

WebCampus

Fairleigh Dickinson University now has a distance (online) learning requirement for all undergraduates. Here are some important guidelines for understanding the Distance Learning (DL) requirement:

- All students who entered as freshman in the 2001-2002 academic year must take a total of three distance learning (DL) courses before graduating.
- All students who entered as freshman in the 2002-2003 academic year or later must take a total of four DL courses before graduating.
- Transfer students must take a total of one to four DL courses, depending on the number of credits transferred into the University. Ask your academic advisor for help in determining how many DL courses you must take.
- Every student begins the DL sequence with Core 1006 – The Global Challenge; The Global Challenge (Core 1006) is a prerequisite for all other DL courses.
- DL courses beyond the first year are subject to college and department/school requirements and offerings. Be sure to check with your department, school, or academic advisor for an explanation of available courses.
- To take any online or DL course, students must have an active FDU Webmail account prior to the beginning of the semester. Without a Webmail account, participation in the course is impossible. If you do not already have an account, please apply for one online by going to: <http://webmail.fdu.edu>
- “DL” doesn’t necessarily mean that a course never meets face-to-face. Some courses that fulfill the DL requirement will meet several times over the term in a classroom. Others are fully online and will never meet in a classroom.

While all DL and fully online courses are listed throughout this course booklet in their respective departments/school areas, the following pages (95-104) reflect Web courses by campus:

- Courses that can fulfill the distance learning requirement have the letter D for fully online courses (i.e. have no face-to-face class meetings) or B for blended courses (i.e. do have face-to-face class meetings) next to the section number (e.g., “21B”). The courses are separated by campus in the listings. Students must consult with their academic advisors before signing up for any distance learning course to be sure that the course meets specific requirements in their academic department or school.
- The courses listed with “WEB” have no class meeting times. A fully online course can be completed by a student at any location worldwide, but the course must meet specific requirements of a student’s academic program. These courses usually meet the DL requirement; if so, they will have a “D” in the section code (e.g. “21D”).
- On the first day of the semester, all courses with the letter D or B next to the section number and all “WEB” courses can be accessed by going to: <http://webcampus.fdu.edu> Please login with your Webmail user name and password.