

La Roche College
ISTC2025 – Distance Learning and IT Support
Module 4 – Implementation and Evaluation and Issues

Introduction:

This module presents information and skills relative to Implementation and Evaluation of distance learning from a technology perspective. Also included are present and future issues to think about and address as we continue to move to this method of training and education.

Objectives:

1. Discuss issues in the implementation of distance education and training.
2. Identify IT's role related to economic and legal issues.
3. Discuss user support management and technology training for instructors and end users.

Readings:

Implementation and Evaluation:

1. Read Chapter 12 in the Simonson et al textbook.

Issue – Economic, Legal:

2. Read Chapter 10 in the Simonson et al.
3. Read the copyright article posted in Blackboard.

Issue-Future:

4. Read Chapter 11 Simonson et al textbook.

Beisse Book: chapters 4, 5, 6, 7, 10 and 11

Activity:

1. After learning about legal and economic issues related to distanced education/training, what role do you see for IT staff in addressing these issues? Write one paragraph with 1-2 resources.
2. Complete one of the hands-on-activities from chapters 7 or 11 from the Beisse book. Add the content to the Word document from #1 and submit your work through the assignment feature.

Scoring:

This counts as part of the 10% of your grade. There are 20 points for this activity.

Criteria	Possible Points	Your Points
1. Selected one or two issues as directed	2	
Completely identified the IT role related to legal and economic issues in distance education/training; quality work	5	
Wrote 1-2 paragraphs getting to the issue	2	
2. Selected and completed one activity from the hands-on-activities from chapter 7 or 11 Beisse book as directed in the chapter; quality work	5	
Submitted all the work through the assignment feature in one document.	3	
Submitted according to the due date	3	
TOTAL	20	
Your TOTAL		