

NWCCU POLICIES | CORRESPONDENCE EDUCATION

Correspondence education is a means through which institutions may deliver instruction.

Correspondence education means:

1. Education provided through one of more courses by an institution under which the institution provides instructional materials, by mail or electronic transmission, including examinations on the materials, to students who are separated from the instructor.
2. Interaction between the instructor and the student is limited, is not regular and substantive, and is primarily initiated by the student.
3. Correspondence courses are typically self-paced.
4. Correspondence education is not distance education.

Instruction offered through correspondence education should be addressed as appropriate in institutional reports.

Correspondence Education is not included in NWCCU's recognition by the U.S. Department of Education at this time. If you are an accredited or candidate institution planning to offer correspondence courses, please contact the Commission office for further information.

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