

# MANDATORY ASSIGNMENT FOR DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS

YOU ARE A DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENT IF YOU ARE TAKING ANY OF THE FOLLOWING:

**Hybrid Course:** Any Course with Sections 31-40

**Internet Course:** Any Course with Sections 41-50

## MANDATORY ASSIGNMENT FOR ALL DISTANCE LEARNING STUDENTS

**Go to:** <http://bb.wpcc.edu> Click on "Mandatory Assignment"

Follow instructions to the page where you have two options.  
Click the appropriate button and follow the directions for your assignment.

**Option 1:** First Time WPCC online student  
**Option 2:** Previous WPCC online student

**The online orientation will be available beginning January 11, 2010  
and MUST be completed no later than January 21, 2010.**

Failure to complete the Mandatory Assignment in its entirety **AND** log in to your online classes as soon as the semester begins may cause you to receive a grade of "No Show" by your course instructor.

### ***WHAT KIND OF COMPUTER DO I NEED TO TAKE AN INTERNET CLASS?***

- ⇒ You'll need a computer that has a reliable connection to the Internet (modem, DSL, cable).
- ⇒ Up-to-date anti-virus software.
- ⇒ A printer.
- ⇒ Students taking Internet and hybrid courses will be issued a WPCC email address, by the College, in cooperation with Google Apps for Education. Internet and hybrid students should use this assigned email address for all course related correspondence.
- ⇒ Information on activating these student email accounts can be found on the Blackboard login page at, <http://bb.wpcc.edu/webapps/login/> and when completing the required "Mandatory Assignment".
- ⇒ Some courses have higher system requirements.
- ⇒ Contact the instructor of the course for more details.

**NOTICE:** Browsers/ISP's such as AOL, Prodigy, CompuServe, and MSN, are **NOT** recommended for online courses utilizing Blackboard.

**FOR MORE COMPUTER DETAILS VISIT THE WPCC DISTANCE LEARNING FAQ'S PAGE:**

**<http://www.wpcc.edu/acadiv/dl/dlfaq.htm>**