

Governors State University

Web and Web Component Course Definitions

The definitions were originally recommended by the University Curriculum Committee (UCC) with input from the following offices: the University Library, CELCS, Illinois Virtual Campus (IVC), and resources from other colleges and universities. The UCC recommendations were discussed by the Administrative Group and by the Deans Council and revised accordingly. The below definitions were approved by the Cabinet on September 20, 2004.

1. Online Course: 100% of contact hours delivered on the web, 100% of course objectives are accomplished on the web, evaluation of student learning is conducted via the web or proctoring. Significant access to a computer with Internet access is necessary. Student interacts frequently with other students and instructor.
2. Web-component Course: delivered with some required web content and/or learning activities which may be used to achieve course objectives and/or evaluate student learning. May have some **required** contact hours on the web. Access to a computer with Internet access is necessary.
3. Web-delivered Correspondence Course: 100% of contact hours delivered on the web, 100% of course objectives are accomplished on the web, evaluation of student learning is conducted via the web or proctoring. Significant access to a computer with Internet access is necessary. Student interaction with other students is optional. Instructor interaction with student is minimal.
4. Web-component Telecourse: telecourse is delivered with some required web content and/or learning activities which may be used to achieve course objectives and/or evaluate student learning. Access to a computer with Internet access is necessary, as well as other appropriate video technology.