Tutoring and Academic Skills Center (TASC)

Need tutoring in math or writing?
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Mecca’s Tutoring and Academic Skills Center offers everything you need to succeed in your studies.

The Mecca/Thermal TASC is located in room C-3.
Open Lab hours:
Monday - Thursday
9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Virtual Academic Skills Center and Online Tutoring OPEN 24/7

Students generally want to find things quickly and easily. They should get the best resources possible. College of the Desert’s Virtual Academic Skills Center (VASC) provides just this kind of service for students who need help with basic skills. VASC provides online instructional software, Web links, and VASC Web Guides, all designed specifically for students who need quality help NOW.

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Administration of Justice

AJ 001 introduces students to the characteristics of the criminal justice system in the United States. Advisory: ENG-070
6851 AJ 001 INTROD TO CRIM JUSTI 3.0 09:30a-12:35p W MECCC2 Meyer,W
AJ 002 offers an analysis of the doctrines of criminal liability in the United States and the classification of crimes against persons, property, morals, and public welfare. Prerequisite: AJ-001 or concurrent enrollment
6885 AJ 002 CONCEPTS OF CRIM LAW 3.0 01:00p-04:05p W MECCC2 Meyer,W

Early Childhood Education

ECE 010 studies the major theories of the developing child from conception through age 18. Advisory: ENG-071
6821 ECE 010 CHILD GROWTH/DEVELOP 3.0 02:00p-05:05p M MECCC2 STAFF

M = Mon; T = Tues; W = Wed; MW = Mon & Wed; R = Thurs; TR = Tues & Thurs; F = Fri; S = Saturday; SU = Sunday
IGETC courses in this schedule of classes are printed in color, and the IGETC requirement satisfied by each course is listed along with course prerequisites.
English

**ENG 001A** introduces students to the demands of writing in the academic setting.  
Prerequisite: ENG-061 or ENG-071 or ESL-071  
6869 ENG 001A COMPOSITION 4.0 02:00p-04:05p TR MECCB6 Lewenstein, J

ENG 061 is a preparation for academic reading and critical thinking expected in transfer and associate-degree classes.

6877 ENG 061 ACCELERATED ENGLISH 4.0 12:30p-02:35p MW MECCB6 STAFF

ENG 071 will continue to prepare students for writing and reading in an academic setting. Students may choose the Pass/No Pass grading option. (Equivalent to ESL-071.) Prerequisite: ENG-070, or ESL-070, or ENG-050 and RDG-050, or ESL-050C and RDG-050.

6817 ENG 071 ACAD ENG II 4.0 10:15a-12:20p MW MECCB6 STAFF
6819 ENG 071 ACAD ENG II 4.0 11:45a-01:50p TR MECCB6 Lewenstein, J

**English As A Second Language - Non-Credit**

6889 ESLN 309A ESL - FOUNDATIONS 0.0 06:00p-08:50p MTWR MECCB7 STAFF
6879 ESLN 310A ESL-COMPREHENSIVE I 0.0 06:00p-08:50p MTWR MECCB6 STAFF
6893 ESLN 388A ESL - CONVERSATION I 0.0 06:00p-07:50p MW MECCB8 STAFF
6895 ESLN 388B ESL - CONVERSATION II 0.0 06:00p-07:50p MW MECCB8 STAFF
6897 ESLN 388C ESL - CONVERSATION III 0.0 06:00p-07:50p TR MECCB8 STAFF
6899 ESLN 388D ESL - CONVERSATION IV 0.0 06:00p-07:50p TR MECCB8 STAFF

History

**HIST 017** is a survey of the political and social development of the United States from the discovery of America through the Reconstruction period. Advisory: ENG-070 IGETC: 3B, 4F  
6805 HIST 017 U.S.HISTORY 3.0 11:00a-12:20p MW MECCB8 Benavides, E

Political Science

**PS 001** is an introduction to the principles, organization and politics of the National Government of the United States, including the study of State and local government. Advisory: ENG-070 IGETC: 4H  
6837 PS 001 INTRO TO GOVERNMENT 3.0 08:00a-09:20a MW MECCB6 Jackson-Ybarra, S

Psychology

**PSY 003** is a life span course that focuses on the behavioral patterns found at each level of normal human development, including the interrelationships of psychological, sociological, cognitive, and physical development from birth to senescence. Advisory: ENG-071, PSY-001 IGETC: 4I  
6809 PSY 003 DEVLPMTL PSYCHOLOGY 3.0 03:30p-04:50p TR MECCB7 Herrington, S

Sociology

**SOC 001** is a survey of the characteristics of social life, the processes of social interaction, and the tools of sociological investigation. Advisory: ENG-070 IGETC: 4J  
6813 SOC 001 INTRO SOCIOLGY 3.0 08:00a-09:20a MW MECCB8 Rios, V  
6803 SOC 001 INTRO SOCIOLGY 3.0 12:30p-01:50p MW MECCB8 Rios, V

**SOC 015** is an introduction to the culture and society of Mexican Americans. Advisory: ENG-001A IGETC: 4C, 4J  
6811 SOC 015 MEX AMERICAN CULTURE 3.0 09:30a-10:50a MW MECCB8 Rios, V

Speech

**SP 001** students develop better interpersonal communication skills, including conflict resolution, listening, nonverbal communication, and verbal communication. Advisory: ENG-001A  
6881 SP 001 INTRO INTERPRSNL COM 3.0 12:30p-01:50p TR MECCB8 Fliss, K

**SP 004** students learn to develop an effective style of public communication, including informative, expository, persuasive, extemporaneous, and impromptu forms of speaking. Advisory: ENG-001A IGETC: 1C  
6887 SP 004 PUBLIC SPEAKING 3.0 11:00a-12:20p TR MECCB8 Fliss, K

Mecca/Thermal Spring Registration

Mecca/Thermal Campus classes start Monday, February 1st and run 16 weeks unless otherwise noted.

Call (760) 396-2010 for an appointment for registration and admissions information, financial aid, and counseling.

The Mecca/Thermal Campus located at 61120 Buchanan is continuing to provide college credit courses in the eastern end of the Coachella Valley. Choose from a variety of subject areas, including English, Early Childhood Education, Math, Reading, History, Psychology, Sociology, Speech, and Administration of Justice.

In addition, non-credit English As A Second Language classes are being offered in the evening.

For further details call the office at (760) 396-2010.
61-120 Buchanan Street
Thermal, CA 92274

Directions (from Palm Desert campus):
Take I-10 East Exit 86 Expressway South (splits off to the right)
Take a left on Avenue 62
Take an immediate left on Buchanan St.
Take a right at the first stop sign into the campus.

Directions coming from the Salton Sea area:
North on 86 Expressway
Take a right on Avenue 62
Take an immediate left on Buchanan St.
Take a right at the first stop sign into the campus.