each semester until there is not a significant difference between distance learning courses and traditional, on-campus courses. (e). The number of instructors trained in distance learning technology and pedagogy will increase each school year.	(a). Online d locally administered surveys of distance learning students will provide the necessary information for need assessments of courses and programs. This information will be compiled and presented to the Distance Learning Committee and the Curriculum Committee for appropriate action. (b). Semester grade reports will be utilized for the gathering of data relating to grade distribution and student mastery (retention) of course content. (c). An online survey instrument will be purchased in the fall of 2002 and measurement of goals and objectives will begin during this semester. (d). Training in methods and equipment will be conducted during the spring semester. Scheduling will be done through the Faculty Development Committee. Training will occur in the LRC's computer lab and the ITV classrooms.	Director of Distance Learning	Continuing		#2 Expand intellectual, artistic, cultural, and personal enrichment opportunities and maintain extracurricular learning experiences for all students.

✓ Results of Assessment

Describe Impact of Assessment Findings

✓ Fully Attained	Objectives (a, c, e) were fully attained. (a). 68.2% completed their distance learning class. (c.). Overall, there was not a significant difference in grade distributions with the exception of A's. 36.4% of TVCC on-campus students received an A while 30.45% of distance students received As. All other grades were within a range of 1.5 %. A more detailed analysis will be performed for 05-06 comparing selected high enrollment distance learning courses with their on-campus counterpart.(e) The number of instructors trained in distance learning increased by 3 for 04-05.
✓ Partially Attained	Objective (d) was partially attained. F04 F = 7.7%. Sp05 = 5.2%. TVCC = 4.7%.
∇ Not attained	(b)Question was not asked on DL surveys.

GOAL 2. Implement distance learning and Internet courses in other disciplines.

Objective	Assessment Criteria	Responsibility	Timeline	Resources	TVCC Goal
Create and implement for the fall, spring, and summer semesters one or more Internet courses in philosophy, psychology, sociology and criminal justice..	This objective will be assessed using administrative evaluation techniques.	Director of Distance Learning and appropriate departmental deans and division chairs	Goal will be accomplished by August 2005.		#5 Review and modify academic courses and programs relating to the students' achievement of course competencies, acquisition of general knowledge, preparation for

					completion of advanced courses and degrees, and achievement of appropriate levels of competence in communication and computation.
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✓ **Results of Assessment**

Describe Impact of Assessment Findings

	Fully Attained	
✓	Partially Attained	Courses were created in sociology. Additional workshops were held and online courses in psychology and criminal justice were created for fall 05.
∨	Not attained	No online course offered in philosophy. TVCC does not have a full-time philosophy instructor so no further effort will be made to offer online philosophy.