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Merced College will observe the following holidays and therefore no instruction will take place on these dates:
July 4   Independence Day Observed

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Allied Health Center, room 131.................................Merced College, 3600 M St., Merced
Atwater Community Center........................................760 Bellevue Road, Atwater
Chowchilla Alternative Education Center....................445 Trinity Avenue, Chowchilla
Chowchilla Wilson Jr. High........................................1209 Robertson Blvd., Chowchilla
Sacred Heart Catholic Church Dos Palos......................1650 Lucerne Avenue, Dos Palos
Kings View in Atwater................................................100 Air Park Road, Atwater
Kings View in Los Baños............................................703 I Street, Los Baños
Los Baños Campus (LB).............................................22240 Highway 152, Los Baños
Mariposa High School Auditorium............................5074 Old Highway North, Mariposa
Mariposa Senior Center...........................................5246 Spriggs Lane, Mariposa
Merced College (MC)..............................................3600 M Street, Merced
Merced College Business Resource Center (BRC).........630 W. 19th Street, Merced
SCI-206
Merced College Science Bldg. (2nd floor)...................Merced College, 3600 M St., Merced
Merced Educational Center (MEC).........................G St. at Mercy Dr., Merced
(formally the Tri-College Center, TCC)
Basic Skills
Students interested in the following basic skills courses must be concurrently enrolled in a qualifying Merced College credit program.

Computer Lab – (EDU-112A)
Students may purchase a print card at the cost of $2.00 per 50 pages. Print cards are available at the Student Fees Office or the Merced College Bookstore.

5000 M-Th 08:00a-07:00p Vitato, J. MCOM-25 06/06/16-07/28/16

Math Lab – (EDU-112B)
Students may purchase a print card at the cost of $2.00 per 50 pages. Print cards are available at the Student Fees Office or the Merced College Bookstore.
Enrolling in math courses at the Merced campus will automatically enroll you in this noncredit math laboratory (EDU-112B). There are no fees or grades for this course and attendance is optional.

5001 M-Th Arr Montoya, J. MSCI-203 06/06/16-07/14/16

Supervised Tutorial – (TUT-106)
This course provides supplemental instructional support to students needing additional assistance in their college level courses. Please note: Students must receive a referral for tutorial services from either a counselor or an instructor before enrollment in TUT-106. Students may purchase a print card at the cost of $2.00 per 50 pages. Print cards are available at the Student Fees Office or the Merced College Bookstore. Visit the Tutorial Center in C0M-1 for details.

5011 M-Th 09:00a-04:00p Daughdrill, J. MCOM-1 06/06/16-07/28/16

Probation Solutions – (GUI-102)
This course is required for Level 1 probation students. Probation Solutions is 1.5 hours in length. See your Merced College counselor to enroll. Sessions are offered at various times during the week to best accommodate student schedules. Please check with your Merced College counselor for a complete listing of the dates/times of the class offerings.

5011 Arr hours vary Khoubiar, T. LESH-111 As Scheduled

Family & Consumer Science
These courses are designed to provide educational opportunities that respond to human needs in preparing individuals for employment, advanced study, consumer decision-making, and lifelong learning.

Needlecrafts and Sewing – (SEW-407)
This provides instruction in a variety of needlecrafts including knitting, crocheting, stitchery, and sewing. Students are responsible for providing their own project materials. Classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

5500 M 05:30p-07:30p Acheson, D. MEC-5 07/11/16-08/08/16

Beginning Quilting/Mystery Quilt Summer Workshop – (SEW-409)
This course will teach students the fundamentals of quilting. Students will develop ideas and techniques for creating quilted and patchwork bed covers, wall art, clothing, and other quilted projects. Students are responsible for providing their own course materials.

5502 T 10:00a-05:00p Morales, L MEC-5 06/06/16

Educational Courses for Older Adults
Designed to offer lifelong education that provides opportunities for personal growth and development, community involvement, skills for mental and physical well-being and economic self-sufficiency. These courses are offered primarily for older adults in the community; however, any adult 18 or older may participate.

Music Therapy for Older Adults/Summer Concert Band – (ARTS-507B)
This 54-hour course provides intermediate experience in performing and symphonic band literature. Public performance and exchange concerts are scheduled in addition to class instruction and rehearsals. Students must demonstrate sufficient ability to sight-read music for their instrument. Course enrollment based on instruction audition.

5600 T-Th 07:00p-09:00p Stocking, S. MUS-2 06/06/16-07/14/16

Vocational Classes
Courses leading to a vocational/career technical objective, certificate, or award that is directly related to employment. These are intense short-term vocational courses geared to update individual career skills or preparing individuals for a new career immediately upon completion. For more information, call the number listed. Students will be responsible for supplies to complete the classes.

Bus Driver Training and Recertification – (TRNG-768)
This course is designed for potential drivers and current drivers who need recertification hours. This course provides the student with basic and refresher information on vehicle checkout procedures, first aid, and emergency procedures. Course topics include safe driving fundamentals, assessment of and adjusting to road conditions, parking, safe downhill driving techniques, defensive driving skills, public relations, and passenger discipline. Call 209-381-6540.

5911 M-Th 06:00p-09:00p McCravy, E. TBA TBA

Career and Life Planning – (SOCL-760)
This course is designed for adults who function at limited level of cognitive development. It is designed to help students acquire positive workplace habits, attitudes, and motivation. Course content will include basic positive work habits. This class may be cancelled due to low student enrollment.

5900 M-F 08:45a-02:15p Mast, M. Kings View 05/31/16-08/10/16
ATWATER CLASSES - Registration takes place in the class unless otherwise noted. No registration fees.

Education for Older Adults
Designed to offer lifelong education that provides opportunities for personal growth and development, community involvement, skills for mental and physical well-being and economic self-sufficiency. These courses are offered primarily for older adults in the community; however, any adult 18 or older may participate. Please call (209) 381-6541 to pre-register.

Mature Driver Improvement – (EDU-508)
This 8-hour course is designed primarily for drivers age 55 and older and includes classroom instruction on safety, how visual and audio impairment affect driving, how to prevent and/or offset hazardous conditions, road courtesy, improving driving performance, and updates about rules, laws, and equipment. Many auto insurance companies offer discounted premiums upon proof of course completion. Check with your insurance agent for details. Call 209-381-6540 to pre-register.

Disabled Students
Educational programs for persons with substantial disabilities. Specifically designed to provide individuals with life-skill proficiencies that are essential to the fulfillment of academic, vocational, and personal goals.

Daily Living Skills – (SKLS-210)
This course is designed primarily for mentally and/or physically disabled students who can benefit from instruction in basic living skills necessary for successful social interaction and self-care to help enhance self-esteem.

CHOWCHILLA CLASSES - Registration takes place in the class unless otherwise noted. No registration fees.

Basic Skills
These courses are designed to provide educational opportunities that respond to human needs in preparing individuals for employment, advanced study, consumer decision-making, and lifelong learning.

Reading and Computers I – (EDU-110)
This course is best suited for adult learners below a third grade reading ability and vocabulary level who require individual attention and reinforcement while learning or reviewing phonics, reading, spelling, and vocabulary skills.

Reading and Computers II – (EDU-111)
Best suited for adult learners below a sixth grade reading ability and vocabulary level who require individual attention and reinforcement while learning or reviewing phonics, reading, spelling, and vocabulary skills.
Family & Consumer Science
These courses are designed to provide educational opportunities that respond to human needs in preparing individuals for employment, advanced study, consumer decision-making, and lifelong learning.

Beginning Quilting/Mystery Quilt Summer Workshop – (SEW-402)
This course will teach students the fundamentals of quilting. Students will develop ideas and techniques for creating quilted and patchwork bed covers, wall art, clothing, and other quilted projects. Students are responsible for providing their own course materials.

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LOS BANOS/DOS PALOS CLASSES - Registration takes place in the class unless otherwise noted. No registration fees.

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Vocational Classes
These courses are designed to assist students in training or preparing to meet a vocational/career technical objective, certificate, or award that is directly related to employment.

Career and Life Planning – (SOCL-760)
This course is designed for adults who function at limited level of cognitive development. It will help each student acquire positive work habits, attitude, and motivation. Course content will include basic work habits.

5901 M-F 08:30a-02:30p Toomes, L. Kings View 05/31/16-08/10/16

MARIPOSA CLASSES - Registration takes place in the class unless otherwise noted. No registration fees.

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5621 F 08:30a-04:30p Lara, L. Mariposa Senior Center 07/01/16

www.mccd.edu/programs/cont_ed
Admissions
Maintains students’ academic records including grades, provides admissions and veterans services, registers students, and sends and receives official transcripts.
Location: MC Lesher Student Services, 2nd Floor (209) 384-6187
Location: Los Banos Student Services (209) 826-3495
Hours: M-F 8:00am to 4:30pm

Bookstore
Sells new and used textbooks, paperbacks, study aids, art materials, nursing supplies, stationery, collegiate apparel, and other supplies. Purchase textbooks online www.mercedcollegebookstore.com.
Location: Student Union Building (209) 384-6280
Hours: M-F 7:45am to 3pm & M-Th 5:45pm to 7:15pm

Campus Police
Offers 24 hours protection. Campus police officers are also available upon request to escort students to their cars.
Location: Service Building (209) 384-6054 or 769-4281
Emergency: 911 from any phone on campus

CalWORKs Program
State funded welfare-to-work program designed to help students who receive public assistance.
Location: Lesher Student Services, Room 304 (209) 384-6515
Hours: M-F 8am to 4:30pm

Career/Transfer Center
Provides services to assist individuals in making occupational and educational decisions.
Location: Lesher Student Services, 3rd Floor
Hours: M-F 8am to 4:30pm
Career Service: (209) 384-6243
Transfer Services: (209) 384-6239

Child Development Center
Provides on campus educational childcare services for students with children ages 3 months to 5 years of age.
Location: Child Development Center (209) 384-6245
Hours: M-F 7:30am to 4:30pm

Computer Lab
Provides computer individualized instruction in study skills and study habits. Instructors are always on duty to assist students with class-related assignments.
Location: Communication Building, Room 2 (209) 384-6058
Hours: M-Th 8am to 7pm, F 8am to 1pm

Counseling and Guidance
Staffed by professional counselors with training and vocational/career development. Appointment or walk-in-basis.
Location: Lesher Student Services (209) 381-6478
Hours: M-F 8am to 4:30pm

Disabled Student Services (DSS)
Provides support services and educational accommodations to students with disabilities.
Location: MC Lesher Student Services, 2nd Floor (209) 384-6155
Hours: M-F 8am to 4:30pm

Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS) and CARE Programs
Provides academic, transfer and career counseling, CSU/UC application fee waivers, textbook assistance, EOPS/CARE grants assistance, CARE Program: meal vouchers, transportation assistance, textbook loans, priority registration, and EOPS College Orientation.
Location: MC Lesher Student Services, 2nd floor (209) 381-6596
Hours: M-F 8am to 4:30pm
Financial Aid
Assistance to full-time and part-time students by providing grants, fee waivers, scholarships, and work-study jobs.
Location: MC Lesher Student Services, 3rd Floor (209) 384-6031
Hours: M-F 8am to 4:30pm

Job Opportunity Services
Offers employment referral assistance for part-time, temporary, and full-time jobs for students attending Merced College.
Location: MC Lesher Student Services, 3rd Flr (209) 384-6238
Hours: M-TH 10 am to 2 pm

Library
Provides access to books, periodicals, DVDs, videos, books on tape, online databases, research help, computer labs, and group study areas.
Location: MC Learning Resource Center
(209) 384-6081
Hours: M-Th 8:45 am to 8:30pm, F 8am to 12pm
Hours: Los Banos M-Th 8:45am to 8:30pm, F 8:45am to 12pm
(209) 826-3495

Math Lab
The lab provides faculty support and computer tutorials for all math students. Math instructors assist students individually with questions from basic to advanced math.
Location: Science Building, Room 201
(209) 384-6293
Hours: M-Th 9:00am to 7pm, F 9am to 1 pm

Student Health Services
Services include over-the-counter medication samples, health and wellness information, blood pressure checks, pregnancy testing, personal counseling, TB testing, assistance with locating community resources, and personal counseling.
Location: MC Student Union Building
(209) 384-6045
Hours: M, T, Th & F 8am to 4:30pm, W 8 am to 7pm
Location: Los Banos Student Services, Building A
(209) 826-3495 x6423
Hours: M-Th 8am to 4:30pm, F 10am to 4:30pm, closed 12 to 1 pm

Study Central
Study Central is a place where students can receive assistance from highly trained peer guides and faculty who specialize in a variety of academic fields. Study Central also offers free, drop-in academic workshops that cover a variety of topics supporting student success.
Location: Student Union Building
(209) 384-61 77
Hours: M-F 9am to 2pm

Tutorial Center
The Tutorial Center provides tutoring at no cost to students who are currently enrolled in the course for which the student is seeking tutoring.
Location: MC Communication Building, Room 1 (209) 384-6329
Hours: M-T 9am to 7pm, W- Th 8am to 5pm, F 8am to 2pm
Location: Los Banos Building A, Room 120
(209) 826-3495 x6416
Frequently Asked Questions

Q. What are noncredit classes?

A. Noncredit classes are classes for adults with no enrollment or registration fees. They are offered by the Continuing Education Office of Merced College. Students only have to provide for the cost of materials and parking fees where applicable.

Noncredit classes may include courses in the following areas: Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills, Education Courses for Persons with Substantial Disabilities, Family and Consumer Science, Education for Older Adults, Short-Term Vocational, and English as a Second Language (ESL).

Q. Who can take a noncredit class?

A. Noncredit classes are open to anyone in the community who is 18 years or older. Certain noncredit classes have a limitation on enrollment. Persons interested in those classes must meet the enrollment criteria.

Q. How do I register for noncredit classes?

A. Registration takes place on your first day of class. You will fill out a Noncredit Application for Admissions form if this is the first time you are taking a class at Merced College. In addition, you will fill out a Noncredit Class Registration card for each noncredit class that you wish to take.

Classes that are identified as having limited seating require pre-registration. Call (209) 381-6540 for classes held in Merced and (209) 826-3495 or (209) 381-6419 for Los Baños.

Q. Where do I get the forms to register for class?

A. Instructors will have the forms for you in class. Make certain that you register during your first class meeting.

Q. What if I don’t have or have forgotten my social security number?

A. Merced College does not require that you provide a social security number. However, you must fill out the rest of the form completely and provide a date of birth. Failure to fill out the rest of the form completely will result in the inability to process your application for admission.

Q. How much does it cost to take the class?

A. Noncredit classes do not charge registration fees. However, like other college classes, you may be responsible for the cost of materials and parking permits.

Some classes will list fees for books and instructional supplies.

Q. Do I need to pay for parking?

A. Parking permits are required for classes held at the Tri-College Center, Merced College, and the Los Baños campuses. Daily permits can be purchased from parking permit dispensers located throughout campus for $1 or a semester permit can be purchased for $20 for autos and $10 for motorcycles at Student Fees located on the third floor of the Lesher Building in Merced and Building A in Los Baños.

Permits are $10.00 during the summer session.

Q. What happens if I cannot make it to the first day of class?

A. Noncredit classes are open enrollment. If you miss the first class meeting, be sure and attend the next one. However, we strongly recommend that you attend the first class meeting as classes may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment.

Q. How do I know what classes are being offered?

A. Class schedules are available online at the Merced College Continuing Education website at http://www.mccd.edu/programs/cont_ed.

Q. Can high school students take noncredit classes?

A. High school students age 16 and older must be granted written permission from the Merced College Dean of Noncredit Instruction or their designee prior to enrolling and attending classes. A completed K-12 form must be submitted to the Dean of Noncredit Instruction and approved before a high school student may enroll and attend any noncredit course. Students must meet all limitations on enrollment and can only attend classes that do not conflict with their K-12 schedules.

Q. Will I get a letter grade?

A. No, noncredit classes do not offer letter grades however, some noncredit courses do offer certificates of completion or certificates in competency in specific programs. Noncredit classes do not offer units or substitute for credit classes offered by Merced College.

Q. Can I repeat the same noncredit class?

A. Yes. You may repeat a noncredit class.

Q. Whom can I contact for more information?

A. Call the Office of Continuing Education at (209) 381-6540 or email us at noncredit@mccd.edu

Contact Us
Merced College Office of Continuing Education
Merced Educational Center (formerly Tri-College Center)
3600 M Street, Stop 36
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Spring Office Hours
Mon-Fri 8:00a-5:00pm