Distance Learning Technology Center

The UK Distance Learning Technology Center (DLTC) provides the infrastructure and support services to develop and deliver distance learning credit courses and programs throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky and around the world. In cooperation with academic departments and colleges, The Graduate School and the Kentucky Virtual University, the DLTC enhances educational opportunities through a variety of advanced technologies including interactive video, satellite delivery, World Wide Web instruction, videotape delivery, and television courses offered on KET and UKTV Channel 16, Insight of Lexington. Our mission is to ensure that quality teaching, academic and technological support services are available to University of Kentucky distance learners and faculty.

Specific support includes:

- technical coordinators at each of the interactive video/satellite sites throughout Kentucky;
- faculty orientations and workshops on teaching at a distance;
- support of Web development to enhance distance learning courses;
- extensive Distance Learning student support services including registration, admission, tuition and campus liaison activities;
- toll-free line for Distance Learning students and faculty;
- marketing for distance learning courses and programs;
- extensive Distance Learning Library Services including:
  - access to the University’s circulating collections
  - document delivery for journal articles
  - interlibrary loan services
  - ERIC documents
  - computer literature searches
  - FirstSearch
  - coordination of distance learning networks including scheduling and troubleshooting;
  - video production services – consultation, design, production, duplication and distribution;
- multimedia and World Wide Web page design, production and implementation;
- off-air recording, duplication and distribution of videotape materials;
- both C-Band and Ku-Band satellite reception;
- national and international video conference production and delivery services.

Kentucky Virtual University

The University of Kentucky is pleased to participate in the Kentucky Virtual University (KyVU), which began offering courses in fall 1999. UK offers both undergraduate and graduate courses through the KyVU, while Lexington Community College offers courses at the lower division/undergraduate level. Students interested in learning about KyVU can visit the Web site at: http://www.kyvu.org.

In addition to the KyVU, the University of Kentucky also participates in the Southern Regional Education Board’s Electronic Campus, which provides access to college programs and courses from across the South. For more information on the Southern Regional Electronic Campus (SREC), visit the Web site at: http://www.electroniccampus.org/.

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