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Interesting Opportunities at Grossmont College **Spring Classes Begin Weeks of January 22 and March 19**

El Cajon - More than 1,900 class sections await Grossmont College students at the beginning of the 2007 Spring Semester. Students may continue to enroll through January 26 for the full 16-week semester, and at anytime prior to the beginning of the second eight-week session March 19. Students may apply and register online at www.grossmont.edu.

According to Interim College President Dean C. Colli, Ed.D., “We welcome our returning students back for the beginning of this new semester. At the same time, we encourage first-time and re-entry students to join us at Grossmont College to begin studies for a new career, job skill development, or to pursue a personal goal. The opportunities are enticing with classes to meet every interest.”

For example: What does history have to do with you? Looking for something different from those history teachers who made you memorize the same old thing? Place *yourself* into history by taking a more creative approach.

- History 109 Modern American History Section 5839 TTh 12:30, S. Gonda: Learn US history by studying movies throughout the 20th century. Learn how Hollywood can teach us about the politics and culture of an era – see movies for extra credit, or even to study for a test.

- History 126 History of Mexico MW 9:30, C. Contreras: featuring Diego Rivera, Frida Kahlo, comic books, masked guerrillas, and more. How will Mexico's new president impact YOU?
- History 109 Modern American History Section 5840 LINKED with English 120, College Composition, TTh 11:00 and 2:00, D. Hansen: Get the most "bang for your buck and study time" by taking these two classes together. Get fuel for your writing from the history class: how did ideas about suntans reflect the politics of race and gender in the 1920s? 1950s? From Harlem Renaissance to rap, hippies to yuppies, women suffragists to Courtney Love, and more!

Yearn to write a novel? Beginning as well as seasoned novelists are welcome in

- English 175-178 Novel Writing, Tuesday evenings 7 – 9:50 p.m. This is a great opportunity to take a class with Distinguished Faculty award recipient Gary Phillips. Phillips opened a Spring Semester section of this class, which generally is only offered during the Fall Semester.

Photography: A host of new classes will take place in the new Digital Arts Building, which student will occupy for the first time this semester:

- One Tuesday evening section and one Saturday section of Digital Photography I will help students learn more about using their digital SLR and process images using Adobe Photoshop CS2.
- Digital Photography II, taught by Suda House, will explore issues of collage and montage, large format printing and the creation of a digital book, all in the new Digital Photography Lab which will have new Apple Intel Duo Core iMacs, Epson scanners and Epson professional archival inkjet printers.
- The Photography Department will also be teaching Color Photography using both digital and analog processes. Newest full-time instructor, Paul Turounet will teach students on M/W evenings using darkroom and computer processes blending the two approaches to make original color photographs of optimum quality.

- Photography has expanded its traditional photography courses with one additional section of Photography I with photographer and Museum of Contemporary Arts-San Diego's Film Curator, Neil Kendricks. The black and white photography course meets on Monday/ Wednesday afternoon, 4 to 7 p.m.
- The Artist's Book will be taught in collaboration with San Diego book artist, Judith Christensen on TuTh mornings 9 a.m. to 12 noon using both digital and analog processes for image creation bound in a one-of-a-kind hand-made artist's book.

Digital Art:

- The new state-of -the-art Digital Media Art Center will be reintroducing two exciting courses, Digital Drawing and Digital Painting, using the latest cutting-edge electronic drawing tablets and the most recent version of one of the digital artist's most versatile tools, Corel Painter. A Digital Art Media: Typography course which articulates with San Diego State University will again be taught in conjunction with Digital Art Media: Page Layout to allow students the opportunity to complete beginning course studies of fundamental design skills for all areas of Graphic Design. One of the most popular courses to be taught in the new Digital Art Building will be the Digital Art Media: Web Design course which introduces the students to designing for the World Wide Web and allows them the opportunity to produce a digital portfolio of their original art work. The Spring 2007 semester marks the return of a favorite, master instructor, Eileen Mandell, who will teach Digital Imaging I and II once again for Grossmont College.

Security Management: If you are interested in developing skills in a growing new career field, Security Management, read on! There are four new online classes in a Security Management series, leading to a certificate in this hot new field. According to Dr. P.J. Ortmeier, Administration of Justice professor, "Public and private security services represent the fastest growing public safety and business-related career fields. Security

personnel outnumber public law enforcement officers in the U.S. four to one. Career opportunities are excellent in homeland security as well as contract, retail, healthcare, entertainment, industrial, sports and transportation environments. Salaries for security managers can exceed \$100,000 annually. Specialized training and education is critical to increasing one's earnings. The Grossmont College Security Management Program can help realize the earnings potential.”

Online Classes: More than 100 online classes provide an especially efficient way to earn college credits for students interested in avoiding a commute, while learning in the comfort of a remote location, such as their kitchen or den. One of the newest online offerings include Education 200, ‘Teaching as a Profession,’

Grossmont College, fully accredited since its founding in 1961 by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, offers 80 associate degree programs, 73 career and certificate programs. During the Spring 2007 Semester, students may select from more than 1,900 different courses leading to associate degrees and career certificates, as well as university transfer. Grossmont College is located at 8800 Grossmont College Drive, just off I-125 in El Cajon. Call 619 644-7000, or www.grossmont.edu.

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