

Extended Studies

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Objectives

Extended Studies helps to improve people's lives by providing innovative, high quality education at any time or place.

Continuing and Distance Education

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Academic Credit/Independent Learning

Specialized undergraduate and graduate credit courses are offered in a number of communities across Nevada in addition to specialized courses carried in the university's fall, spring, winter and summer session class schedules.

Classes are offered from a variety of academic departments and include two complete online master's degrees in Education.

Electronic Distance Education (EDE) is a delivery system used by the university to offer credit and noncredit classes in nearly 40 Nevada locations, including Reno/Sparks, Carson City, Elko, Fallon, Hawthorne, Las Vegas, Minden/Gardnerville, Tonopah, Ely and Yerington. The courses are received live at selected sites where students see the instructor on television via microwave or compressed video, or are linked via interactive computer. In all cases, students participate through a telephone connection.

The university's Independent Learning Program is the only program of its kind in Nevada offering higher education courses. Independent learning gives students the opportunity and flexibility to learn on their own without the limitations of time or location associated with classroom instruction.

More than 200 college-level sections are available through Independent Learning. Students may enroll for open-enrollment courses at any time and take up to a year to complete the requirements. Many semester-based courses are also available online.

Independent learning courses may be taken for university or degree requirements, teacher recertification, vocational advancement or personal enrichment. Most courses are approved by the Veterans Administration, as well as the Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) for students pursuing educational goals under these military programs.

Students can choose from a variety of independent learning courses now offered in an online format. For information, visit www.istudy.unr.edu or www.extendedstudies.unr.edu/ucan.

Professional Development/Management Education

Working closely with advisory committees, University faculty and

other experts in their fields, Extended Studies provides professional development programs within a variety of disciplines. Courses, workshops, conferences and certificate programs address the latest trends, topics and issues in order to help professionals stay current in their fields, maintain and improve their skills, and enhance their career development. Most of these programs are noncredit. Instructors are drawn from University faculty and from practicing professionals in the community.

Summer Session

Administered by Extended Studies, summer session is the university's third instructional semester. Undergraduate and graduate students may enter the university or use summer session to continue progress toward degrees. Special classes of interest to members of the community are also scheduled during the summer. Undergraduate university students and high school students may take classes during the summer without being officially admitted to a degree-seeking program. For information, visit: www.summersession.unr.edu.

Wintermester

The University of Nevada, Reno offers classes during Wintermester in a condensed, three-week format, with a select number of classes that fulfill degree requirements in a variety of colleges. For information, visit www.wintermester.unr.edu.

Evening Studies and Degree Programs

Evening Studies and Degree Programs help students earn credit beyond the university's traditional hours. With expanded studies and core curriculum choices beginning after 4 p.m., non-traditional students can earn a four-year degree, develop job skills and explore academic areas "after hours." In addition to the MBA and MPA programs, evening undergraduate degree programs are available in English, business, COPPS/criminal justice, geography, art, psychology, political science and general studies.

Weekend Classes

Degree requirements can also be fulfilled by credit classes offered on weekends. Visit www.weekendclasses.unr.edu for more information.

Summer Freshman Start

Freshman start is a summer program for incoming freshman who need to take MATH 096 and/or ENG 098 or ENG 100I or need help with placement in required English and Math courses. Students who do not have the required ACT/SAT scores to register for ENG 101, MATH 120, and 126 can benefit from Freshman Start and in five weeks meet the requirements for fall enrollment. For information, visit <http://www.freshmanstart.unr.edu>.

Special Interest/Community Education Programs

A variety of educational music and arts programs are offered throughout the year, including: the Performing Arts Series; Lake Tahoe Music Camp; the Reno Jazz Festival; and the University's Symphony and Women's Choruses.

Extending the University's resources to all ages, Extended Studies provides enhancement and enrichment courses and camps for youths ages 7-18, including KIDS University, and sports camps in partnership with Wolf Pack Athletics.

University Learning Centers Redfield Campus

(775) 850-2710

The collaborative Redfield Campus opened in fall 2005 near the junction of Nevada Highway 431 and U.S. 395 on a 60-acre site given by the Redfield Foundation. Operated in partnership by the University of Nevada, Reno and Truckee Meadows Community College, the Redfield Campus emphasizes innovative educational and degree programs, high-tech and e-commerce development.

Fire Science Academy (775) 754-6003

The Fire Science Academy is a world-class training facility that uses state-of-the-art props to provide hands-on training to industrial firefighters and petroleum and chemical industry rescue teams, as well as courses in aircraft fire fighting, hazardous materials, technical rescue and crisis communication and management. The academy also offers consulting services and off-site training through its Emergency Training and Consulting Division. The fire academy's facility in Carlin, Nevada, near Elko advances the standards of fire fighting by creating the best and most versatile fire training site in the world. Training meets applicable OSHA, FAA, NFPA, MSHA, USDOT and WSPA standards.

Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (775) 784-8053 or (775) 784-4046

Carrying on the 16-year tradition of ElderCollege, Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (OLLI) at the University of Nevada, Reno is a member-directed organization sponsored by Extended Studies that offers short-term educational experiences for adults 50 and older in

northern Nevada. OLLI seeks to foster intellectual stimulation, new interests and personal development through academic pursuits, and to provide a community in which to gather, get acquainted and socialize. For more information about membership, courses offered and scholarships, call an OLLI volunteer at (775) 784-8053, email olli@unr.edu or visit <http://www.olli.unr.edu>.

Fleischmann Planetarium and Science Center (775) 784-4811

The planetarium is the community's science education center, featuring SkyDome 8/70 large-format feature films and up-to-the-minute planetarium star shows.

Nevada Humanities (775) 784-6587

Nevada Humanities exists to enrich the lives of all Nevadans through the humanities. The humanities bring people together so that they may learn from each other, and explore and celebrate the cultures of our state and our world.

An independent, nonprofit organization based and governed in Nevada, Nevada Humanities works in partnership with individuals and organizations to develop and fund humanities activities such as public discussions, lectures, exhibits, publications, historic performances and documentary films. The humanities include history, philosophy, literature, languages, anthropology, comparative religion, and the history, criticism, and theory of the arts.

Student Support Center

Extended Studies staff members are available to assist students seeking both academic credit and noncredit courses. Call the office at (775) 784-4046 with questions or for information on programs offered by Extended Studies, or visit <http://www.extendedstudies.unr.edu>