

## **POTC Launches “Virtual University” Project**

03/17/06 -- In an effort to expand electric power training opportunities, Southwestern Power Administration's Power Operations Training Center (POTC) has developed the POTC Virtual University.

With the continued increase in training requirements for Power System Operators, and the inception of the new expanded NERC System Operator Certification Program, a variety of companies are having to increase budgets to address training, travel costs, and to fill shift vacancies by those in training.

System Operators everywhere now can receive quality online training, on their schedule, without busting the company training budget.

With the POTC Virtual University, you can access over 98 online courses that cover topics from Basic Electricity to Power System Dynamics and everything in between -- all via the internet.

These courses have been submitted and approved by the North American Electric Reliability Council (NERC) for Continuing Education Hours (CEH). All CEH hours are accounted for and reported to NERC monthly on the student's behalf so the administrative work is done for you!