PUBLIC SERVICES

The Division of Public Services, with offices in the Regional Center for Continuing Education, 903 North Patterson Street, administers a number of educational and education-related programs:

Public Services programs at Valdosta State are designed to aid residents of South Georgia in continuing their education. The personnel in Public Services desire to learn of the needs and interests of area residents that can be met best by the University. Efforts are made to identify resources located in the institution and in the community to develop educational programs and services to meet community needs and interests.

There are three major departments in Public Services: Continuing Education, Distance Education, and Satellite Services.

CONTINUING EDUCATION (NON-CREDIT COURSES)

The Continuing Education Department oversees professional development programs, leisure-type programs, and adult and children’s programs, for persons in Valdosta and surrounding communities. The department presents seminars and courses for persons in professions, business, and industry. Some courses are developed especially to meet the licensing or certification requirements of specific professional groups. Continuing Education activities also includes Learning in Retirement, Children’s Programs, and Personal Enrichment Classes.

The Southern Association of Colleges and Schools requires the use of the CEU (Continuing Education Unit) by member institutions and provides this definition: “One continuing education unit is ten contact hours of participation in an organized, continuing education experience under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction.” Continuing Education administers the CEU procedures for the University. The department also manages the Professional Learning Unit (PLU) program approval and crediting procedures for teacher recertification.

DISTANCE LEARNING

The Distance Learning Department assists students, faculty, and staff with all types of distance delivery. The WebCT/Vista Course Management System is used to provide an online learning environment for many courses where instruction is supplemented by web features and for some courses which are taught completely online. The department also provides support for distance learning using Internet web conferencing.

VIDEO PRODUCTION SERVICES

The Video Production Services serves all areas of Valdosta State University. The Services provide video and audio production services for a wide variety of needs, using broadcast-quality digital television facilities, webcasting, and satellite downlink services.
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