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Evening and Weekend Courses

Eastern Wyoming College is committed to offering a large variety of courses at times which meet the needs of busy adults. Outreach Coordinators will disseminate schedules to their community members. Schedules are available on the web at ewc.wy.edu. Phone-in registration is available.

Distance Learning Options

There has never been a better time to get your degree through online and distance learning. Let EWC show you how!

Eastern Wyoming College wants to bring quality education to every part of our service area and through distance education, everyone can have an opportunity to take college credit courses and earn a degree. EWC is approved by The Higher Learning Commission to offer the following complete degree programs via distance.

- Interdisciplinary Studies AA degree and AS degree—This program offers a broad-based degree which includes all general education courses and lets the student choose among electives. Both of these degrees transfer well to four-year colleges and universities.
- Criminal Justice AA degree—Many career opportunities are offered with a criminal justice background. This program will help prepare you for this fast growing occupational field.
- Business Administration AAS degree—This flexible program provides an individual with entry level business skills with emphasis in accounting, office management, and computer areas. It will prepare the student to go to work in a variety of office and business occupations.
- Child Development Certificate—This certificate is designed to prepare students for employment in home-based or center-based early child care settings. This program provides professional training through a combination of coursework and

applied experiences working with children.

- Early Childhood Education AA degree – This program is designed to prepare students for employment as teachers or aides in early childhood programs, preschools, and Head Start Programs.
- Elementary Education AA degree – This degree is designed to provide students with the required coursework and skills necessary for continuing to pursue their goal of teacher certification at the university level.

Classes are offered via Internet, interactive video, and web conferencing modes. A three year rotation schedule of distance classes ensures that all program requirements are met for the above degrees by one of these three modes. Eastern Wyoming College offers courses in many core areas including general education, business, computer, criminal justice, education, social sciences, and human development.

Support services available to help students include technology support, student advising, registration, library, bookstore, counseling, financial aid, online registration, and online grade reports.

Consider the following:

- How comfortable are you with using technology such as computers, e-mail, and the Internet?
- Are you a self-directed, self-motivated, and self-disciplined student? It is important to stick to a schedule with distance courses.
- Are you comfortable with forms of interaction such as chat rooms, e-mail, or telephone calls?
- Do you have the time commitment to devote to a distance course? Distance courses require as much or more of your time than traditional classes.
- Are you willing to be an active participant and an advocate for your own education? Then distance learning may be for you!

For questions, please call the Instructional Technology Office at (307)532.8284, or check the web at ewc.wy.edu/programs/distance.

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Veteran education benefits may be adjusted when student enrolls in all distance education courses.

Summer Session

One six-week summer session is offered each summer. Classes scheduled vary based upon student interest and demand. Short-term courses are frequently scheduled. Contact Registration and Records to request a summer schedule, or check on the web at ewc.wy.edu.

Adult Education

The Adult Basic Education (ABE) program at Eastern Wyoming College is located in the Learning Skills Lab. The ABE offers instruction in General Education Development (GED), adult literacy, English as a second Language (ESL) and civics. The program is a student-centered, individualized, goal-oriented educational program and is free to the general public. For additional information please visit the EWC website.

ABE Hours

M-Th 8am - 4pm or by arrangement

Laboratorio de Habilidades de Aprendizaje Educación Básica para Adultos

Educación Básica para Adultos

El programa Educación Básica para Adultos (ABE) en Eastern Wyoming College está situado en el Laboratorio de Habilidades de Aprendizaje. El ABE ofrece instrucción en el Desarrollo General de la Educación (GED), capacidad adulta de leer y escribir, inglés como una segunda lengua (ESL) y civilismo. El programa es un programa educacional centralizado en los estudiantes, individualizado, objetivo-orientado, y gratis al público en general. Para información adicional, favor de visitar el sitio de Internet de EWC.

Horario de del ABE

M-Th 8am - 4pm o por el arreglo

Community Education

In addition to the regular academic and vocational programs offered during the day or evening, EWC has a comprehensive community education program.

Community Education's mission is to provide life-long learning opportunities for residents of eastern Wyoming. Community Education develops, offers and coordinates classes and services for the recreational, cultural, vocational, social and personal enrichment needs and wants of the people in the EWC service area. Community Education brings Eastern Wyoming residents of all ages together in a manner that helps improve and enrich the quality of their lives.

For more information call 307.532.8323 or 307.532.8213.

Workforce Training and Continuing Education

In addition to the regular academic and vocational programs offered, EWC has a comprehensive workforce training and continuing education program. Our training includes, but is not limited to business development, health care, certifications and industry training, safety, computer technology and welding. Continuing education has been provided to real estate agents, insurance agents, education personnel, medical personnel, law enforcement, businesses, and others.

The college works with community groups, agencies, and businesses to enhance economic development efforts in our service area. Classes which cater to the business community will be offered in a short term, flexible format and delivery will be as quickly as possible. Tell us what your needs are and we will customize a class for you. Serving the needs of our workforce is vitally important to us. These classes may be done anywhere in our service area.

The State of Wyoming Department of Workforce Services has grant money for some of the trainings. ETSS and TANF grant money is available for parents who meet income and other eligibility guidelines for specific workforce trainings.

Contact the EWC Community Education/ Workforce Office at 307.532.8323 or 1.888. WORKWYO or 1.888.967.5996 workforce@ewc.wy.edu or grant coordinator at 307.532.8365.

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Outreach Program

The college works cooperatively with all public schools in the six-county service area in Eastern Wyoming to provide a wide variety of classes, programs, activities, and services. Many of the high schools offer concurrent enrollment classes. Concurrent enrollment is an option whereby high school students may earn college credit while taking classes in their high schools from instructors who have been approved by EWC. Students may also take dual enrollment classes whereby they enroll in distance learning classes that are taught by EWC faculty. To be dually enrolled, the high school must approve the credit for the high school curriculum. In addition, the college has outreach coordinators in most communities in the six-county service area. These coordinators offer credit and non-credit classes in their communities. The college has a branch campus in Douglas which offers day and evening courses emphasizing general education, business, health technology, education, social sciences and computer applications, and workforce development classes. For more information check out our web site at ewc.wy.edu.

Eastern Wyoming College offers quality education to every part of our service area and through Distance Education, everyone can have an opportunity to take college credits classes and earn a degree. We offer courses in many core areas, including general education, health technology, business, computer applications, criminal justice, education, social sciences and human development.

The Associate of Arts Degree, the Associate of Science Degree, the Associate of Applied Science Degree, or certificates may be earned entirely off campus providing the student earns a minimum of twelve hours from Eastern Wyoming College and completes the curriculum requirements of a selected major.

For questions about outreach please contact:
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