

6E-2.0041 Delivery of Programs Through Nontraditional Assessments, Modes and Methods.

(1) Introduction. In addition to its responsibility for the maintenance of high standards of quality, the Commission also serves to encourage responsible innovation in postsecondary education to meet ~~met~~ societal needs for creatively designed programs delivered in nontraditional ways. It is the intention of the Commission that its standards and procedures shall foster the development of quality innovative programs and emerging new fields of study, and shall not unreasonably hinder educational innovation and competition.

(a) through (b) No change.

(c) In addition to providing to the Commission the documentation required for each standard contained in Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., showing how the intent of each standard will be met in the nontraditional program or delivery system, the institution shall also furnish for each course to be offered:

1. A ~~an~~ detailed inventory of equipment and supplies ~~materials~~ to be provided to each student;

2. A detailed description of how each program will be conducted, including submission of detailed course outlines ~~or syllabi~~, procedures for distribution of materials, examination and evaluation of student work, timely response to students' questions and comments, record keeping, appropriate student services, and technical support.

(d) Institutions holding license by means of accreditation as defined in subsection 6E-2.002(3), F.A.C. ~~Section 1005.02(1), Florida Statutes, by an accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education to deliver nontraditional education,~~ may

substitute proof of such accreditation, in good standing, for the ~~above~~ requirements of Rule 6E-2.0041, F.A.C.

(2) through (8) No change.

(9) Laboratory experiences. In the case of courses in the experimental or clinical sciences, or other courses requiring hands-on experience, each licensed institution wishing to offer nontraditional programs shall document to the Commission prior to program approval, that arrangements have been made to ensure that the requisite laboratory, field, or equivalent experience is available to and used consistently by every enrolled student. Such experience shall be documented in the student's file, and shall occur under appropriate supervision and meaningful evaluation of the competency outcomes.

(10) No change.

(11) Student records.

(a) Institutions wishing to offer nontraditional programs or courses shall maintain a file for each student and shall be available to the Commission upon request at each location and translated into English, and conforming to the general requirements of Rule 6E-2.004, F.A.C., and contain the following:

1. through 2. No change.

(b) No change.

(12) No change.

Specific Authority 1005.22(1)(e)1., 1005.31(2), (3) FS. Law Implemented 1005.31 FS.

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