LLTC SPRING 2021 SEMESTER GUIDANCE

Dear LLTC Students and Families.

We have exciting news! The Leech Lake Tribal College campus will be officially open starting July 6. The campus will be open 8:00 am until 4:30 pm Mondays through Thursdays! This means you can use all campus spaces and services just like before the Covid-19 pandemic closures. We want to assure you that our staff and faculty will continue to work hard to keep the campus safe for all of us. We will continue to wear masks and social distance in public spaces to keep each other and our community safe.

LLTC wants to you to know that we are continuing to look for and set initiatives in place to support you in moving forward with your goals. Within this message we are providing updated guidance and information to assist you in planning your Fall 2021 semester.

We are Returning To On-Campus Classes

The Leech Lake Tribal College is officially announcing that the college will be returning to on-campus classes (Face to Face) for the Fall 2021 Semester. However, we will also have various courses being taught in an online (Synchronous and Asynchronous), hybrid, and a Hyflex delivery.

What this means for you as a student is that:

- 1. Classes will be identified as Online-Synchronous, Online-Asynchronous, Hybrid, or Hyflex.
- 2. **An Online-Synchronous class:** Is a class that requires students and instructors to be online at the same time. An example of a synchronous class is a live lecture that is streamed to students over the web (Zoom).
- 3. **An Online-Asynchronous class:** Is a class where the instructors provide reading materials, recorded lectures, tests, and assignments that can be accessed at any time during a specified period as outlined by your instructor.
- 4. **An Online-Polysynchronous class:** will meet once per week via a zoom session and all other class materials will be posted in CANVAS, i.e. reading assignments, recorded lectures, tests, course modules.
- 5. **A Hybrid class:** Is a class in which some course instruction and activities take place in the face-to-face classroom (instructor and students together in one location) and some take place online. This primarily will apply to carpentry and construction hands-on requirements, along with some laboratory requirements within the science
- 6. **A HyFlex class:** Is a "blended" or "hybrid" course that either incorporate digital elements into face-to-face classes or allow a student to participate in an in-person class from a distance. The student attend such course at the same schedule time in person or via a distance vehicle.
- 7. In order to assist our students and facilitate online learning LLTC is able to **sign-out laptops and Internet Hotspots for students** (**Limited Supply first come first serve basis**). Please contact Student Services for details.

LLTC COVID-19 SAFETY PRECAUTIONS

COVID-19 Safety Precautions

As we plan and eventually start our Fall semester, we all must continue to keep in mind that the impacts of the pandemic are still being felt across our community. Because of these impacts and the uncertainty still hovering over our community, we must place student, staff, faculty, and family members' safety and health as the number one priority. In efforts to do so, we must continue to adhere safety guidelines.

All students, faculty, staff, and visitors to campus or participating in off-campus college activities will be required to:

- 1. Students, please consider online options if you believe or know yourself to be a higher risk for severe illness individual (including older adults and people of all ages with certain underlying medical conditions).
- 2. When attending on-campus courses or whenever needing to visit campus; all are encourage to wear masks (not mandatory).
- 3. Do not come to campus or attend an off-campus college activity if you screen positive for symptoms of COVID 19.
 - A . Return home and notify your instructor and the Student Services Team immediately (StudentServices@Iltc.edu).
- 4. If you develop symptoms while on campus, notify your instructor or a college staff/faculty member immediately. Immediately separate yourself from all other students, faculty, and staff. After informing the college go home or to a healthcare facility, depending on how severe the symptoms are.
- 5. To report COVID-19 Related concerns please call 218-751-5430 (Bemidji) or 218-335-3200 (Cass Lake).
- 6. Wash hands often with soap and water or an alcohol-based sanitizer.
- 7. Maintain social distancing of 6ft between individuals in the classrooms or common areas.
- 8. Do not congregate in hallways or common areas.
- 9. Adhere to classroom capacity limitations

Please contact us with any questions or concerns at StudentServices@lltc.edu or call us at 218-335-4220/4211/4262.



