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Students Will Finish Faster With Grossmont College 'Short Class' Options Starting Oct. 17-21

El Cajon - Students looking to take an extra class, fill in a schedule, or even begin college studies mid-semester have an opportunity to choose from among more than 80 fall semester 'short' classes being offered at Grossmont College at its El Cajon campus beginning October 17-21. Most of the courses on the list of short classes are compressed into an eight-week format, are general education transfer classes or career specialty courses, and range from one to three units of college credit. There is also a selection of one to two and one-half unit classes that meet in other day and time configurations.

“We are pleased to present a full array of classes, ranging from Introduction to Administration of Justice, to Child Development, to Sociology and Exercise Science/Wellness, in this convenient and flexible schedule,” said Grossmont College President Dr. Ted Martinez, Jr. “We continually seek new ways to help our students meet their educational goals and to finish faster. These short classes make it possible for many students to advance without waiting for the beginning of the next full semester.”

Short class options are listed as ‘second eight-week classes’ in the Fall 2005 Schedule of Classes, along with Saturday Quick Courses, One-Day Courses, and Other Short-Term Courses. In addition, many new sections and course titles were added since the printed schedule was distributed, and are now listed on the dynamic college website: www.grossmont.edu. Most recent additions to the eight-week schedule are three-unit general education classes in Humanities, Philosophy and Religion.

When checking for class availability, students should know that even if a class they desire is ‘closed’ they should sign up for the priority wait list AND plan to go to the first meeting of the class. Based on past information, there is a good possibility they will be accommodated.

Students may also apply to Grossmont College and to register for classes online. For more information, call Grossmont College Admissions and Records at 619-644-7186. Reentry students will also be assisted at the Grossmont College Adult Reentry center, 619-644-7697.

Enrollment fees are \$26 per unit for all California residents. Financial Aid is available for students who qualify. Financial Aid information is also available on the college website, or by calling 619-644-7129.

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