

The first day of classes for Spring Semester is February 8, 2010.
Registration begins January 4, 2010.

**PLEASE NOTE IMPORTANT INFORMATION IN THE BOX BELOW
AND ON THE NEXT PAGE!**

In the event you can't start a class during the week of January 4, this booklet also contains dozens of classes that have start dates beginning at various times throughout the semester.

About the schedule:

- This schedule of classes is organized into two sections – one listing the classes available to you and one with other important application, registration and support information.
- Classes are organized alphabetically by department. Please pay close attention to the starting and ending dates so that you register for classes during the days, dates and times that you want.
- This schedule includes classes that are offered at our Valencia Campus, Canyon Country Campus, online and at other off-campus locations. Please see *page 4* for the addresses of these locations. It is important to know where a class is being held and to have enough time to get there. It takes about 30-35 minutes to drive from the Canyon Country Campus to the Valencia campus.
- Please make sure to read the **registration instructions** starting on *page 94*.

College of the Canyons offers a variety of noncredit adult education classes. These classes are financially supported by the state of California and are offered tuition free. For a complete listing of these classes, please see *page 81*.

This publication is as comprehensive as it could be at the time of printing, but please be sure to check online at **www.canyons.edu** for classes and sections that may have been added or deleted since that time.

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As a money saving measure, **College of the Canyons is no longer mailing printed Schedules of Classes to Santa Clarita Valley residents.**

We will notify the community by postcard, news media, email and other means to inform current and potential students about the availability of online schedules. A limited number of printed copies will be available for special situations at a cost of \$1 per copy. They are available for purchase in the Student Business Offices on both the Valencia and Canyon Country campuses.

There is no longer a telephone registration system so all registration activities will be conducted either online or in-person at both the Valencia and Canyon Country campuses.

THANK YOU for your understanding and cooperation as we initiate cost-saving measures in response to cuts in funding from state government.

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STATE BUDGET CUTS CONTINUE TO IMPACT CLASS OFFERINGS!

As of the publication of this Schedule of Classes, State budget cutbacks continue to impact College of the Canyons and all Community Colleges in California. Some colleges have been forced to cancel programs, require furloughs for faculty and staff, and others have discontinued some non-academic programs amongst other strategies to save money. Almost all colleges have had to make increasingly-dramatic cuts in their class offerings beginning last summer and progressing into fall, winter and, now, spring 2010 sessions.

At College of the Canyons, we have been blessed over the years with sound leadership that has resulted in a healthier economic situation than many other colleges are experiencing. However, College of the Canyons is not immune from the impacts of the dwindling State budget. We are doing what we can to stretch our dollars as we focus on maximizing access to classes that are critical to students' progression to the next level – whether that is transferring to a 4-year university or completing work necessary to succeed in the workplace.

Maximizing student access to classes is our goal, but the reality is that we know there will be more demand for some classes this spring than we have seats available.

So, we encourage all students to think carefully about what classes they will need for spring, plan to register at their assigned times and remain flexible about the times and locations for particular classes. This semester, students may very well find that their “ideal” schedule regarding time of day and day of week will be harder to achieve than in previous semesters.

Here are a few tips we recommend:

- **Make sure Admissions and Records has your current email, telephone numbers and postal addresses** so that we can provide up-to-date, important information to you. Please make sure that emails from the college are not blocked by your fire walls or spam filters.
- **Know what classes you really want and sign up for them during your appointment periods.** Once you register for a class, only cancel it if you are absolutely sure of your decision. Once you drop a class during the registration period, it is very likely that someone else will immediately pick it up.
- **Check the college's homepage (www.canyons.edu) for important notices and check the online class schedule frequently for additions or deletions.**

We are committed to helping you access the classes you want and need and will do our best to assist you with any concerns you have during these challenging times. However, we must advise you that decisions affecting the funding of programs we offer are NOT in our control and we'll all have to remain flexible in the days, months and years to come.