

DISTANCE EDUCATION

Reference: Title 5, Section 55370 et seq.

Distance Education is defined as instruction delivered by various methods where the instructor and student are separated by distance for all or some portion of the course.

The same standards of course quality that apply to all courses shall be applied to distance education courses with full involvement of faculty through the Mendocino College Curriculum Committee process.

Each section of a transferable credit course which is delivered as distance education shall include regular effective contact between instructor and students.

Each proposed or existing course, if delivered by distance education, shall be separately reviewed and approved, according to the District's course approval procedures.

Instructors of sections delivered via distance education shall be selected by the same procedures used to determine all instructional assignments. Instructors shall possess the minimum qualifications for the discipline into which the course's subject matter most appropriately falls.

Section 55370 Article 2, Distance Education, Chapter VI of Part 6 of Title 5 of the California Code of Regulations