Distance Learning at AMSC

What is Distance Learning?

“Distance Learning” occurs when students choose to enroll in a course at a location that is physically separate from the professor. The most common type of distance learning is online courses, which are conducted through the internet and allow student/professor interaction. Communication options include email, live chat rooms, discussion boards, etc.

The online class instructor ensures that information such as the course syllabus, assignments, grades and projects are readily available for students on their designated web pages using a program called Desire2Learn (D2L). Students also take and receive exam results online.

Students are provided information regarding their online courses and programs, along with their course and degree requirements. Qualified faculty provide ongoing instruction and virtual office hours to ensure student success. Additional information and resources are available on the AMSC distance education webpage.
Atlanta Metropolitan State College offers courses which are taught completely online, as well as hybrid courses which are taught both online and in the traditional classroom format.

AMC currently offers the following programs completely online:

General Education
Business Administration
The Distance Education Program at Atlanta Metropolitan State College is designed to not only provide students with an excellent education, but to also foster and encourage substantial student participation in their online class conversations. The nature of the program requires student responsibility for ensuring that the online class environment and discussions remain engaging and stimulating. Students may do this by checking email daily, visiting the course website, completing assignments in a timely manner, and regularly posting responses to online discussions.

The flexibility of an online course does not excuse a student from their coursework responsibilities and involvement. Many students enjoy the freedom as well as the personal challenges that come with taking a course online.