Skyline College Online Course Standards

Skyline College is committed to a goal of 75% or more of our students getting in, getting through and getting out on-time. Online Education is a critical component of the institutional strategy to achieve this goal. However, significant student success and equity gaps exist with Online Education at the College. To help address these gaps, the Administration and Academic Senate recommend that all online course instructors adopt the following standards for teaching online at Skyline College.

Completion of Online Education technology and pedagogy training through the CTTL, STOT, @ONE, or other recognized certification program

Quality course design guided by the OEI Course Design Rubric that ensures regular effective contact between instructor and student

All instructional materials in online courses are accessible (Section 504 & 508)

Courses regularly receive feedback from peers through a structured consultation program

Instructors regularly participate in ongoing professional development that is focused on Online Education