



Female Speaker: I do want to warn you about the pitfalls of distance education. I do see the downside on a regular basis. The lack of face-to-face interaction could be detrimental to some students, in particular, finishing the course in the required amount of time. You're your own boss, with all the duties and responsibilities of that leadership role. Many times, a traditional classroom creates a temporary community, which helps motivate students to succeed and achieve.

I would say that about 15% of the students who enroll in this course never even turn in one assignment. That percentage is probably higher among year long students. I routinely issue failing grades to students who have never been in contact with me. This is sad but true, and I say this as a cautionary tail. If you need to have this class on your transcript, then don't let this be you.

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