Online Courses Work for CSU H Economic Professor

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The demand for Jim Potter's business and economics computer classes is overwhelming.

This Cal State Hayward professor, always been a fan of computer technology, is an expert at getting his lessons online.

His classes are delivered via his online course from home and are made available to the students in a very big advantage," said Carl Beiler, CSUH's associate vice president of academic programs and graduate admissions.

It's such an advantage that Potter seldom leaves his home, “Syria Marks, arts instructor and coordinator, "But in this case, it is the sustainability and the environment for the students."

"I really enjoy it," said Potter. "I think it's a very good way to get my lessons online.

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He is an expert at getting his lessons online and is one of the most successful instructors at getting his lessons online.

"My online courses are a lot of work for him and I can do my work when I am ready," said Potter.

"If I have to work on an assignment, I can do it at home," said Potter.

"When students are in a class, they have to be proactive, reading all the information, handouts and to come up with ideas for the assignments."

"For working adults, it is not always easy for some students to be self-starters with little discipline," said Potter.

"That Web effort expanded just over two years ago, when Potter taught his first online class.

"He has a Web site for each of his classes and the course content is available online," said Potter.

"Students really have to be self-starter, " she said. "I think that online courses are a lot of work for him and I can do my work when I am ready."