



# Distance Learning

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## DISTANCE LEARNING

Looking for a flexible and convenient class schedule? If so, registering for one or more distance learning classes may fit your needs perfectly.

Community Colleges of Spokane offer a number of alternatives to the standard classroom experience. Classes are offered in online, hybrid (a mix of classroom and online learning experiences) and telecourse (video-based) formats. Distance learning classes are identified with the words "Online," "Hybrid" and "Telecourse" in the quarterly class listings.

Online and hybrid classes require access to a computer with an Internet connection and an e-mail account. Telecourses generally require some on-campus meetings. Distance learning classes usually work best for students who are self-motivated and can schedule and budget their time effectively. Students taking a 5-credit class should expect to spend at least 12-15 hours/week, 5 to 7 days a week working on class assignments and activities.

### Online Classes

Online classes take place completely via the Internet and require access to a computer with an internet connection and an e-mail account. Most online courses follow the scheduled quarterly start and end dates with students accessing their classes five to seven days a week at whatever time is most convenient for them. Although students are not required to attend class meetings on campus, online classes are not "self-paced." There are assignments and discussions students must complete in a timely manner in order to complete the course successfully. Students should plan on spending 10-15 hours a week per five credit course. Because online courses are heavily dependent on reading course materials and interacting with classmates via

typing, some students find online classes require additional time to complete. Some classes may require students to take proctored exams.

**More information about online courses can be found at:**

SCC: [www.scc.spokane.edu/dl](http://www.scc.spokane.edu/dl)

SFCC: [www.spokanefalls.edu/distancelearning](http://www.spokanefalls.edu/distancelearning)

SCC and SFCC also offer online classes that originate at other Washington state community colleges. These classes, which enroll students from participating colleges, are taught by instructors from across the state. These classes are identified with the word "WAOL" in the quarterly class listings. More information about WAOL classes can be found at [www.waol.org](http://www.waol.org).

### Hybrid Courses

Hybrid courses combine traditional on-campus instruction with online learning. For example, a 5-credit hybrid course may meet three days a week in the classroom and an equivalent of two days online.

### Telecourses

A telecourse incorporates video/television programs which teach concepts and supplement textbook information. Students are assigned textbook readings, watch videos and may meet with the instructor several times during the quarter. Class meetings generally take place in the evening. Instructors almost always require telecourse students to take proctored tests one to three times during the quarter. These tests may be taken at any Community Colleges of Spokane center. Please refer to the course syllabus for testing and on-campus attendance requirements.

# Online

## Is Online Learning for you?

Take three minutes to complete the following survey to find out. Please select only one answer for each item.

### PART I—COMPUTER EXPERIENCE

The following best describes my computer experience:

1. Very little or none
2. Some word processing and games
3. Word processing, basic Internet and e-mail
4. All of the above plus e-mail attachments, Internet file downloads and program installation

If you selected 1. or 2.—you may need to take an introductory computer class before you begin your online class. See an adviser or counselor before registering for an online class.

If you selected 3. or 4.—you have met the basic experience criteria for taking an online class.

### PART II—LEARNING STYLE FACTORS

1. The number of hours per week I can devote to a 5-credit online class is:

- a. No more than 5 hours
- b. Between 5 and 10 hours
- c. Between 11 and 14 hours
- d. More than 14 hours

2. The following best describes my writing skills:

- a. I find writing difficult and projects like term papers pose a real problem for me.
- b. I can do writing assignments but prefer hands-on assignments.
- c. I am comfortable communicating in writing: papers, essay questions on tests, e-mail, etc.
- d. I love to write and would rather do a term paper than any other kind of project.

3. The following best describes my reading skills:

- a. I would rather listen to a lecture than read the book.
- b. I am a slow reader and often need to reread it to really understand it.
- c. I am a good reader and generally understand what I'm reading.
- d. I love to read and have no problems comprehending what I'm reading.

4. The following best describes my problem-solving skills:

- a. I try to solve problems but I get frustrated rather easily.
- b. I'm pretty good at solving the simple problems, but the tougher ones are often just too difficult.
- c. I can solve most problems and if I can't, I usually know who can.
- d. Give me a problem, any problem, and I'll work on it until it is solved.

If you selected mostly a. factors—an online course may not be the best alternative for you.

If you selected mostly b. factors—an online course may work for you, but you should speak with an adviser or counselor before registering.

If you selected mostly c. and d. factors—your learning style fits the learning style of most successful online students.

**Telecourse Comcast Cable Channel 19**

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
MIDNIGHT	Astronomy	Psychology 101	Research Channel	Research Channel	Psychology 201	Astronomy	Geology
12:30 am	Astronomy	Psychology 101	Research Channel	Research Channel	Psychology 201	Astronomy	Geology
1:00 am	Astronomy	Psychology 101	Research Channel	Research Channel	Psychology 201	Astronomy	Geology
1:30 am	Business 217	Psychology 101	Math 96	Research Channel	Psychology 201	Business 217	Psychology 201
2:00 am	Business 217	Physics	Math 96	Geography	Physics	Business 217	Psychology 201
2:30 am	Business 217	Physics	Math 96	Geography	Physics	Business 217	Psychology 201
3:00 am	Geography	Physics	Math 96	Geography	Physics	Geography	Psychology 201
3:30 am	Geography	Psychology 201	Business 217	Geography	Psychology 101	Geography	Physics
4:00 am	Geography	Psychology 201	Business 217	Math 96	Psychology 101	Geography	Physics
4:30 am	Geography	Psychology 201	Business 217	Math 96	Psychology 101	Geography	Physics
5:00 am	Math 96	Psychology 201	Geography	Math 96	Psychology 101	Math 96	Psychology 101
5:30 am	Math 96	Geology	Geography	Math 96	Astronomy	Math 96	Psychology 101
6:00 am	Math 96	Geology	Geography	Geology	Astronomy	Math 96	Psychology 101
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7:00 am	Geology	Geography	Psychology 201	Geology	Business 217	Geology	Astronomy
7:30 am	Geology	Geography	Psychology 201	Psychology 201	Business 217	Geology	Astronomy
8:00 am	Geology	Geography	Psychology 201	Psychology 201	Business 217	Geology	Astronomy
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9:00 am	Psychology 201	Math 96	Physics	Psychology 201	Geography	Psychology 201	Business 217
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10:00 am	Psychology 201	Math 96	Physics	Physics	Geography	Psychology 201	Geography
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11:00 am	Physics	Astronomy	Psychology 101	Psychology 101	Math 96	Physics	Geography
11:30 am	Physics	Astronomy	Psychology 101	Psychology 101	Math 96	Physics	Geography
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5:00 pm	Astronomy	Geology	Geography	Geography	Psychology 201	Geography	Geology
5:30 pm	Astronomy	Physics	Geography	Geography	Psychology 201	Geography	Geology
6:00 pm	Business 217	Physics	Geography	Geology	Psychology 201	Geography	Physics
6:30 pm	Business 217	Physics	Geology	Geology	Physics	Geography	Physics
7:00 pm	Business 217	International	Geology	Geology	Physics	International	Physics
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8:00 pm	CCS PRESENTS	CCS PRESENTS	Astronomy	CCS PRESENTS	Psychology 101	CCS PRESENTS	CCS PRESENTS
8:30 pm	CCS EVENTS	CCS EVENTS	Astronomy	CCS EVENTS	Psychology 101	CCS EVENTS	CCS EVENTS
9:00 pm	Math 96	Psychology 101	Astronomy	Math 96	Psychology 101	Math 96	Psychology 201
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