Florida Distance Learning Consortium: An Overview



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Florida Distance Learning Consortium www.fldc.org

Florida Distance Learning Consortium

- Consolidated the Florida Community College Distance Learning Consortium and the Florida Virtual Campus in 2003.
- Voluntary institutional cooperation, coordination and collaboration led by a state level staff.
- Legislature formally established the Consortium in 2009.
- Serves in an advisory role to the Board of Governors and Florida Division of Colleges in the area of distance learning and the use of educational technologies
- Operating budget is provided jointly by the Board of Governors and the Florida College System.



Standing Committees

- Faculty and Instruction Distance learning or technology issues related to instruction and the faculty
- Support and Services Support services issues for students, faculty or institutions. Also, concerned with the services provided by the Consortium websites.
- Strategic Partnerships and Licensing Licensing and partnership arrangements with vendors, other agencies or among member institutions.
- Orange Grove Repository Development and implementation of the learning object repository.



Florida Higher Education Distance Learning Catalog

- From 6,000 courses listed in 2005 to 24,441 in 2009-10.
 Increase of 58% since 2008.
- Online degree program database contains 447 listings from certificate to PhD programs and continues to receive as many searches as the course catalog.
- Standard description and graphic provided to all institutions and institutional websites continue to update relevant sections.
- Average visitor spends 5 minutes on the site, views 7-8 pages and transitions to an institution site for more information.











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If you want to be able to save the search criteria used to display the search results, log in to the personal assistant below and then click the "Save" button.

Click on the course number to obtain more information about the course. Click on the institution name to obtain more information about the institution.

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Questions/Comments: info@distancelearn.org course details

University of West Florida ACG 6805 Spring 2011

SEM FINANCIAL ACCTG 3.0 Credit Hours

A blend of traditional and contemporary accounting issues with focus on the development of financial accounting theory, the relationship of theory and research to standard setting, and discussion of current accounting standards. Examines the objectives, measurement models, controversies, and philosophy of financial accounting.

Reference Number: 0028 Delivery Method: Internet Instructor: ROBERT FAHNESTOCK Instructor E-mail: Course URL: Course Tuition, In-State: \$518.97 Course Tuition, Out-of-State: \$1807.14 Fees, In-State: \$0 Fees, Out-of-State: \$0 Estimated Cost of Materials: \$50

Attendance Information:

NONE

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	The University of Central Florida							
The University of Central Florida 4000 Central Florida Blvd. Orlando, Fl 32816 Main Phone Number - 407-823-2000 <u>http://www.ucf.edu</u>								
Accreditation:	The University of Central Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097; Telephone number 404-679-4501) to award degrees at the associate, baccalaureate, master's, and doctoral levels.							
Enrollment Procedures:	http://www.ucf.edu/admission.html							
College Contact:	Robert Reed 407-821-4915 rgreed@mail.ucf.edu							
	The following links are provided and maintained by University of Central Florida.							
	 University of Central Florida Academic Calendar Academic Resources Advising Bookstore Faculty and Staff Directory Financial Aid Information about Distance Learning Library Registrar Search Engine Students with Disabilities Testing and Assessment Services Tuition Information 							





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Questions/Comments: info@distancelearn.org

200 degrees match your search criteria. Courses 1 through 50.

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Degree Type	Degree Title	Institution
Graduate Certificate	Africana Studies	UN- <u>South</u> <u>Florida</u>
Graduate Certificate	Autism Spectrum Disorders	UN- <u>Central</u> <u>Florida</u>
Bachelors	Bachelor of Arts in Career & Technical Studies: Program Development Specialization	UN- <u>West Florida</u>
Bachelors	Bachelor of Arts in Career & Technical Studies: Teacher Education Specialization	UN- <u>West Florida</u>
Bachelors	Bachelor of Arts in Exceptional Student Education	UN-West Florida
Bachelors	Bachelor of Arts in Maritime Studies	UN-West Florida
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Business Administration	UN- <u>Florida</u>
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Fire and Emergency Services	UN- <u>Florida</u>
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Allied Health	UN-West Florida
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Health Care Professional	UN-West Florida
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Health Sciences: Medical Information Technology	UN-West Florida
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in IIT: Networking and Telecommunications	UN-West Florida
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Information Engineering Technology	UN-West Florida
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science in Nursing: RN to BSN	UN-West Florida
Bachelors	Bachelor of Science Oceanography	UN-West Florida
Masters	Career & Technical Education	UN- <u>Central</u> <u>Florida</u>
Graduate Certificate	Career Counseling	UN- <u>South</u> <u>Florida</u>

Partnerships and Licensing

User-based review and evaluation process.
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- Direction of the members
- Leveraged purchasing power for favorable pricing and implementation terms.
- Savings of over \$1.4 million dollars last year.
- Agreements are open to all institutions whenever possible.



The Orange Grove Repository

A digital storehouse that provides:

- A single access point for digital learning resources, open textbooks and professional development resources
- Opportunities for Florida educators to share & collaborate on resources
- Increased efficiency for development efforts by repurposing existing resources
- Identification of resources with Florida Common Course Numbers and soon - Common Core Standards
- Orange Grove Texts + Partnership with the University Press of Florida
 - Access to OGT+ textbooks a wide range of free, online, open textbooks in a choice of bound book formats. Bound books are priced at 40-50% less than similar textbooks



Statewide Collaboration and Communication

- Quarterly meetings
- Newsletter
- Webinars
- Evaluations of emerging technologies
- Vendor sponsored training
- Conference reports
- Surveys: quick and statewide
- Website resources

