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Oklahoma Panhandle State University

Providing a high-quality, student-centered and affordable learning environment for the Oklahoma Panhandle Region.



The mission of Oklahoma Panhandle State University (OPSU) is primarily to provide higher education for people of the Oklahoma Panhandle and surrounding areas through academic programs, cultural enrichment, lifelong learning experiences, and public service activities. The educational experiences are designed to prepare students for roles in agriculture, business, education, government, and industry, and to enrich their personal lives. OPSU facilitates learning in a variety of formats for a diverse community of students and creates a supportive and nurturing environment for many first-generation college students.

Challenges Faced

» SUPPORT FOR BASIC SKILLS IMPROVEMENT

Some students require extra academic support to reach basic skills competency, especially in the areas of math, reading and writing. OPSU was in the market for an online resource that would support remedial skills development to help these students reach college level achievement and progress successfully through the OPSU programs.

» HIGH-DEMAND FOR HIGHER SCORES

OPSU also sought a resource to help those students on track academically to take certification exams in their chosen careers, but required extra practice to reach the necessary level of proficiency. A large percentage of the student body are teacher candidates who need to pass the Oklahoma General Education Test (OGET), the Oklahoma Subject Area Test (OSAT) and the Oklahoma Professional Teaching Examination (OPTE).

LearningExpress Solutions

» LEARNINGEXPRESS LIBRARY

“We are very pleased with the services offered through LearningExpress.” – Dr. Wayne Stewart, Dean of Education

Since implementing LearningExpress in February of 2008, OPSU has had great success. The comprehensive online resource provides a completely interactive learning platform with practice eTests and tutorial eCourses designed to help students and adult learners with basic skills improvement and preparation for the required academic or licensing tests they must pass. Users enjoy immediate scoring and complete answer explanations. The platform is a much-needed tool in the education department to help future teachers prepare for certification exams. They use LearningExpress Library features such as the Praxis I Preparation exams to prepare for one of the Oklahoma-required certification exams (OGET).

Bottom Line

»» COMPREHENSIVE CONTENT

Before LearningExpress, OPSU students had to rely on self-created sample questions to drill themselves in basic skills competency. Now, students successfully use LearningExpress Learning Centers to help with skills improvement in math, reading and writing. Students now have access to a comprehensive bank of content and can improve their knowledge through self study and testing.

"We assign completion of practice tests as a part of the 'Intro to Education' and 'Computer Skills class.' LearningExpress helps our students tremendously."
Dr. Wayne Stewart

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»» HIGHER SCORES ON CERTIFICATION EXAMS

According to Wayne Stewart, students have shown an increase in their scores on the OGET after taking the Praxis I in LearningExpress Library. "We are using the Skills Improvement/Writing and Grammar Skills Improvement test banks in one of our education classes to improve the test scores on the constructed response (writing portion) of the OGET. We have seen a drastic improvements in the scores on the OGET after the students have utilized LearningExpress Library."

»» INCREASED EMPLOYEE EFFICIENCY

Access to the LearningExpress platform now means that library staff can quickly and easily refer their patrons to the site for content and practice tests, freeing up countless hours of providing one-on-one support. This is essential for a school like OPSU that has experienced budget cuts and diminished access to librarians and other resources.



Oklahoma Panhandle State University Established 1909

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