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Introduction

There is no entirely satisfactory definition of postsecondary continuing education. If postsecondary education encompasses all education beyond high school, then postsecondary continuing education would include most of adult education, with the exception of adult basic education and adult secondary education. This bibliography is confined to continuing education sponsored by colleges and universities, professional associations, and business and industry. In the larger view, however, postsecondary continuing education is sponsored by many other agencies, including the military, other government units, museums, libraries, the electronic mass media, unions, community agencies, proprietary schools, correspondence schools, churches and synagogues, and, of course, the public schools.

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1. Historical and Institutional Backgrounds


2. The Policy Dimension


3. University Extension


Carey, James. Forms and Forces in University Adult Education. CSLEA, 1961. One of the few good research studies. Traces the evolution of the evening college, with emphasis on organizational and administrative factors and "liberal" programming.


4. Adult Degree Programs

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6. The Community College Context

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