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## **Not Too Late to Sign Up for College Classes**

PALM DESERT, CA (September 9, 2024) – The fall semester is underway at College of the Desert (COD), but students looking to get ahead or accommodate their busy schedules may still have a chance to enroll. COD's Fast Track classes are offered in a compressed timeframe, in several forms, and at multiple locations to make classes more accessible for working and full-time students. These courses remain open until they are filled.

There are several sections still available that can help students expedite completing their degree, certificate or transfer including:

- Math
- Air Conditioning/HVAC
- California State Fire Marshal
- Child Development and Education
- Spanish

"We created Fast Track as a way to keep up with our potential students' busy lives," said Misty Burrue, Interim Vice President of Instruction. "While some Fast Track student are full-time trying to get to graduation quicker, others have full-time jobs or family obligations that limit how much time they can spend on their education. We seek to accommodate learners in every season of life."

Fast Track classes are offered on compressed timelines with some classes taking as little as three weeks. The majority of Fast Track classes, however, are offered on an eight- or 12-week schedule.

To find the full listing of available Fast Track classes, please visit <https://www.collegeofthedesert.edu/students/admissions/fasttrack.php/>.