



Distance Learning

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Distance learning, which means learning from teachers or tutors without going to school and attending regular classes, has become increasingly popular with the development of electronic communication and is a growing trend towards lifelong learning. It provides students with more flexible choices for their studies.

First of all, distance learning is convenient to all walks of life. People do not need to go to school because they can learn by using electronic products, including their computer, mobile phone and so on. Hence, people can study even when they are on the way home or relaxing at Starbucks.

Second, students can improve their time management. Students would not have to wake up at a particular time for learning because their learning schedule would not be restricted by teachers or the school. They can design their own learning timetable to suit their needs. Therefore, they can learn while in a good mood and arrange their schedule more flexibly.

Third, students can study any particular subject they like. Distance learning includes a vast array of subjects, such as Psychology, Biology, Technology, etc. It provides a wider choice for students to study their favourite subject and so that they can focus on their learning and develop their interest.

Fourth, distance learning benefits some of the students who want to earn a foreign degree. Not many students can afford to study overseas, so distance learning is regarded as the best choice for them to study the courses offered by overseas universities. Most important of all, most of their courses are recognized in Hong Kong.

To conclude, distance learning can enhance students' competence at work and their value in job markets. That's the main reason why it is so hot among Hong Kong people.



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Teacher's Feedback : The essay is well-organized. A topic sentence is appropriate for each paragraph and the supporting ideas are elaborated in detail. If you want to improve more, a wider choice of vocabulary can be used! (Miss Law So Chi)

Food For Thought : Distance learning seems to be one of the best alternatives for the students to further their study. However, can you think of some drawbacks of this learning mode? Would you share your ideas with us?

