Distance Education Resources

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Distance Education

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Distance Education at Texas A&M University

Texas A&M University offers graduate-level distance education (DE) degree and certificate programs.

DE programs provide flexible, online coursework that can be completed anywhere reliable, high-speed internet is available.
Advantages of Distance Education at Texas A&M University

- Excellent instruction—same instructors as face-to-face classes
- Student-centered learning
- Interactivity—active learning
Getting Online

• Most distance education courses delivered through eCampus:
  – http://ecampus.tamu.edu

• For help with eCampus:
  – Email: helpdesk@tamu.edu
  – Phone: (979) 845-8300
eCampus
Distance.tamu.edu

High-Caliber Education for Remote Graduate Students & Working Professionals

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How Distance Education Works at Texas A&M

Individual colleges independently administer and coordinate DE programs at the university, which may include:

- General administrative policies and procedures
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(Student Services)
Basic Expectations for Distance Education Students

• Have access to a computer with fast, reliable Internet connectivity and up-to-date software

• Know how to perform common computer functions (saving and attaching files, creating folders) and navigate the Internet (using search engines, entering passwords)
Basic Expectations Continued

• Communicate effectively and clearly using email and online discussion boards to work on assignments with students who may be in different time zones

• Be disciplined in setting and maintaining a schedule to complete work and provide timely responses to other students and instructors, even when there are distractions online or at home
Basic Expectations Continued

- Remain comfortable and consistent in being online several times a week to participate in courses

- Ask proactive and appropriate questions when assignments, concepts, expectations, or homework solutions are unclear
Rules to Live By

- Aggie Honor Code*
  
  – aggiehonor.tamu.edu

  “An Aggie does not lie, cheat or steal or tolerate those who do.”

- Core Rules of Netiquette (Internet Etiquette)*

- These can be found at: distance.tamu.edu/
For a video recording or PowerPoint® of this presentation and previously hosted and recorded workshops provided by the Office of Graduate and Professional Students (OGAPS), follow the link:

http://ogaps.tamu.edu/New-Current-Students/Workshops-and-Tutorials/Graduate-and-Professional-Student-Workshops