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CENTER FOR DISTANCE LEARNING (CDL)

Students who need more options than a traditional classroom setting may enroll in courses offered by the Center for Distance Learning (CDL). CDL offers a wide variety of college credit courses, including courses in business, child development, computer science, economics, English, foreign languages, geography, geology, history, humanities, mathematics, philosophy, political science, psychology, science and sociology. Distance learning courses have the same prerequisites, academic requirements, credits, and transferability as courses taught in the traditional classroom format.

CDL offers two types of delivery modes: Teleweb and Web. In the distance-learning model, students learn through instructor-facilitated courses delivered by various media such as the Internet and television. Students log-on to the course web site, read required materials, submit homework assignments, view weekly television/video programs and take exams. Instructors and students communicate via e-mail and telephone. Some courses have live, required on-site conferences at designated times throughout the semester. Courses may require students to take exams in a proctored setting.

Teleweb (TW)
Teleweb courses combine TV/video programs with course materials and interaction on the Internet. Students log-on to the course’s website to gain access to the course material, submit homework assignments, communicate with their instructor, and take exams. Students access the video component of the course by watching the programs on WVCC-WISE TV/Channel 20 or by renting DVDs or videocassettes.

Web (WW)
Web courses take place primarily on the Internet. Students log-on to the course website to gain access to the course material, submit homework assignments, communicate with their instructor, and take exams.

For more information about distance learning courses and CDL, refer to the CDL brochure at http://cdl.ccc.edu/files/cdl_brochure.pdf and visit our website at http://cdl.ccc.edu. Students may also contact us at cdl@ccc.edu or (312) 553-5975.

Students can register for any CDL course at any of the City Colleges of Chicago. Tuition is paid to, and grades and transcripts are issued by, the campus where registration took place. Upon registration, students are directed to the CDL website at http://cdl.ccc.edu for further instructions.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT LAB CENTERS

City Colleges of Chicago operates Child Development Lab Centers for children 3-5 years of age at five campus locations offering full and part-time child care for students, staff, faculty and the community. Sliding fee scale and tuition subsidies are available for eligible families. Programs are available through Head Start at no cost for parents who qualify. All Centers are accredited or in the process of re-accreditation by the National Association for the Education for Young Children (NAEYC).

Children are cared for in a nurturing learning environment by highly skilled and qualified staff who provide a developmentally appropriate program that promotes the child’s cognitive language, social-emotional, and physical development. Daily activities foster exploration and learning in reading, math and science, encouraging children to become enthusiastic life long learners. Parents are viewed as a critical partner in their child’s learning and are encouraged to be actively involved, just as the program works to be responsive to family needs.

The Child Development Lab Centers also serve as Academic Lab Centers providing experiential learning opportunities including clinical observation and practicum for students in Child Development, Nursing and other programs of study.

Child Development Lab Centers are located in the following colleges: (Hours vary by location; please contact the center directly for more information.)

Daley College – (773) 838-7561
Kennedy-King College – (773) 602-5481
Malcolm X College – (312) 850-7176
Olive Harvey College – (773) 291-6317
Truman College – (773) 907-4740