



# OFFICE OF EXTENDED EDUCATION & INSTRUCTIONAL DESIGN

PEARL RIVER COMMUNITY COLLEGE

## About Us....

The Office of Extended Education & Instructional Design is committed to enhancing learning opportunities both within and beyond the traditional classroom in order to guide students, faculty, and staff toward quality educational and service opportunities.

Extended Education & Instructional Design is the connection between the student and faculty and the non-traditional learning experiences at Pearl River Community College. Extended Education & Instructional Design oversees a variety of areas related to the non-traditional learning experiences including Distance Education, Dual Enrollment, Night/Weekend Classes, Continuing Education and Instructional Design.

For additional information regarding any of these areas, please call 601-403-1374 or email [distancelearning@prcc.edu](mailto:distancelearning@prcc.edu).

## Distance Education

Pearl River Community College offers online classes through the Mississippi Virtual Community College (MSVCC). The MSVCC is a consortium composed of all 15 community and junior colleges in the state. We provide a variety of online courses from PRCC and other community colleges across the state.

An online student has to be self-motivated, responsible, independent, and organized. It is imperative the student have a personal computer at home with Internet access. Each student should carefully consider whether he or she is suited to this form of instruction. Please visit our Web site for more information.

### Do you want to take online classes?

If yes,, then this is what you have to do:

1. Complete Admissions Application.
2. Apply for financial aid,.
3. See academic advisement from a PRCC advisor.
4. Visit the Distance Education Web site.
5. View PRCC Online Course Offerings.
6. Register for online courses.
7. Check on PRCC e-mail account.
8. Confirm registration for online classes.

### Are you READI to take an online course?

Let's find out. Complete the READI Distance Learning Readiness Assessment.

Go to: <http://prcc.readi.info/>

Login with,

READI username: prcc

READI password: wildcats

***This web-based tool assesses your likelihood for succeeding in an online course.***

#### ***We're on the Web:***

[www.prcc.edu](http://www.prcc.edu)

For Distance Education information, click on the Distance Education-Online Classes link.

## Dual Enrollment

	Option 1	Option 2
<b>Description</b>	A program that allows high school students to simultaneously earn college or vocational credit toward a postsecondary diploma at a Mississippi public institution that will also count as credit toward a high school diploma.	A program that allows high school students to earn college or vocational credit toward a postsecondary diploma at a Mississippi public institution while the student is also enrolled as a high school student.
<b>Time and Location</b>	During the regular school day at the high school campus.	Day or night at a College campus or a night class location.
<b>Instructor</b>	A high school instructor employed by the K-12 school district	Instructor employed by the College
<b>Costs</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$25 Registration Fee</li> <li>• Textbook</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regular hourly College tuition</li> <li>• Textbook</li> </ul>

### Important Facts

- Prior to enrollment the student must receive written permission from the appropriate high school official for participation.
- It is the responsibility of the student to meet admissions requirements of the institution and pay all fees required by Pearl River Community College for credit.
- PRCC no longer rents textbooks. Textbook costs for the college course(s) are the responsibility of the parent and/or student
- If the students want to drop out of the college course, he/she must obtain a signed form for this purpose from the high school counselor to take to the college, where the official drop action will occur. Tuition is not refunded or prorated for any withdrawal that occurs after the student has attended class.
- The grade earned at PRCC will be the grade assigned for dual enrollment at the high school. The grade shall become a part of the grade point average and affect class ranking. Parents are advised that mid-term grades at the college level may not be reflective of actual overall performance in the course.
- Tuition is waived for Dual enrollment classes taught on the high school campus. Students will pay a \$25.00 registration fee per course. Students who are dually enrolled in online or on-campus classes are charged at the regular tuition

### Who is eligible?

Students who have:

- Completed a minimum of 14 core high school units (exception: any student who has earned a minimum of 30 on the ACT and has the required GPA and recommendation as described below can participate even if 14 core credits have not been earned)
- Earned a 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale, or better, on all high school courses, as documented on an official high school transcript
- Obtained an unconditional written recommendation from their high school principal and/or guidance counselor
- Scored the appropriate sub-test scores on the English, Reading, and Math subtests of the ACT test

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