

MU College of Education Launches Mizzou K-12 Online

Enroll Your Students Now in Pilot Courses Starting Jan. 31

If you've been searching for online courses to offer students in your school district to supplement your curriculum, the University of Missouri College of Education is pleased to offer you a high quality, affordable choice in online K-12 providers.

If you know of a student who could benefit from online coursework, please consider Mizzou K-12 Online.

Mizzou K-12 Online is offering two pilot courses for high school students that will start

January 31—**Government in the United States** and **Healthy Living**. These courses meet Missouri Course-Level Expectations (CLEs) and were developed by certified Missouri teachers.

Interested in enrolling a student in Mizzou K-12 Online in January or learning more about our future plans? Contact Monica Beglau, Director of Mizzou K-12 Online, at 573-884-7202 or MizzouK-12Online@missouri.edu.



Winter/Spring Semester 2012

Course 1: Government in the United States

Course 2: Healthy Living

▶ Courses start Jan. 31 and end May 25, 2012

Register Students by Jan. 27

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▶ Registration for pilot courses closes at 5 p.m.,
Friday, Jan. 27, 2012. Space is limited.

Cost*

\$300 per student, includes all course materials and resources

*Mizzou K-12 Online reserves the right to revise course cost per student following completion of the pilot semester

Course Details

Government in the United States (1 semester - .5 credits):

Course focuses on the fundamentals of the United States Government. Topics include: the responsibilities of citizenship, the principles of the U.S. Constitution, the Bill of Rights and civil rights, the three branches of government, the role of limited government, and the Missouri Constitution and government. Successful completion of the course fulfills the requirement of Missouri law to earn 0.5 credits of Government as well as requirements for study of the constitutions of the United States and the state of Missouri.

(NOTE: Districts are responsible for administering the End-of-Course assessment to students they enroll in the Government in the United States course.)

Healthy Living

(1 semester - .5 credits):

Course focuses on the fundamentals of health and a healthy lifestyle. Topics include: body systems, managing and preventing disease, nutrition, exercise and physical fitness, environmental and social health issues, and mental and emotional health.

Payment Information

Districts may drop students from courses approval without financial penalty anytime between the actual enrollment date and 5 p.m. on the 14th calendar day of the course. An equivalent enrollment credit will be issued to the district for the course enrollment. Enrollment credits allow the district to enroll another student in the course prior to the drop/add deadline or to save the enrollment credit for use by another student in the course up to four semesters in the future.

Enrollment credits will be provided for eligible drops. Monetary/cash refunds or credits will not be issued. Drops made after the 14th day of the course for any reason will not be eligible for enrollment credit.

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Drop/Add Period and Policy

Students whose enrollment/registration is paid for by a district may not drop the course at any time without the written approval of the district contact. Students who have obtained written district approval may drop the course without financial penalty anytime between enrolling and 5 p.m. on the 14th calendar day of the course. See cancellation policies under Payment Information section.

Mizzou K-12 Online sets high expectations to ensure the success of its students. We are committed to meeting the needs of all students insofar as reasonably possible in the online environment. Students are expected to maintain the instructional "pace" for courses they are enrolled in. Students are required to submit assignments in each course on a weekly basis and to maintain regular contact with their instructor(s) via electronic means or telephone.

- ▶ Any student who does not make progress in the course for a period of 14 days and has not made prior arrangements with his/her instructor will be referred to the Mizzou K-12 Online counselor in an attempt to reconnect the student with the course instructor. The district contact will be notified and included in plans to remediate the situation.
- ▶ The counselor will attempt to reconnect the student with the course instructor to create a formal plan for the student.

Failure to respond to the counselor's attempts to contact the student, or failure to adhere to the plan created by the student and district, may result in administrative drop/removal from the course with an F grade. No course fee refunds will be available to students, their parents or school district in the case of administrative drop/removal.

Hardware and Software Requirements/Internet Access and Speed

Districts enrolling students in Mizzou K-12 Online courses are responsible for ensuring students have access to equipment, software and internet connectivity required for course completion.

Specific courses may require specific software that will be annotated in course descriptions. General requirements for all courses include the following:

Browser Plug-ins

- ▶ Sun Java 1.4.2 JRE or higher
- ▶ Sun Java 3D 1.3 or higher - Required in some courses
- ▶ Flash 9.0 or higher
- ▶ Shockwave (Operating System Dependant)
- ▶ Acrobat Reader 7.0.9 or higher

PC Requirements

- ▶ Pentium III (500 MHz minimum, higher recommended)
- ▶ Minimum of 10 gigabytes free HDD space
- ▶ 128k internet connection. A broadband connection is strongly recommended.
- ▶ Windows XP or Vista
- ▶ Microsoft Office, Open Office or Google Docs
- ▶ 512 MB Ram
- ▶ 12x CD-ROM
- ▶ Display setting 1024x768 resolution
- ▶ Printer required
- ▶ Internet Explorer version 7.0 or higher or Firefox version 2.0 or higher
- ▶ Students need a method to save work to a portable medium (Floppy, Zip, CD, USB)
- ▶ Audio: Sound card with speakers, microphone or headset

Macintosh Requirements

- ▶ Power Mac G3 (350 MHz)
- ▶ OSX
- ▶ Microsoft Office, Open Office or Google Docs
- ▶ Students need a method to save work to a portable medium (Floppy, Zip, CD, USB)
- ▶ 256 MB Ram
- ▶ Minimum of 10 gigabytes free HDD space
- ▶ 12x CD ROM
- ▶ 128k internet connection. A broadband connection is strongly recommended.
- ▶ Display setting 1024x768 resolution
- ▶ Printer required
- ▶ Safari browser or Firefox version 2.0 or higher
- ▶ Audio: Speakers and microphone or headset



Students in Mizzou K-12 Online courses are expected to adhere to the University of Missouri Acceptable Use Policy (AUP). Failure to abide by the AUP will result in immediate removal of the student from course(s) and loss of all fiscal or other credits or remuneration. Online bullying, plagiarism or other inappropriate behaviors in Mizzou K-12 Online courses will result in immediate removal of the student from course(s) and loss of all fiscal or other credits or remuneration. For more information: see http://www.umsystem.edu/ums/rules/collected_rules/facilities/ch110/110.005_acceptable_use_policy

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