

PCC DISTANCE EDUCATION

TV & TVWEB COURSE INFORMATION GUIDE

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What is a TV course?

TV courses (Telecourses) are distance learning courses that combine selected video series, study guides, textbook readings, and written assignments. Tests may involve traditional on-campus exams, or a scheduled proctored exam approved by the instructor if outside of the Portland district. Communication between the instructor and students may include e-mail, telephone calls, mail, and/or personal on-campus meetings.

What is a TVWEB Course?

TVWEB courses are similar to TV courses, but have a Web component added. Lessons are delivered in video format, and coursework utilizes Internet resources.

Communication between instructors and students is conducted through e-mail, Web discussion boards, and other distance learning resources.

How do I register?

Policies and procedures governing tuition payment, adding and dropping classes and removing tuition charges are the same as for on-campus credit classes. Visit

www.pcc.edu/schedule to search available courses at PCC.

VIDEO VIEWING OPTIONS

Telecourse and TVWEB videos are available in several different formats, listed below. The table on the last page outlines the availability of each video series, and where students can acquire the videos for TV and TVWEB classes.

DVD (recommended)

- All episodes available on demand, as needed.
- Affordable (roughly \$20).
- PCC buyback (pending bookstore criteria)
- Most TV and TVWEB course titles available on DVD.
- Most popular and most recommended approach for students
- Titles can be transferred to other PCC bookstores. Call first for availability and store hours.
 - Sylvania 503-977-4704

- Rock Creek 503-614-7209
- Cascade 503-978-5267
- Southeast 503-788-6261
- www.pcc.edu/resources/bookstore/

STREAMING VIDEO

- Requires broadband Internet connectivity
- All episodes available on demand.
- **MTH 60** and **MTH 65** video episodes are streamed online **free of charge**. See instructor for URL and episode order.
- Other courses are streamed online through a hosted service for **\$35 per term**. A valid credit card is required for purchase. www.iriseducation.org/b2c/portland/
- Technical requirements:
 - Windows Media Player 10 or higher
 - A secure and reliable Internet connection (i.e. cable, dsl, etc.)
 - Headphones or computer speakers
 - A valid credit card (the billing address on your card statement must match the address you enter)

****to test your computer's connection handles video streaming visit: www.iriseducation.org/b2c/portland/ and follow the instructions. For support click on the "Contact Us" tab at the top of the page.****

CABLE TV

- Weekly assigned course episodes are played and repeated on Comcast Cable channel 27
- For a schedule of CH27 programming, visit www.pcc.edu/tv. Refer to your instructor for assigned episodes.
- Viewing areas are limited to the Portland metro area. This excludes Beaverton, Vancouver, Gresham and other surrounding Portland vicinities.
- Courses can be recorded using DVR, but are otherwise not available on demand.
- Make sure you have PCC on CH27 before you decide on this viewing method.

PCC LIBRARY

- TV and TVWEB videos are available at all of the PCC Libraries.
- Videos may not be checked out, but can be watched on site with a valid PCC Student ID.
- You must be enrolled in a Telecourse or TVWEB course to view the videos.
- Visit the PCC Library Web site for information and availability at: www.pcc.edu/library

TV & TV COURSES AT PCC

The following courses are offered at PCC. Check the quarterly PCC schedule for enrollment information.

****Note that HST 202 and PSY 201 use 2 video series**

TVWEB (video and WEB-based courses)

- ATH 101 Introduction to Physical Anthropology
Series: *Anthropology: the Evolving Human*
- ATH 103 Introduction to Cultural Anthropology
Series: *Anthropology: Our Diverse World*
- GS 107 Astronomy
Series: *Observations and Theories*
- HST 201-203 History of the U.S. I, II and III
Series (*2): *Shaping America, Transforming America*
- HEC 226 Child Development
Series: *Child Development: Stepping Stones*
- PSY 201 Introduction to Psychology I
Series (*2): *Discovering Psychology* (free streaming) and *Psychology, the Human Experience*
- PSY 215: Developmental Psychology
Series: *Transitions Throughout the Lifespan*

TV (video-based courses)

- FN 225 Food and Nutrition
Series: *Nutrition Pathways*
- HE 250 Personal Health
Series: *Journey to Health*
- MTH 30 Business Math
Series: *By the Numbers*
- MTH 60 Algebra I
Series: *Algebra I* (free streaming)
- MTH 65 Algebra II
Series: *Algebra II* (free streaming)