

# Distance Education

Rowan-Cabarrus Community College offers several methods of Distance Education, providing students a wide range of choices and new approaches to learning. RCCC is proud to provide students a way to participate in learning in addition to the traditional classroom. Our goal is to provide students greater flexibility in scheduling classes and provide RCCC's faculty new and innovative approaches to teaching.

RCCC offers several programs via Distance Education by delivering academic courses that meet program requirements through Telecourse and/or Internet offerings. For a list of degree, diploma, and certificate programs available via distance, please refer to the college's Distance Education website at [www.rowancabarrus.edu/distance/](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu/distance/).

For more information about Distance Education courses, and for a list of Telecourse and Internet course offerings, students may refer to the information within this section or the Distance Education website. During registration periods, students may also refer to the Semester Schedule of Courses for information about Distance Education course offerings.

## Internet Courses

Internet students study textbooks and complete and submit assignments online, following the Internet course outline. Guidance and instructional support are provided through regular course participation and email contact with instructors.

Internet classes have no scheduled sessions on campus although instructors reserve the right to require test-taking in the on-campus testing centers. Internet courses are designed to give students maximum flexibility; however, students are expected to meet course, assignment, and testing deadlines, which provide a framework to promote student progress, and to maintain active participation in the course. RCCC provides general as well as course-specific guidelines for computer hardware and software required for accessing and participating in Internet courses.

Students must meet specific academic and skill requirements prior to registering for an Internet course, in addition to course prerequisites listed in the course descriptions section of this catalog. Such criteria determine student preparedness and support student potential for success in an Internet course. Requirements include demonstrated reading, written communication, and technical skills.

As enrollment in Internet courses is limited, and specific testing or course prerequisites must be met to qualify for enrollment, students are encouraged to complete the registration process as early as possible. For more information about requirements for Internet courses, students may contact Student Services or refer to the college's Distance Education Handbook or the Distance Education website. During registration periods, students may also refer to the Semester Schedule of Courses for information and instructions.

A list of courses currently available in Internet format is available on page 63. Please note: Internet offerings may change during the academic year. Please refer to the Distance Education website, [www.rowancabarrus.edu/distance/](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu/distance/) for updates to course offerings.

## Hybrid Courses

Hybrid courses combine online learning with face-to-face instruction. A large amount of the course content is delivered as an Internet course, but there are required on-campus meetings.

RCCC provides general as well as course-specific guidelines for computer hardware and software required for accessing and participating in the Internet portion of the courses. Students must meet specific academic and skill requirements prior to registering for a Hybrid course, in addition to course prerequisites listed in the Course Descriptions section of this catalog. Such criteria determine student preparedness and support student potential for success in a Hybrid course. Requirements include demonstrated reading, written communication, and technical skills.

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## Interactive Television (ITV) and North Carolina Information Highway (NCIH) Courses

RCCC has three electronic classrooms called Distance Learning Centers. They are located at our North Campus in Rowan County, our South Campus in Cabarrus County, and at our Cabarrus Business and Technology Center (CBTC) in Cabarrus County. Each classroom has video and audio equipment that allows students in one location to see and talk with an instructor in another location. For example, an instructor could teach a class from our North Campus facility, but students could attend the class at our South Campus facility. Through our Distance Learning Centers, RCCC also can offer classes to and from other community colleges, universities, public schools, and other institutions.

## Telecourses

A telecourse is a complete and integrated instructional system that generally includes television programs, a textbook, and a variety of other instructional materials to be used by the student as the principle component of a college course. Students can take college credit courses by watching these lessons on television at home, completing assigned reading and study materials with guidance from the instructor, taking appropriate tests, and attending the required on-campus sessions. The courses and the credit hours are equivalent to those offered in traditional on-campus classes. A telecourse is equivalent to a traditionally taught college course in academic rigor and student requirements.

A list of courses currently available in Telecourse format is available on page 65. Please note: Telecourse offerings may change during the academic year. Please refer to the Distance Education website, [www.rowancabarrus.edu/distance/](http://www.rowancabarrus.edu/distance/) for updates to course offerings.

## TeleWeb

These courses combine online learning with Telecourse instruction. In addition to content delivered via video broadcasts through the local PBS station, local TimeWarner Cable station, or cassette tapes (College-by-Cassette), TeleWeb courses include content delivered via the Internet. All TeleWeb courses are supplemented by required Saturday sessions.

RCCC provides general as well as course-specific guidelines for computer hardware and software required for accessing and participating in the Internet portion of the courses. Students must meet specific academic and skill requirements prior to registering for a TeleWeb course, in addition to course prerequisites listed in the Course Descriptions section of this catalog. Such criteria determine student preparedness and support student potential for success in a TeleWeb course. Requirements include demonstrated reading, written communication, and technical skills.

As enrollment in TeleWeb courses is limited, and specific testing or course prerequisites must be met to qualify for enrollment, students are encouraged to complete the registration process as early as possible. For more information about requirements for TeleWeb courses, students may contact Student Services or refer to the college's Distance Education Handbook or the Distance Education website. During registration periods, students may also refer to the Semester Schedule of Courses for information and instructions.

### COURSES CURRENTLY OFFERED VIA INTERNET

Title	Credit Hours	
ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4
AST 111	Descriptive Astronomy	3
AST 151	General Astronomy I	3
AST 151A	General Astronomy I Lab	1
AST 152	General Astronomy II	3
AST 152A	General Astronomy II Lab	1
BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3
BUS 115	Business Law I	3
BUS 121	Business Mathematics	3
BUS 137	Principles of Management	3
BUS 153	Human Resource Management	3
BUS 225	Business Finance	3
BUS 230	Small Business Management	3
BUS 253	Leadership & Management Skills	3
BUS 260	Business Communication	3
CIS 110	Introduction to Computers	3
CJC 111	Introduction to Criminal Justice	3
CJC 112	Criminology	3
CJC 113	Juvenile Justice	3
CJC 121	Law Enforcement Operations	3
CJC 141	Corrections	3
CJC 214	Victimology	3
CTS 130	Spreadsheet	3
CTS 285	Systems Analysis & Design	3
DBA 110	Database Concepts & Applications	3

Title		Credit Hours
ECO 151	Survey of Economics	3
ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3
ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
EDU 131	Children, Family & Community	3
EDU 144	Child Development I	3
EDU 145	Child Development II	3
EDU 146	Child Guidance	3
EDU 221	Children with Exceptionalities	3
EDU 235	School-Age Development & Programs	2
EDU 259	Curriculum Planning	3
EDU 280	Language & Literacy Experiences	3
ENG 111	Expository Writing	3
ENG 112	Argument-Based Research	3
ENG 114	Professional Research & Reporting	3
ENG 126	Creative Writing II	3
ENG 262	World Literature II	3
HIS 121	Western Civilization I	3
HIS 122	Western Civilization II	3
HIS 131	American History I	3
HIS 132	American History II	3
ISC 112	Introduction to Safety	2
ISC 121	Environmental Health & Safety	3
ISC 225	Facility Layout	4
MAT 161	College Algebra	3
MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3
MKT 122	Visual Merchandising	3
MKT 123	Fundamentals of Selling	3
MKT 220	Advertising and Sales Promotion	3
MKT 225	Marketing Research	3
MSM 110	Introduction to Motorsports Management	3
MSM 112	Engine/Drivetrain Fundamentals	2
MSM 210	Motorsports Marketing	3
MSM 216	Organization Mobility	2
NET 110	Networking Concepts	3
OST 136	Word Processing	2
OST 137	Office Software Applications	2
OST 236	Advanced Word/Information Processing	3
PHY 110	Conceptual Physics	3
PSY 150	General Psychology	3
SEC 110	Security Concepts	3
SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3
SOC 220	Social Problems	3
WEB 110	Internet/Web Fundamentals	3
WEB 140	Web Development Tools	3
WEB 210	Web Design	3

*See semester schedule for semester to be offered.*

**COURSES CURRENTLY OFFERED VIA TELECOURSE**

<b>Telecourse Title</b>	<b>RCCC Title</b>	<b>RCCC Title</b>	<b>Credit Hours</b>
Accounting in Action - Financial	ACC 120	Principles of Financial Accounting	4
Accounting in Action - Managerial	ACC 121	Principles of Managerial Accounting	4
It's Strictly Business: Introduction to the World of Business	BUS 110	Introduction to Business	3
Business and the Law	BUS 115	Business Law I	3
By the Numbers: Practical Applications of Business Mathematics	BUS 121	Business Mathematics	3
Taking the Lead: The Management Revolution	BUS 137	Principles of Management	3
Something Ventured: An Entrepreneurial Approach to Small Business Mgmt.	BUS 230	Small Business Management	3
Intro. to Business Communication: Tools for Leadership	BUS 260	Business Communication	3
Human Communications	COM 110	Introduction to Communication	3
Economics U\$A	ECO 151	Survey of Economics	3
Introduction to Microeconomics: Mastering the Global Economy	ECO 251	Principles of Microeconomics	3
Introduction to Macroeconomics: Mastering the Global Economy	ECO 252	Principles of Macroeconomics	3
A Writer's Exchange	ENG 111	Expository Writing	3
Advanced English Composition	ENG 112	Argument-Based Research	3
Literary Visions	ENG 131	Introduction to Literature	3
Living Literature	ENG 251	Western World Literature I	3
The Western Tradition I	HIS 121	Western Civilization I	3
The Western Tradition II	HIS 122	Western Civilization II	3
Shaping America	HIS 131	American History I	3
Unfinished Nation II	HIS 132	American History II	3
Concepts in Marketing	MKT 120	Principles of Marketing	3
The Sales Connection: Principles of Selling	MKT 123	Fundamentals of Selling	3
The Examined Life	PHI 210	History of Philosophy	3
Voices in Democracy	POL 120	American Government	3
Psychology: The Human Experience	PSY 150	General Psychology	3
Lifespan Telecourse	PSY 241	Developmental Psychology	3
The Way We Live	SOC 210	Introduction to Sociology	3

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