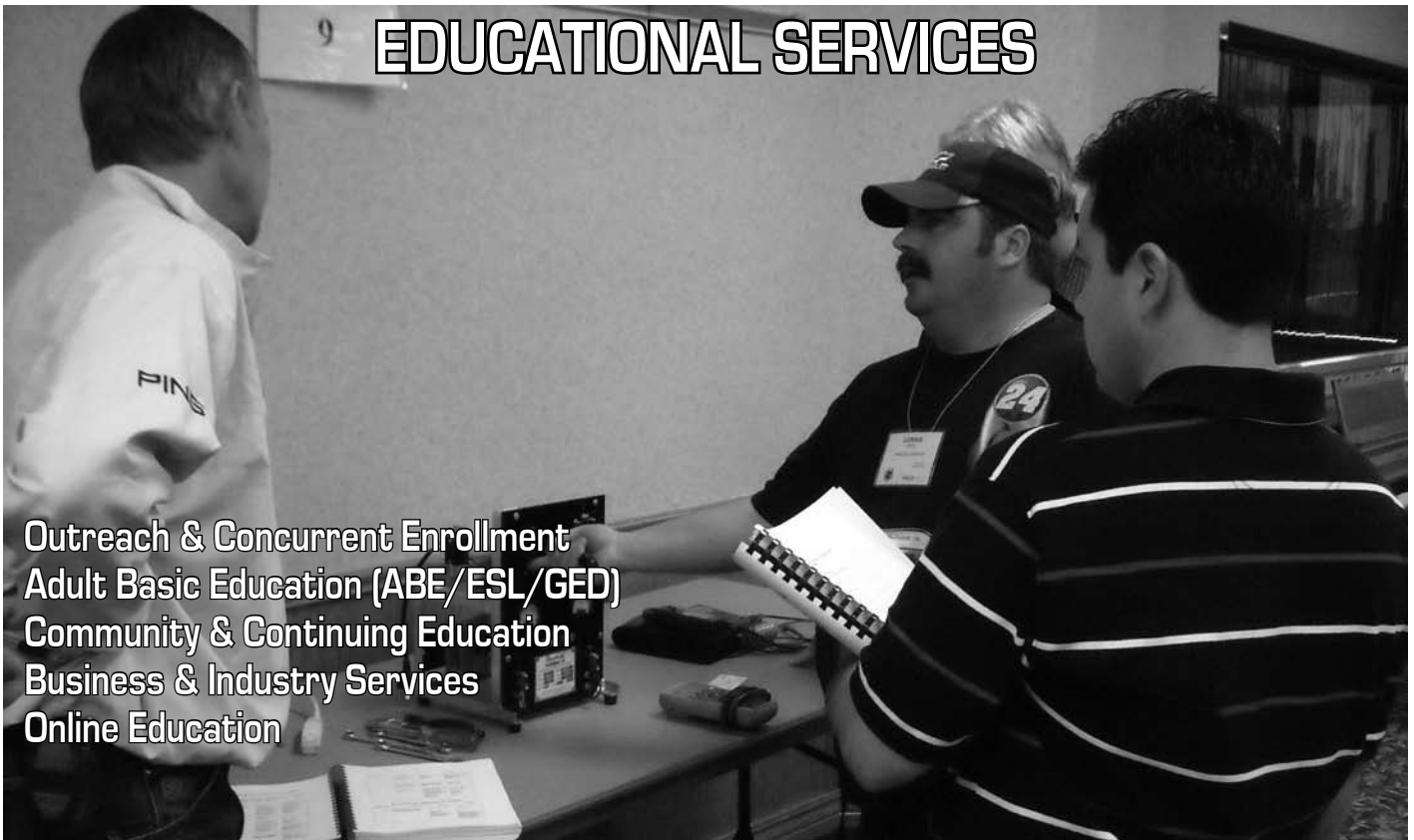


EDUCATIONAL SERVICES



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Outreach & Concurrent Enrollment Classes

The Seward County Community College/Area Technical School Outreach Program serves an off campus population in a seven county area of Southwest Kansas. Courses are offered in eleven communities with the local populations requesting particular courses and programs.

A staffed off campus center at Ulysses provides additional services including advising and academic assessment. The variety of offerings ranges from the traditional degree oriented subjects to non traditional special interest subjects.

Classes are taught in some high schools during the school day, which allows eligible high school students to receive concurrent high school and college credit. The classes are typically taught by local instructors in community facilities.

Adult Basic Education (ABE/ESL)

The Adult Basic Education program provides opportunities for participants to successfully meet their educational and life goals. The Colvin Adult Learning Center located at 930 North Kansas Avenue offers a variety of services. The program includes a Kansas State High School Diploma through GED Testing. Classes in math, science, social studies and language arts are available. ESL (English as a Second Language) classes are for participants desiring to learn the English language. Instruction includes reading, writing, speaking and listening skills. The program also offers Work Readiness which covers employability skills, effective time management and life skills. Citizenship preparation classes are available for those wishing to become a citizen. Participants learn about the history and government of the United States, as well as their civic responsibilities and freedoms.

Business & Industry Services

Seward County Community College/Area Technical School offers a variety of specialized courses in both credit and non credit format to serve the educational needs of individuals, business, industries, and other groups in its service area. Specialized courses are designed and offered at requested locations and at a time convenient to the specific industry or groups educational training needs. Scheduling of these classes is flexible and a concerted effort is made to provide the highest quality instruction in a wide variety of instructional areas.

Community Service needs are met through a credit, non-credit, and short seminar educational format. The B & I Office takes an active role in cooperating with groups and individuals outside the college to provide programs of general interest to the people of the area.

Contract Training - On Site

Non credit and credit courses are taught at the business site. Courses can be designed to fit the needs of individual businesses, using their own equipment and facilities so that employees can learn under actual work conditions.

Contract Training - On Campus

Non credit and credit courses, seminars, work-shops and programs in technology and business are offered on the SCCC/ATS campus. Courses and programs can be designed to meet the specifications of individual businesses.

Community Development - Rural Leadership Development

Under this function there is also a resource library available to the public that provides information on community development in the areas of:

- Strategic Planning
- Leadership Training
- Goal Setting
- Community Self Development

- Economic Development
Specific classes and seminars can be developed to meet community need in these areas.

Online Education

EduKan

The Western Kansas Community College Virtual Education Consortium or EduKan offers a series of college courses and degree programs via the Internet. People who enroll in this online program may take individual courses or pursue an online degree – associate in arts, associate in science, or associate in general studies. Students interested in these online classes should visit the web site at www.edukan.org, or call 1-(877)-EDUKAN.

Seward Online

Seward County Community College/Area Technical School offers several online courses that can be beneficial in allowing students access to college classes without stepping foot on campus. These courses are designed in an “anytime/anywhere” learning format. Students enrolling in the online format may take individual courses or pursue a specific degree. It is extremely important to recognize that online learners must be self-directed, have good organizational skills, a practical schedule to balance work, family and study, possess some basic computing skills, and have access to a reliable computer, email address, and internet service.