

Online Learning at UDC

All of The University of The District of Columbia's online courses offer the same high quality and rigor as traditional face-to-face or blended/hybrid courses. We offer courses in the Administration of Justice and Security Studies, English Composition, Political Science, Geography, Writing Proficiency, Social Ethics, Non-Profit Management, Business, and soon, Nursing and Mathematics. Regardless of whether your course is entirely online or a blended/hybrid format, your online learning experiences will to be:

- **Innovative and collaborative:** The virtual classroom experience is not self-paced or correspondence based. Rather, online courses will demand weekly or daily collaboration and interaction with your professor and peers using our Blackboard learning management system and a host of other applications. You should expect to be actively engaged in the virtual learning community in deliberation, discussion, and collaboration. All work such as assignments and communications will be submitted and delivered electronically by the deadlines established by your professors.
- **Rigorous and rewarding:** All online classes have the same expectations as traditional face-to-face courses. Please set aside time each day to read, participate, and submit postings or assignments as required. Analysis of online courses tell us that students should expect to set aside the same amount of time for online courses as they would for traditional courses, if not more time. The amount of time needed for student participation will depend upon the requirements of the course as well as technological capacity. The more one puts into a course, the more one will get out of it. Online learning requires self-motivation and self-discipline with a strong sense of time management.