

Best Practices in Distance Learning: Video Conferencing



A one-credit course for educators using interactive video conferencing for instruction

This exciting, invitation-only course will enable you to successfully incorporate interactive video conferencing into your curriculum! This course was designed as professional development for educators wanting to explore, share and collaborate in learning best practices for using video conferencing in the K-12 environment.

This course explores the essential components of a quality distance learning program and supports the implementation of research-based strategies for improving students' achievement through distance delivery. Participants examine strategies for building an on-line learning community using online tools in a blended learning environment. Participants will be part of a community of practice in the area of teaching in a distance/blended learning environment.

This course is sponsored by GCI and limited to 20 participants per class. The course is offered by the University of Alaska Anchorage for one credit, pass/ no pass.

When: Wednesdays - November 7, 14, 28, December 5, 12, January 9, 16, 23
ED 566F801: 2-4 p.m. (Alaska time)
ED 566F802: 4-6 p.m. (Alaska time)

Instructors: Carol Goltz, CEO Coordinator and Pam Lloyd, GCI School Access

This course is conducted via video conference, so video conferencing capability and access are required.

Required Text:

Cole, Camille, Kecia Ray, and Jan Zanetis (2004). *Videoconferencing for K-12 Classrooms: A Program Development Guide*. Eugene, Oregon: International Society for Technology in Education. (provided with course)

Guest speakers will include: two of the three authors of the required text as well as teacher experts in the use of video conferencing!

To Register online: <http://www.uaonline.alaska.edu> (see online registration instructions). If you have questions or difficulties, please contact Jennifer Greene (907) 786-1932 or jennifer@uaa.alaska.edu.

Please register by **October 31, 2007** in order to receive your book in time for class start. After you have registered, please email instructor at carolgoltz@gmail.com with your name and address so we can set up your account in Moodle and have your textbook mailed.