



Administration of Small and Rural Schools

University of Saskatchewan

Objectives for Innovation

Web-based instruction

Intended Audience

Graduate students in educational administration

Results Achieved

Online graduate university-credit course
Active learning environment that meets the needs of the students and the demands of the course content

Flexible access for students across Canada and at the University of Saskatchewan

Implementation

September 1998

The Administration of Small and Rural Schools program provides an online version of a graduate university-credit course in educational administration. The course uses software for designing and offering interactive materials over the World Wide Web. All course material, including notes, additional readings, resources, assignments and quizzes, is available at the web site. Students communicate privately with each other and the instructor and participate in class discussion using FirstClass Collaborative Classroom.

Interaction between the students and instructor, and discussion among students are an important part of any graduate-level course. The course web site facilitates such communication.

The demand for the graduate program in educational administration at the University of Saskatchewan is growing. This course improves access anywhere for students who cannot attend regular on-campus courses.

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