

Pros and Cons of Distance Learning (According to CSCC EDU 220 SP 12 Students)

Pros

No interruption in job

More involved

Encourages self-reliance/motivation

Less hassle finding a parking spot

Work at own pace/time

Flexible with one' schedule.

Ability to work ahead and at one's own pace

Requires self motivation

Convenience of locations

Doesn't interrupt daily plans or job

Less peer pressure/bullying

Increase academic autonomy

Increase in tech skills

No travel

For recorded lessons you can rewind

Hours(work when you are most attentive)
Medical issues, if impossible to be in school
work at your own pace

Cons

Not being able to contact teacher
No classroom environment
No review/test prep
Little support
No live interaction, face to face
Questions unable to be answered
More reading/writing than would be in
Requires self motivation
If a visual learner this can be difficult
Poor results if the student lacks
self-motivation.
Confusing software/wording can hinder
learning
Lack of immediate feedback

No kinesthetic learning

Maybe no auditory component

Discussion board not as great as a
classroom

No vocational/lab skills