OKC DOWNTOWN COLLEGE
Downtown Library/Learning Center – 4th Floor
300 Park Ave., Oklahoma City, OK 73102

FACT SHEET

History and Purpose

The OKC Downtown College is a consortium of five member colleges and universities in the OKC metro area. The purpose is to offer credit and non-credit instruction and to improve the quality and efficiency of the delivery of higher education to the Oklahoma City metropolitan area. It was approved by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education on September 8, 1995. The first classes were offered the following spring. The Downtown College was located in the First National Building from 1996 to 2004. Since 2004, the DCC offices and classrooms have been located on the 4th floor of the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library. The OKC Downtown College now serves over 1000 students per year in credit courses, professional development workshops, and personal enrichment classes.

Member Institutions

Facilities

The Downtown College Consortium offices and classrooms are located on the 4th Floor of the Ronald J. Norick Downtown Library. The classrooms may be configured as 7 small rooms (15 max) or 3 large rooms (35 max) and one small room. In addition, the DCC has access to an auditorium (137 max), seminar room (12 max), computer lab (16 max), and multi-purpose room (100 max).

Credit Courses

The Downtown College Consortium presents graduate and undergraduate credit courses from the member institutions. Lower division courses are offered by the community colleges, and upper division and graduate courses are offered by the University of Central Oklahoma. UCO is the predominant supplier of credit course. UCO's regular offerings include courses in Creative Studies, Sociology, Criminal Justice, and Business. UCO also presents a full masters degree at the DCC in Teaching English as a Second Language. The community colleges offer various classes from time to time. OCCC has been offering venue-specific courses such as Museum Studies at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art and OKC Arts Alive! at the Civic Center.
The schedule may be found at www.downtowncollege.com.

Professional Certification and Professional Development Classes

The Downtown College Consortium offers non-credit professional certification programs in Residential Care Administration (UCO) and Food Service Sanitation Management (OSU-OKC). The DCC offers non-credit classes in Conversational Spanish, Conversational French, and customer service.

Corporate Training

The Downtown College Consortium develops and presents customized contract training for businesses and public entities. Areas of training include customer service, management, and computer skills.