



## **The Southern Regional Education Board, Electronic Campus (EC)**

### *A Primer*

The Southern Regional Education Board's Electronic Campus was launched in 1998 to expand access to courses and programs offered online. The mission statement of the Southern Regional Electronic Campus is as follows:

The Southern Regional Electronic Campus will be the primary electronic marketplace for matching student needs with educational programs, services and resources in the 16 member states. Operating under the auspices of the SREB, the Electronic Campus will provide a regional "umbrella" for overcoming state barriers and for facilitating cooperation among the states, schools, colleges, and universities. Its primary purposes are to expand educational access, improve quality of education, and encourage economic and human development through telecommunications in the Southern Regional Education Board region.

SREB's Electronic Campus website is an electronic marketplace of courses and programs that are available through technology from regionally accredited institutions in member states. Students can locate programs and courses in the electronic marketplace and be confident that each college and university has pledged to follow SREB's Principles of Good Practice. SREB invites regionally accredited, not-for-profit colleges and universities in the 16 SREB states that choose to participate, to list electronically delivered program and course offerings on the site. Credits earned in courses listed on the Electronic Campus are regionally accredited and carry full credit from the offering institutions. In terms of transferability, colleges and universities establish their own requirements for acceptance of credits and their application to specific programs. A searchable listing of programs and courses can be found at the following url: <http://www.electroniccampus.org/e-learning/>