

## ADVANTAGES OF DISTANCE LEARNING TECHNOLOGIES IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND CHALLENGES DISTANCE TOWARDS EDUCATION.

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*Efficiency of distance education, mixed training, e-training, interactive means, self-discipline, motivation, one-way communication*

Basic descriptions of the distance education, as education without borders, features of mixed and distance training have been researched in the article. Distance learning is a way of studying, especially for a degree, where you study mostly at home, receiving and sending off work by mail or over the internet. Interested students can get advanced degrees or simply upgrade their skills and knowledge. In the article author emphasized the growing interest in higher education, on the one hand, and the development of computer communications and electronic formats for content, on the other hand, predicts the selection of distance education in a relatively independent system, as well as the inevitability and desirability of its development in the nearest future. The intensity of communication between the teacher and the student by means of networking capabilities far exceeds any traditional means; the educational process inevitably becomes individualized, and the training materials can involve all the capabilities of computer technology. The expedience of information technologies application of the distance training for any forms of studies has been grounded. Difficulties on the way to distance form of training have been considered.