LEO INTRODUCTION
FAQ

LEARN & EARN ONLINE
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

• WHAT IS LEARN AND EARN ONLINE?

Learn and Earn Online (LEO) is a state funded program that permits high school students to enroll in college courses to qualify for college credit. All LEO courses are delivered online with no face-to-face meetings required.

• HOW ARE LEARN AND EARN COURSES DELIVERED?

LEO courses are delivered online. Students may be required to complete their course work on their high school campus or students may complete course work from home. Courses may be taken as part of their high school load or in addition to the high school courses.

• WHO MAY ENROLL IN LEO COURSES?

Currently, any high school student may be qualified to enroll in LEO courses. For additional information contact the counselor at your high school or the LEO Advisor at James Sprunt Community College.

• WHAT IS EXPECTED OF LEO STUDENTS?

LEO courses are college level courses, therefore, LEO students are held to the same standards as college students. LEO students must abide by the college calendar and the assignment schedule as set forth by their instructor; no exceptions are made.

• HOW DO STUDENTS “ATTEND” CLASS?

Students must login to their course site a minimum of three times per week. Attendance for online courses is generally the submission of assignments, logging into the course site, emailing your instructor and participating in an online discussion. Specific definitions and requirements for student attendance varies by course and is defined in the course syllabus.

• CAN STUDENTS ENROLL IN LEO COURSES THE SAME SEMESTER THEY ARE ENROLLED IN A HUSKINS COURSE?

Yes, students can take these courses simultaneously.

• ARE THERE HARDWARE AND SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS?

Hardware and software requirements vary by course and are stated within the required orientation. (For example, CIS 110 requires MS Office 2007.) High schools provide a computer lab with the needed software staffed with a facilitator; hours of this lab are the same as the high school bell schedule. If completing course work at home students must have Internet access and the hardware and software needed for their course.
If a student either voluntarily withdraws a course or is withdrawn due to instructor guidelines, this may affect the student's ability to receive financial aid. If a student fails a course this may also affect the student's ability to receive financial aid.

If a student withholds from a course or fails the course?

What will happen if a student stops “attending” the course and does not notify anyone?

It is likely that this student will fail the course with a grade of “F”. This will be calculated into the student’s high school grades as well as their college transcript. It is very important that students follow the drop policy to officially drop a course to avoid this.

What are the costs associated with LEO courses?

There are no costs for tuition and textbooks. Students may have to purchase software or other supplies as needed for their course.

Who should students contact when having technical difficulties?

It is the student’s responsibility to notify their instructor of any technical difficulties that prevent them from completing assignments. This should be done immediately. Students may see their high school lab facilitator or they may contact the Distance Learning Department at James Sprunt Community College. (910-296-1334 or hlanier@jamessprunt.edu)

Other important items

- Students must use the email address provided to them by the high school. Any other email address will not be accepted.
- Students must come to campus August 13th or August 14th to pick up their schedule AND textbooks.
- Due to JSCC’s privacy policy, the College may not release information regarding student grades, status, etc. to any one other than the high school counselor (without written permission from the student).
- LEO courses are not limited to LEO students only. Traditional college students are enrolled in these sections.
- LEO students are held to the same academic standards and policies as all other college level students. These policies are found in the James Sprunt Community College 2007-2009 Catalog.
- Students are responsible for adhering to the rules and guidelines as explained in each course syllabus.