

MOTLOW'S SMYRNA CENTER INTRODUCES HYBRID COURSES



Motlow begins the spring term with the addition of some new offerings in the format of Hybrid courses and we want to make sure you have all the information you need as you look at these courses as options.

What is a Hybrid Course?

A hybrid course combines traditional face-to-face classroom instruction with online computer-based learning. A significant portion of the course's activities are completed online and time traditionally spent in the classroom is reduced, but not eliminated. Motlow Hybrid courses combine the best of two worlds, engaging students in the active, autonomous learning process of an Internet-based online course, while also providing regularly scheduled interaction with the course instructor.

Our hybrid courses are not self-paced. Assignments and due dates will be detailed in the syllabus, and explained during the first meeting of the class. Students are responsible for knowing all course deadlines and submitting assignments on time to keep up with the class.

What are the advantages of taking Hybrid Courses?

Hybrid courses offer a number of advantages over face-to-face teaching and online-only courses. Students enjoy the convenience of scheduling courses to better fit their busy lives, and benefit from the self-directed learning activities, advancing their critical-thinking skills.

Hybrid courses are not without challenges, however. Students must accept greater responsibility for their personal learning than in traditional classes since a portion of the course work will occur out of class. Some expect that fewer on campus class meetings means less work and may find self-motivation and time management difficult. We encourage you to contact the class instructor if you would like additional information about a specific class.

Hybrid Courses Scheduled for Spring, 2012 (All courses located at Smyrna center and will be a 50/50 split between online and on campus participation):

ENGL 2320 CRN # 10767 World Literature II Honors-
Instructor: Nathan Sweeton nsweeton@mscc.edu (615) 220-7804

HIST 2010 CRN # 10335 Survey of American History I-
Instructor: Heather Koller hkoller@mscc.edu (615) 220-7832

PSYC 1030 CRN # 11625 General Psychology-
Instructor: Bryan Thomas bthomas@mscc.edu (615) 220-7812

SPCH 1010 CRN # 11595 Fundamentals of Speech-
Instructor: Emily Seals eseals@mscc.edu (615) 220-7838

ENGL 1010 CRN # 10247 English Composition I-
Instructor: Nick Bush nbush@mscc.edu (615) 220-7833

ENGL 1020 CRN # 10283 English Composition II-

Instructor: Jay Stringfield jstringfield@mscc.edu (615) 220-7823

BUS 1210 CRN # 11202 Intro to Business-

Instructor: Jay May jmay@mscc.edu (931) 393-1655/1839

BUS 2010 CRN # 11452 International Business-

Instructor: Jay May jmay@mscc.edu (931) 393-1655/1839

HPE 2010 CRN # 11583 Fitness for Life-

Instructor: Gary Jackson gjackson@mscc.edu (615) 220-7803