

Florida Distance Learning Consortium: An Update

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Florida Distance Learning Consortium

- Consolidated the Florida Community College Distance Learning Consortium and the Florida Virtual Campus.
- Voluntary institutional and district cooperation, coordination and collaboration led by a state level staff.
- A philosophical guiding principle of support.



Focus Areas

- Online Catalog of Courses and Degree Programs
- Orange Grove Repository
- Leveraged Master Agreements for Products and Services
- Collaborative Support Services
- Faculty Support Services
- Strategic Partnerships



Access to Courses

- www.distancelearn.org
- Student access point for information and services – connections to institutions.
- Over **6,000** courses listed in 2005, **12,800** in 2006-07 and over 11,000 so far this academic year
- Current participation - 9 state universities, 3 private universities, 23 community colleges, and the Florida Virtual School.
- Online degree program database contains **313** listings from certificate to PhD programs and receives as many searches as the course catalog.





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Course Search

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earn a degree

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at Florida's Community Colleges and Universities

Welcome to the Florida Distance Learning Consortium Electronic Catalog.

Search

Search

personal assistant

Email

Password

Go

New User

Forgot Password?

A login is NOT required to search courses.

Student

spotlight

"...I am a wife and homemaker, work full-time, and because of Distance Learning classes, I can finally go to school full-time...I only wish there were more classes!"

- Rachel Flores, Palm Beach Community College

The Orange Grove

Florida's K20 Digital Repository

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The Orange Grove is Florida's operational repository project. It provides a single point of access for learning resources designed to be used by Florida's K20 teachers and educational institutions. Content can be searched by a Sunshine State Standard (K12), Statewide Course Number (higher education), subject area, resource title, and by many other descriptive fields.

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- | **Funding:** Facilitate future state funding to expand implementation of The Orange Grove Repository statewide
- | **Marketing:** Educate and inform state leaders and education professionals about The Orange Grove
- | **Develop Communities:** Create dynamic connected user communities
- | **Quality Assurance:** Update, enhance, and implement protocols to ensure quality and accessibility
- | **Populate the Orange Grove:** Add resources and users to the repository
- | **Awards and Recognition:** Develop an awards and recognition program
- | **Professional Development:** Develop workshops and online materials for institutional administrators, faculty, and developers

The Orange Grove Team

Looking Forward...

Building on the unique yet combined instructional capabilities that exist to better meet the needs of students and the state

- Coordination among institution offerings to promote student progression and degree production
- Development of a “quick admit” system (EdPass) to streamline professional development and student matriculation
- Sharing quality content resources - Orange Grove repository
 - 689 resource items and approximately 85,000 external resources
 - Critical courses
 - Baccalaureate degree content areas
- Degree Completion Initiative - Use the flexibility of the distance learning system to rescue “lost” students and increase baccalaureate degree production

