

# Distance Education Resources



# Distance Programs

- DE programs provide flexible, online coursework that can be completed anywhere reliable, high-speed Internet access is available.
- Texas A&M University offers graduate-level distance education (DE) degree and certificate programs.

# Distance Education at Texas A&M

Individual colleges independently administer and coordinate DE programs at the university, which may include:

- General administrative policies and procedures
- Descriptions and requirements for entire programs and individual courses
- Required on-campus (i.e., in-person) courses, events, and other activities
- Academic advising
- Computers, software, and technical requirements or arrangements for completing assignments and taking assessments (exams)

# Advantages of Distance Education

- Provides students with scheduling flexibility
- Students save time and money by not commuting to and from campus
- Course-related materials can be more customized and expansive
- Student-centered learning typically translates into greater student interactivity and engagement

# Expectations for Distance Education Students

- Have access to a computer with fast, reliable Internet connectivity and up-to-date software
- Know how to perform common computer functions (saving and attaching files, creating folders) and navigate the Internet (using search engines, entering passwords)
- Communicate effectively and clearly using email and online discussion boards to work on assignments with students who may be in different time zones

# Expectations for Distance Education Students

- Be disciplined in setting and maintaining a schedule to complete work and provide timely responses to other students and instructors, even when there are distractions online or at home
- Remain comfortable and consistent in being online several times a week to participate in courses
- Ask proactive and appropriate questions when assignments, concepts, expectations, or homework solutions are unclear

# Self Assessments

- Washington Online Learning Quiz  
[https://www.waol.org/prospective\\_students/isonlineforme.aspx](https://www.waol.org/prospective_students/isonlineforme.aspx)
- Online Learning Readiness Questionnaire- UNC  
<http://www.unc.edu/tlim/ser/>
- Other options Online

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### Tools

- Announcements
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- Send Email
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- Address Book
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- Goals
- Browse NBC Learn
- NBC Learn Playlist
- Course Materials
- Course Materials
- Course Materials Hub

### eCampus Mobile Application

Grades posted?  
Class cancelled?

Be the first to know by downloading the eCampus mobile app for your device!



### My Courses

Courses where you are: Instructor

**13 FALL EHRD 408 500: Global Div In Workplace** (not currently available)  
Instructor: Donna Mancuso; Judy Sandlin;

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**13 Summer Practice Course: Donna Mancuso**  
Instructor: Donna Mancuso;

**ITST 701 DEVELOPMENT COURSE: Jernaley Martin\_1**  
Instructor: Sharon Gibson-Mainka; Angelo Gunasekara; Ranil Gunasekara; Jennifer Maldonado; Donna Mancuso; Jernaley Martin;

**Practice Course for I2f and Online (Master)**  
Instructor: Cathy Chu; Donna Mancuso;

Courses where you are: Student

**FINC 409 QM DEVELOPMENT COURSE: Lawrence Wolken\_1**  
Instructor: Lawrence Wolken;

**FINC 409 QM DEVELOPMENT COURSE: Lawrence Wolken\_2**  
Instructor: Lawrence Wolken;

**ISYS 209 QM DEVELOPMENT COURSE: Wanda Curtsinger\_2**  
Instructor: Wanda Curtsinger;

**ISYS 209 QM DEVELOPMENT COURSE: Wanda Curtsinger\_3**  
Instructor: Wanda Curtsinger; Jennifer Pitts;

**SPMT 482 QM DEVELOPMENT COURSE: Shane Hudson\_1**  
Instructor: Shane Hudson; Saurabh Singh;

### My Organizations

Organizations where you are: Participant

### My Announcements

Avoid Phishing Scams Using the Term "Blackboard"

Students: Don't see a course listed?

No Course or Organization Announcements have been posted in the last 7 days.

[more announcements...](#)

### My Tasks

My Tasks:

No tasks due.

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### NBC In The News

NBC Learn Current Events  
Dow Rebounds After Six Consecutive Days of Declines




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(Course is unavailable to students) > Course Content

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### Course Content

-  [Syllabus](#)
-  [Globalization Text](#)
-  [PowerPoint Lectures](#)
-  [Videos](#)
-  [Helpful Hints](#)
-  [Rubrics](#)

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Accessibility information | Installation details

**COURSE MANAGEMENT**

- Control Panel
- Content Collection →
- Course Tools
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- Packages and Utilities →
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13 FALL EHRD 408 502: Global Div In Workplace

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# Distance Education Website

- Visit the ITS DE website for Information

<http://distance.tamu.edu>