

EDUCATIONAL SERVICES

Outreach & Concurrent Enrollment Classes

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

A staffed off campus center at Ulysses provides additional services including advising and individual 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. This program is a significant factor in providing college classes for individuals geographically removed from other sources in higher education.

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.

Western Kansas Community Services

Seward County Community College participates in a consortium with eight other community colleges in Western Kansas, Kansas State University, and Fort Hays State University. Together, the colleges obtain grant funding for various concerns that assist with continuing education services that all or most members have in common. This augments the college's ability to provide services to the public as various needs arise.

Community & Continuing Education

Community Services is that part of the college's program which provides a variety of educational, cultural and recreational programs for the area. These services are based on community needs, interests and requests. These needs are met through a credit, non-credit, and short seminar educational format. The Community Services 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.

SCCC Courtesy Card

Persons age fifty-five (55) years or older who are legal residents of Seward County, Kansas, are eligible to apply for an SCCC Courtesy Card.

The SCCC Courtesy Card remains in effect for the person it was issued to until residency in Seward County, Kansas terminates.

Benefits of the courtesy card include:

- ◆ Tuition waiver for courses taken for college credit; student fees and special course fees are student's responsibility.
- ◆ Use of the Learning Resource Center.
- ◆ Utilize the Natatorium (swimming pool) during open swim hours.

Business & Industry Services

Seward County Community College 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 group 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.

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, workshops and programs in technology and business are offered on the SCCC campus. Courses and programs can be designed to meet the specifications of individual businesses.

Small Business Development Information

The Business and Industry center provides a central site for answering questions, providing direction and referral to agencies that can provide individual counseling and seminars to assist clients in business startup, expansion, and improved profitability. There is no charge for the individual counseling services and all counseling is strictly confidential.

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 can enroll online by going directly to the EduKan web site at www.edukan.org , or call 1 (877) 4EDUKAN.

Seward Online

Seward County Community College 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.

