

Non-FUSD Online Courses

Purpose

Increasingly, school sites are asked to allow students to take courses online for credit recovery or for original credit that are not offered by Fresno Unified School District. The following regulation serves as a guideline for schools and for parents in determining the acceptability of an online course.

Scope

1. The University of California provides a list of online course providers that meet A-G requirements. The specific courses are listed on the University of California Office of the President (UCOP) Doorway website and are the acceptable options for online course providers. You can find the list of schools here: http://www.ucop.edu/a-gGuide/ag/online_course.html.
2. If an online course is to be used for National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) purposes, contact the Online Learning Office for the acceptable providers.
3. Online courses cannot be taken in D (Lab Science) or F (Visual/Performing Arts) as they are not acceptable to the University of California/California State University systems as completion of A-G requirements. The one exception would be online lab science courses that provide a residential lab component.
4. In order to be allowed to take an online course, the student must have a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA and be approved by the Online Learning Office to do so.
5. If a student wishes to take a course that is already being offered by Fresno Unified School District, there must be a valid reason for not utilizing our FUSD online courses. Valid reasons are limited to lack of space in an FUSD online course or lack of acceptance into the FUSD Online Program.
6. Students cannot be required to take an online course.
7. Students must submit a "Non-FUSD Online Course Registration" form to the Online Learning Office with an administrator's signature from their home high school. This form is available from high school counseling offices.
8. If a student has already taken an online course and wishes to receive credit for the course, they must submit a "Non-FUSD Online Course Registration" form and check the box "Completed Course." Approval by the Online Learning Office allows for the credits to be awarded and used for graduation and higher education purposes.

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