



**PIEDMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

**POLICY**

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**TITLE: Development and Delivery of Distance Education Courses**

**RELATED POLICY AND PROCEDURES: 3-1-1012.1 Development and Delivery of Distance Education Courses**

**DIVISION OF RESPONSIBILITY: Academic Affairs**

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It is the policy of Piedmont Technical College to provide oversight of the development, delivery, and evaluation of distance education courses and programs, to ensure instructional integrity for the students, and to protect the privacy of students who enroll in distance education coursework. Distance education coursework is complemented by support services and training for both students and faculty as part of the College's mission. Distance education offered via the Piedmont Education Network (PEN) or Internet (Online/Hybrid) is sustained by appropriate financial and infrastructure support.