

# DISTANCE EDUCATION

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[www.distance.pcc.edu](http://www.distance.pcc.edu)

Distance education provides students an opportunity to earn college credit by participating in a variety of technology based courses. The content and transferability to four-year colleges is identical to the courses offered on campus. Students also follow the same admissions and registration procedures as on-campus students. Instead of attending on-campus classes, students participate in an orientation session online discussions and activities, complete readings in textbooks and study guides, take periodic exams and in some cases write papers or reports. Each course has an instructor for students to contact when they need assistance. Distance learning offers the following types of courses:

## **WEB CLASSES**

Web classes utilize Internet-based distance learning where students work independently through online coursework. Students and instructors interact through the Internet and email, although some classes may require on-campus exams or labs. Students need to check the class schedule for specific computer and course requirements. Both credit and non-credit courses are available.

## **TELECOURSES (TV)**

Sylvania Campus  
TCB Building 116  
971-722-4730 or 971-722-4655

Telecourses are credit courses delivered in video format providing the opportunity to take a campus-based course independently off campus through distance learning. Telecourses consist of a video series, textbook, study guide, pre-taped video lessons and an instructor to guide students through the course. Telecourses sometimes require an on-campus orientation and mid-term and final exams. Several viewing options are available for each Telecourse video series, including on-demand video streaming, cable TV broadcasts on Channel 27 (Comcast or Verizon FioS customers only), DVD/VHS purchase or rental (depending on availability), and on-campus library viewings.

## **TELEWEB (TVWEB)**

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TeleWeb classes are a combination of Telecourses and Web courses. TeleWeb lessons are mainly delivered in video format, and course content also includes lessons, communication, quizzes, and other components that require Internet access and basic navigation abilities. Several viewing options are available for each Telecourse video series, including on-demand video streaming, cable TV broadcasts on Channel 27 (Comcast or Verizon FioS customers only), DVD/VHS purchase or rental (depending on availability), and on-campus library viewings.