**HCC: Continuing Education - An Historical Review**

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1968
- Basic Education
- High School Courses
- Enrichment Courses
- Vocational Training
- Specialized Courses
- Other Services - seminars, concerts, lectures

Fundamentals Learning Laboratory (Adult Basic Education)

1970
- Supervisory Development Training
- Fire Service Training
- Hospitality Training (hotel, food service)
- Law Enforcement Training

Extension Courses: creative arts, parent education, language arts, hobby courses, homemaking, consumer education, personal investments

1971
- High School Equivalency
- Self-improvement & General Interest
- Adult Basic Education

1973
- General Adult Enrichment
- High School Equivalency
- Manpower Development-Training Act
- New & Expanding Industry Training
- Special Seminars & Workshops
- Supervisory Development Training
- Vocational/Technical Extension Management & Development

1976
- Comprehensive Education Training Act
- Human Resources Development

1977
- Comprehensive Employment Training Act

1983
- Continuing Education Units: Institutional; Individual
- Continuing Education areas: Occupational, Academic, Practical skills, Avocational

Continuing Education Programs: Adult Basic Education
- General Adult Enrichment Program
- High School Equivalency Certificate Human Resources Development Program
- New & Expanding Industry Training
- Special Seminars & Workshops
- Vocation/Technical Extension
- Other

1989
- Small Business Center

1991
- Business & Industry Services: Small Business Center
- Focused Industrial Training
- New & Expanding Industries
- Workplace Literacy
- Occupational Extension
- Special Interest Courses
- Job Training Partnership Act

Literacy Education
- Adult Basic Education
- General Educational Development Learning Lab

1997
- Business & Industry Services: Small Business Center
- Focused Industry Training
- New & Expanding Industry

Workplace Literacy
- Occupation Extension
- Special Interest Courses
- General Education Development Learning Laboratory
- Compensatory Education

2002
- Computer Classes
- Online Distance Learning - “Education 2 Go”

**DISTANCE LEARNING**

Beginning in September 1998, all 58 of NC’s community colleges began the collaborative venture, THE VIRTUAL LEARNING COMMUNITY.

Distance Learning includes classes taught via online applications (including hybrid, and blended), telecourses, and the NC Information Highway program.

During the academic year 1999-2000, HCC had 276 students enrolled in 21 DL courses.

During the 2005-06 academic year, HCC had a total of 4039 students enrolled in 413 DL classes.

**Special Interest Classes:**
- A Biblical Beginning; Theology
- Aerobics and Toning
- Antiques and Collectibles
- Arts and Crafts
- Assisting Aging Parents
- Basic Computing
- Basic Drawing/Charcoal
- Basic Home Repair
- Basic Oil/ Watercolor Painting
- Bass Fishing Basics
- Cake Decorating
- Card Making
- Carousel Horses
- Ceramics & China Painting
- Christmas Arts and Crafts
- College for Kids
- Concealed Handgun Training
- Decorating Sweatshirts & Vests
- Exploring Spirituality
- Fabric Painting
- Faux Finishes
- Floral Designs
- Genealogy: Local History
- Gentle Yoga; Hatha Yoga
- Holiday Wreathes
- Knitting; Crocheting; Tatting
- Intro to Clowning
- Learn to Buy/Sell on Ebay
- Let’s Talk Jazz; Jazz Legends
- Making Rag Rugs
- Mastering Digital Photography
- Motorcycle Rider Safety
- One Night Pillows & Valances
- Pearl Angels and Crosses
- Piano; Musical Keyboarding
- Pine Needle Baskets
- Quilting/Sewing
- Stain Glass
- Stocks, Bonds, Investing
- Transpersonal Psychology
- Voice
- Wedding Flowers
- Writer-riffic: Creative Writing