



Office of Distance Learning

Welcome to Online Learning at FKCC!

The Office of Distance Learning would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and provide you with some preliminary information about your online or hybrid/blended class at Florida Keys Community College. Your online or hybrid course is available on the first day of class. You will be able to log in to your registered class anytime and anywhere with only a web browser and an Internet connection by using your assigned username and password.

FKCC's online courses are delivered via the Internet using Desire2Learn (D2L), the college's learning management system. Hybrid/blended courses will utilize D2L and another instructional delivery, like face2face or videoconference instruction. Students must have access to a computer and an Internet service provider to access fully online or online components of courses in order to interact with the instructor and classmates.

Your username for Online Learning at FKCC will be your first and last names separated by a period. Your password will be the last 4 digits of your social security number.

Example:

Username: Joseph.McDonald

Password: 0934

For security purposes, we recommend changing your password following initial access to your home page. Your username will not change, it is the name you will use for all of your FKCC Online Learning courses and it is also the prefix to your FKCC email address. **Your email address is your username (firstname.lastname)@online.fkcc.edu.**

Example:

Email: Joseph.McDonald@online.fkcc.edu

Classes will be available through Desire2Learn on the first day of class. Log in to the Online Learning website at: <http://online.fkcc.edu/>

For an online student orientation to D2L, log into Desire2Learn, scroll down to the middle center of the page and click on the link "FKCC Online Student Orientation" under My FKCC Courses. Once in the Online Student Orientation, click on the Content link at the top of the screen. Click on the first link here and follow the directions to navigate through the orientation.

We recognize the challenges that you face as students in the 21st Century. It is our aim to provide you with the same opportunities to learn and connect with your instructor and fellow students outside of a traditional classroom. It is our goal to support you in your use of the technologies that make it possible to provide you with access to the College's best academic resources. We are available Monday through Friday from 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM at (305) 809-3177, or email at: FKCC.helpdesk@online.fkcc.edu. We look forward to assisting you, and wish you success in all your academic endeavors.

Sincerely,
Online Learning Staff