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A Journey Worth Taking

By Denise Poss



There was a time when Ellen Petterle seriously doubted she would ever go back to college. Now, she can't imagine her life without it.

Petterle's college journey began – and nearly ended – 14 years ago.

"I was what you'd call a troubled teen," Petterle says. "Between a drug and alcohol problem, eating disorders, being a runaway, etc... if it was self-destructive I've probably tried it."

Petterle said becoming a mother at 19 was the beginning of a turn-around for her because she wanted to make better choices, but college proved to be too much for her.

"When I tried college the first time, I felt so defeated after living the way I had for so long and having a new baby," she says. "I dropped out after one semester, knowing I just wasn't smart enough to be a college student. It was all just too much."

For a time, it seemed her decision to quit school had been for the best. She managed to land decent jobs in Nevada and California, got married, and added another son to her family. Life was good for awhile, Petterle says.

But, as it sometimes does, life took some unexpected turns for the young woman. She and her husband divorced and she moved back to Nebraska with her sons, Schad and Joey. It was at that point that she began to realize how important education was in finding a job that would support her and her children.

"After my divorce, my income was less than half of what it was before," she says. "I didn't think the boys should have to suffer and sacrifice because of my divorce."

Petterle says she was able to find a job in North Platte, but she knew it wasn't going to be enough to provide for her sons the way she wanted to. Despite her past college experiences and her fear of failing again, Petterle decided that returning to college was the solution to her problems.

"I basically knew that if I was going to support these guys I needed a degree," she says, simply.

Once she figured out that education was the key to a successful future, Petterle knew the first step was to enroll in college and complete her basic courses. North Platte Community College seemed the logical choice.

"It just wasn't feasible for me to leave North Platte," she says. "I was glad NPCC had classes right here that I could take."

As a non-traditional student, Petterle found college life to be vastly different from her experiences years ago. She excelled in her classes and was invited to join Phi Theta Kappa, the academic honor society of two-year colleges. She quickly made friends with other students, as well as instructors and administrators. She also enjoyed several jobs as a work study in various departments at the college.

Petterle pursued her Associate's Degree in earnest. Still, she says, it took awhile before she figured out what she wanted to major in.

"It took about a year before I knew I was in love with Graphic Design," she says. "Once I figured that out, I focused on getting my Associate Transfer Degree so I could go on to earn a Bachelor's Degree in that area."

With only nine credit hours remaining until she earns her Associate's Degree, Petterle had planned to move closer to a four-year institution in order to complete her bachelor's. Her life recently took another turn, however, when she was offered a full-time job in the NPCC Career Services Center.

"I will still work towards my BA, but it will have to be through Distance Learning now," she laughs. "I just couldn't pass up the income and the benefits this job offered."

Petterle admits it is difficult at times to balance her job, her classes, her family and the many other activities that keep her constantly on the go, but she knows this is the only path that will lead to the future she envisions for herself and her sons.

"My goal is to get my Bachelor's Degree and to have a job that I love that provides an income to support my children," she says. "It hasn't been easy, but I know it will happen. I truly believe that if I can do this, anyone can!"

Custom Studebaker to be Ruffled by NPCC

By John Lindenberger

The North Platte Telegraph

06/11/2006



In September, one lucky winner will drive home a custom-designed 1939 Studebaker, and it may only cost them \$10. Raffle tickets for the one-of-a-kind vehicle went on sale Friday morning at Advance Auto Parts in North Platte.

The vehicle, which is being raffled by North Platte Community College, was built entirely by college students and staff. Raffle tickets are \$10 each, and college officials report only 5,000 tickets will be sold.

Proceeds from the raffle will be used to provide scholarships for students enrolled in the automotive or auto body programs at NPCC. A portion will also help pay for materials for the next car to be built and raffled.

"This is a very good project for the students and the staff," said NPCC vice president Marilyn McGahan, adding all of the money raised in the raffle goes back into the college.

Although this year's vehicle is based on a model that is more than six decades old, the truck includes many state-of-the-art features such as remote start, electric windows, remote door locks, cruise control and remote tonneau cover.

The 1939 Studebaker also has dual air bags, air-conditioning, tilt steering, four wheel disk brakes and American racing wheels. The body is a fiberglass kit mounted on the chassis of a 1999 Chevy S-10 pick-up.

"We started with a '99 S-10 that was wrecked," said Don Wilson, auto body technology instructor at NPCC.

Wilson said the engine is a six-cylinder, 4.3-liter vortec engine, which is standard in the S-10. The interior cab is also from the S-10, and fits under the fiberglass body.

The body has been painted yellow and blue using vibrance paint, which was all donated by PPG Industries and MPCC. Wilson said the paint was one of the more expensive items on the truck at \$200 per quart.

"There's over \$3,000 worth of paint on that vehicle," he added.

Wilson said the truck took just four months to complete. The engine and suspension were done by students in the automotive technology program, under the guidance of instructor Bryan Herrick.

The car was then turned over to Wilson and his auto body students for the bodywork and painting both inside and out. It then went back to Herrick for the final electronic components.

Wilson said the unique grill design is all stainless steel, and the headlights are from a Ford Taurus, making this truly a one-of-a-kind vehicle. While building the 1939 Studebaker, Wilson said they had to put in the windshield twice, which proved to be a challenge since the broken windshield had to be cut loose.

"That was the biggest hurdle we had," Wilson said. "Other than that, everything went pretty smooth."

Wilson said it is hard to part with these special vehicles after investing so much effort into building them. He admits they become somewhat attached to the vehicle.

"We'd like to see it go to a good home," Herrick added.

So what's next for the automotive team at NPCC? Wilson said they have already started work on their next car, which is a two-door 1935 Chevy sedan that has been chopped two and a half inches.

"We hope to have to done in January," Wilson said.

That car will be raffled next summer. In 2008, car enthusiasts can look for the student's next creation - a 1941 Willys.

To help show off this year's 1939 Studebaker, Wilson and Herrick have already taken the vehicle to several car shows in the region, including the Tri-City Car Show in Grand Island in February.

Several more car shows are planned throughout the summer to help promote the raffle. Tickets will be sold until the drawing on Sept. 9 or until they reach the 5,000 limit.

The official drawing will be at 2 p.m. on Sept. 9 during the Colonel Cody's Cruise Show and Shine in downtown North Platte. Tickets for the raffle are available at NPCC or at Advance Auto Parts in North Platte.

Changes



in Student Housing

Living in the Residence Halls at North Platte Community College and McCook Community College has never been easier, thanks to several changes recently implemented by college administrators. The changes were the result of meetings with the Student Leadership Team and will become effective during the Fall 2006 Term.

"Although these changes will affect a relatively small number of students, we wanted to do everything in our power to assume a leadership role and break down any possible barriers that might stand in the way of students achieving their goals," said Chuck Salestrom, Mid-Plains Community College Area Director of Public Information and Marketing.

According to Salestrom, one change is that students will now be allowed to live in the Residence Halls during the Winter Holiday break and throughout the summer. Previously, students were only able to contract a room for the Fall and Spring Terms and an eight-week period during the Summer Term. They were required to vacate the premises in the interim.

"We now have housing staff that is contracted year-round so there is no reason students can't stay in the Residence Halls year-round as well," Salestrom said. He noted that students who would like to stay during the holidays and before and after the Summer Term would have additional costs and that the rooms are pending availability.

Another change is that part-time students who are taking a minimum of nine credit hours will now be eligible to live in the Residence Halls pending availability of rooms. In the past, only full-time students with 12-credit hours or more were eligible for this benefit.

Also, students who are enrolled in "partnership" colleges with MPCC, such as Chadron State College and Bellevue University, will now be eligible to live in the Residence Halls if they are taking nine credit hours or more at the partnership college.

"They can be taking online or distance learning classes and still live in the Residence Halls pending availability," Salestrom said.

"While these aren't necessarily big changes, they provide several options that weren't available in the past," Salestrom said. "We hope the changes will be beneficial in making the college experience less stressful for students who struggle with housing issues."

Anyone interested in learning more about housing availability should contact the following offices. For reservations or availability at North Platte Community College, please contact the NPCC Housing Office at 308-535-3795. For room information and availability at McCook Community College please contact the MCC Housing Office at 308-345-8177.

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Senator Mike Enzi



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ACCT 1010 MB 01	Payroll Accounting	2	08/21 12/14	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	T	Shapiro	NP	MB	124	South Campus							
This course is designed to help small business managers and current or prospective payroll employees develop an understanding of the personnel and payroll records required by law and for the operation of an effective payroll accounting system. Topics covered include payroll operations, recording payroll accounting entries, preparation of payroll tax returns, and the use of computer accounting programs for payroll accounting. This course is designed for accounting personnel and may not be accepted for transfer.																	
ACCT 1030 MB 03	Introductory Accounting I	3	08/21 12/14	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	T	Deeds	NP	MB	122	South Campus							
A foundation course for more advanced work in the fields of accounting and business management, designed to furnish a knowledge of accounting principles and practice which will be of value to the businessperson, secretary, and professional accountant. Included are the theory and practice of double-entry accrual basis accounting, various journals, ledgers, financial statements, the complete accounting cycle, cash control, accruals, inventories, depreciation, payroll accounting, adjusting and closing the accounts, business papers, reports, and other accounting related topics.																	
ACCT 1040 MB 01	Introductory Accounting II	3	08/21 12/14	1:00 PM 2:15 PM	T R	Deeds	NP	MB	122	South Campus							
A continuation of ACCT 1030, which includes partnership and corporation accounting, manufacturing accounting, use of accounting data by management, analysis and interpretation of accounting statements and budgeting for business. Prerequisite: ACCT 1030.																	

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UPHR 1810 VT 01	Antiques and Collectibles	1	09/12 10/17	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	T	Mullen	NP	MN	202	North Campus							
UPHR 1810 VT 02	Antiques and Collectibles	1	09/14 10/19	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	R	Mullen	NP	MN	202	North Campus							
Family heirlooms, insurance, settling estates, care of antiques, appraisal and speculation.																	
UPHR 1820 VT 01	Antiques and Collectibles, Adv	1	10/24 11/28	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	T	Mullen	NP	MN	202	North Campus							
UPHR 1820 VT 02	Antiques and Collectibles, Adv	1	10/24 12/07	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	R	Mullen	NP	MN	202	North Campus							
Glass, pottery, stoneware, children's items, foreign collectibles, silhouettes, furniture and dinnerware.																	

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Art

ARTS 1010 MB 01	Drawing I	3	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 4:20 PM	T R	Lindemann	NP	MB	216A	South Campus							
A fundamental study of drawing utilizing a variety of media and subject matter. Emphasis on composition and manipulation of design elements. Studio required. Fee \$15.																	
ARTS 1020 MB 01	Drawing II	3	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 4:20 PM	T R	Lindemann	NP	MB	216	South Campus							
A continuation of ARTS 1010 with emphasis on expressive applications. Studio required. Prerequisite: ARTS 1010 or permission of instructor.																	
ARTS 1410 MB 01	Intro to Graphic Design	3	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	R	Mora	NP	MB	125	South Campus							
An introductory-level course into the art of visual communication and advertising. Studies will include production methods, compositional practices and creative development. Non- and computer-aided studio required. Prerequisites: Basic computer skills a must. ARTS 1010, ARTS 1070 or permission of instructor. (Replaces ARTS 2090.) Fee \$45.																	
ARTS 1420 MB 01	Digital Imaging	3	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	W	Mora	NP	MB	125	South Campus							
Students will learn the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop image manipulation and put these skills to use in a variety of visual problem solving situations. These images will be imported and exported to be used in diverse applications.																	
ARTS 2100 MB 01	Painting I	3	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 4:20 PM	M W	Lindemann	NP	MB	216	South Campus							
An introduction to the application and manipulation of paint media in a variety of techniques and subject matter utilizing the elements and principles of design. Studio required. Prerequisite: ARTS 1010 and 1070 or permission of instructor. Fee \$10.																	
ARTS 2110 MB 01	Painting II	3	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 4:20 PM	M W	Lindemann	NP	MB	216	South Campus							
A continuation of ARTS 2100 with emphasis on expressive applications. Studio required. Prerequisite: ARTS 2100 or permission of instructor. Fee \$10.																	
ARTS 2200 MB 01	Problems in Painting I	3	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 4:20 PM	M W	Lindemann	NP	MB	216	South Campus							
Individual problems in various painting media will be investigated. Technique, color, composition, and originality will be emphasized. Prerequisite: ARTS 1700, 2100, 2190, or permission of instructor.																	
ARTS 2310 MB 01	Art History Survey I	3	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 9:00 PM	M	Lindemann	NP	MB	216A	South Campus							
A lecture course surveying art, i.e. painting, sculpture, and architecture from pre-historic to the Renaissance. Lectures and discussions focus on analysis of Artistic styles, the philosophical basis of form, and content the technical aspects involved in the creation of Art, and how Art relates to and reflects the society/period in which it is produced.																	

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AUTB 1710 VT 01	Auto Body Repair	2	09/11 11/27	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	M	Harwood	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
AUTB 1710 VT 02	Auto Body Repair	2	09/12 11/28	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	T	Melchert	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
Auto body mechanics, safety, small dent removal, basic metal straightening and damage analysis. Fee \$60.																	
AUTB 1720 VT 01	Auto Body Repair, Advanced	2	09/11 11/27	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	M	Harwood	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
AUTB 1720 VT 02	Auto Body Repair, Advanced	2	09/11 11/28	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	T	Melchert	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
Dent removal, plastic filling, sanding, sheetmetal repair and replacement of glass. Fee \$60.																	
AUTB 1730 VT 01	Auto Body Component Repairs	2	09/11 11/27	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	M	Harwood	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
AUTB 1730 VT 02	Auto Body Component Repairs	2	09/12 11/28	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	T	Melchert	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
Auto body, MIG, gas and plastic welding, and rust and plastic repair. Fee \$60.																	
AUTB 1740 VT 01	Auto Body Maj Component Rep	2	09/11 11/27	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	M	Harwood	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
AUTB 1740 VT 02	Auto Body Maj Component Rep	2	09/12 11/28	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	T	Melchert	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
Collision repair, including replacement of fenders, doors and quarter panels, and alignment of body parts. Fee \$60.																	
AUTB 1750 VT 01	Auto Body Paint & Refinishing	2	09/11 11/27	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	M	Harwood	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
AUTB 1750 VT 02	Auto Body Paint & Refinishing	2	09/12 11/28	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	T	Melchert	NP	AB	604	North Campus							
Paint application and safety, panel painting, color sanding, spray gun adjustment and primer techniques. Fee \$60.																	

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Automotive Technology

AUTO 1710 VT 01	Auto Mechanics	2	09/14 12/07	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	R	Janecek	NP	MN	305	North Campus							
Shop procedure and automotive engine design and operation in relation to repair and reconditioning.																	
AUTO 1725 VT 01	Auto Prev Main & Minor Repair	2	09/11 11/27	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	M	Janecek	NP	MN	303C	North Campus							
This course is designed for students to learn fundamental maintenance and repair of an automobile accomplished with a basic set of hand tools. Fee \$15.																	
AUTO 1750 VT 01	Auto Elec Sys Diagnosis & Repair	2	10/12 12/14	1:00 PM 2:30 PM	MTWR	Herrick	NP	MN	303	North Campus							
The electrical diagnosis of charging, starting and wiring systems of the automobile. Will work with wiring diagrams, show how to test battery, alternator, starters, and wiring shorts using volt-ohm meters and test lights. Learn how to rebuild alternators and starters and make wire repairs. Prerequisites: TRAN 1130 or permission of instructor. Fee \$15.																	
AUTO 2990 VT 01	ST: Race Car 101	2	09/14 12/07	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	R	Herrick	NP	MN	303	North Campus							
AUTO 2990 VT 02	ST: ASE Certification Prep	1	09/26 10/31	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	T	Staff	NP	MN	303	North Campus							
Course description upon request. Fee \$10.																	

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BIOS 1010 MB 03	General Biology	4	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 8:30 PM	M	Morris	NP	MB	137	Take Lab D							
Examination of fundamental principles of plant and animal biology, including cell biology, genetics, development, structure and function, diversity, and ecology. Designed for non-biology and bioscience majors. Prerequisite: High school biology and chemistry strongly recommended. Fee \$15.																	
BIOS 1011 MB 04	General Biology Lab D	0	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	W	Morris	NP	MB	137	South Campus							
Lab for General Biology.																	
BIOS 1400 VT 02	Intro to Nutrition	3	08/21 12/14	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	W	DeTurk	NP	MB	141	North Campus							
Principles of nutritional science with regard to the functions of various nutrients in the human body and the special nutrient requirements of individuals based on age, sex, occupation, and condition of health. Recommended for pre-nursing, physical education, and family and consumer science emphases.																	
BIOS 2250 MB 03	Human Anatomy and Physiology I	4	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 9:00 PM	T	Al-Jumaily	NP	MB	136	Take Lab A, B, or C							
A study of the anatomical and physiological processes of the systems comprising the human body. Areas emphasized include the skeleton, the circulatory and nervous systems. Prerequisites: BIOS 1010 or equivalent or a strong background in high school biology strongly recommended or permission of instructor. Fee \$30.																	
BIOS 2251 MB 03	Human Anatomy & Physiology I Lab 0	0	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 8:00 PM	R	Al-Jumaily	NP	MB	135	South Campus							
Lab for Human Anatomy and Physiology I.																	

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Cabinet construction, materials, techniques and use of power tools. Fee \$30.																	
BLDC 1720 VT 01	Cabinetmaking	2	08/21 12/14	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	T	Ekdahl	NP	MN	409	North Campus							
Cabinet construction, materials, techniques and use of power tools. Fee \$30.																	
BLDC 2720 VT 01	Cabinetmaking, Advanced	2	09/13 12/06	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	W	Aten	NP	MN	409	North Campus							
Constructing custom cabinets, casework, furniture and special projects. Fee \$30.																	
BLDC 2990 VT 01	ST: Beginning Woodworking	2	09/14 12/07	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	R	Koester	NP	MN	409	North Campus							
BLDC 2990 VT 02	ST: Computer Generated Home	2	09/14 12/07	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	R	Daniels	NP	MN	108C	North Campus							
BLDC 2990 VT 03	ST: Grandfather Clock Part A	2	09/11 11/27	6:30 PM 9:40 PM	M	Ekdahl	NP	MN	409	North Campus							
Special Topics.																	

Business

BSAD 1000 MB 01	Leadership & Team Dev	1.5	09/15 09/15	5:00 PM 9:00 PM	F	Weilage	NP	MB	122	South Campus							
Applies leadership practices common to successful leaders through team building activities. This class is designed for the Associate of Applied Science Degree in Business. Attendance is mandatory.																	
BSAD 2010 MB 01	Principles of Selling	3	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 9:00 PM	R	Staff	NP	MB	122	South Campus							
An introduction to salesmanship. Covers the sales process and techniques effectively employed in selling. Includes sales demonstrations, including demonstrations by students.																	
BSAD 2710 MB 01	Business Law I	3	08/21 12/14	1:00 PM 2:15 PM	T R	Wolar	NP	MB	107	South Campus							
A study of the law on contracts, employment, insurance, property, and sales. Emphasis is placed upon the application of the Uniform Commercial Code.																	

Chemistry

CHEM 1050 MB 03	Survey of Chemistry I	4	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 9:00 PM	M	Pan	NP	MB	136	Take Lab B							
This course is for non-science major students to study basic chemistry principles, methods and techniques. Study of electronic configurations of atoms, characteristic properties of groups of elements, periodic table, the naming of chemical compounds, chemical reactions, the calculations in chemical reactions and gas laws. Prerequisites: Two years of high school algebra or one year of high school algebra and MATH 1010, or permission of instructor. Note: Credit may not be earned for both CHEM 1050 and CHEM 1090.																	
CHEM 1051 MB 02	Survey of Chemistry I Lab B	0	08/21 12/14	5:00 PM 6:50 PM	R	Pan	NP	MB	133	South Campus							
CHEM 1051 MB 03	Survey of Chemistry I Lab C	0	08/21 12/14	1:00 PM 4:40 PM	S	Pan	NP	MB	133	Every Other Saturday							
Lab for Survey of Chemistry I.																	

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CHEM 1090 MB 03	General Chemistry I w/ Lab	4	08/21 12/14	5:00 PM 9:50 PM	W	Pan	NP MB	133	Lab Included								
The first semester of a comprehensive year course in chemistry that includes the principles and theories of modern chemistry. This course is designed for students who need a good theoretical background in chemistry, and it is the prerequisite for advanced chemistry courses. Prerequisites: Two years of high school algebra or one year of high school algebra and MATH 1010, and one year of high school chemistry or permission of instructor. Fee \$15.																	

Computer Science

CSCE 1502 VT 01	Beginning Computer I	.5	09/11 09/25	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	M	Connell	NP MN	104	North Campus								
CSCE 1502 VT 02	Beginning Computer I	.5	09/12 09/26	2:30 PM 5:30 PM	T	Hornbacher	NP MN	108c	North Campus								
This course is designed for individuals that have little or no computer experience. Topics include computer terminology, hardware components, software, and windows operating environment. Individuals will identify parts of the computer; use Windows operating environment to create individual folders and to move/copy files and to modify the desktop; and use a software application program to create, format, print, and save a variety of word processing documents.																	
CSCE 1504 VT 01	Beginning Computer II	.5	10/02 10/16	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	M	Connell	NP MN	104	North Campus								
CSCE 1504 VT 02	Beginning Computer II	.5	10/03 10/17	2:30 PM 5:30 PM	T	Hornbacher	NP MN	108c	North Campus								
This course is designed to follow Beginning Computer I. Students should have a minimal experience working with computers or have taken Beginning Computer I. The class will take a brief look at Windows, Word, Excel and exploring the Internet.																	
CSCE 1563 VT 01	QuickBooks	1	09/14 10/19	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	R	Beenblossom	NP MN	104	North Campus								
An introduction to the basic features of QuickBooks through hands-on practice. Students will enter and track various types of business information as well as explore how QuickBooks can save time and help organize business finances. Fee \$5.																	
CSCE 1603 VT 01	Word Processing on Micro	1	10/23 11/27	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	M	Connell	NP MN	104	North Campus								
CSCE 1603 VT 02	Word Processing on Micro	1	10/24 11/28	3:30 PM 6:30 PM	T	Hornbacher	NP MN	108c	North Campus								
This course is designed as an introduction to word processing on computers. Students will learn how to create, save, revise, and print documents. Topics will include formatting and enhancing documents, creating tables, and preparing mail merge documents. Fee \$5.																	
CSCE 1604 MB 02	Intro to Microsoft Word	1.5	08/21 10/20	2:30 PM 3:45 PM	T R	McCune	NP MB	126	First 8 Weeks								
This is an introduction to basic features of the Microsoft Word software program. Focus will be given to utilizing graphics, templates, report styles, tables, columns, language references, merging and WordArt. This course is an elective for students in the Business Technology program who lack computer skills, for persons needing a computer elective in another program, or for personal use. Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge or permission of instructor. Fee \$5.																	
CSCE 1624 MB 02	Intro to Word Perfect	1.5	10/23 12/14	2:30 PM 3:45 PM	T R	McCune	NP MB	126	2nd 8 Weeks								
This course is designed as an introduction to the basic features of Corel WordPerfect Program with Windows. Formatting, editing features, printing, merging, tables, columns, TextArt, language references, page numbering, and handling files will be covered. This course is an elective for students in the Business Technology program who lack computer skills, for persons needing a computer elective in another program, or for personal use. Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge, keyboarding ability, or permission of instructor. Fee \$5.																	
CSCE 1643 VT 01	Spreadsheets on Micro	1	09/11 10/16	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	M	Beenblossom	NP MN	108c	North Campus								
This course is designed as an introduction to spreadsheets. Students will learn to create, save, edit and print worksheets. Topics will include formulas and functions, formatting, charting, and grouping. Fee \$5.																	
CSCE 1663 VT 01	Database on Microcomputers	1	10/23 11/27	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	M	Beenblossom	NP MN	108c	North Campus								
This hands-on course needed to define, create, maintain a database, extract and report vital information in a variety of ways. The key is building and retrieving information from typical business databases. In addition, students learn to modify the structure of an existing database and perform operations on related databases. Fee \$5.																	
CSCE 1692 VT 01	Web Page Design	1	09/21 10/17	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	T	Steinbeck	NP MN	104	North Campus								
This course covers the steps for writing HTML files, creating web pages, and uploading them to the Internet. Requires textbook, 3 1/2" floppy disk and/or USB flash drive.																	
CSCE 1711 VT 01	Microsoft Office	2	09/12 12/14	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	T	Staff	NP MN	102	North Campus								
Microsoft Office is a comprehensive survey of the four major applications in the Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint.																	
CSCE 1753 VT 01	MS Office-PowerPoint	1	10/26 12/07	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	R	Beenblossom	NP MN	104	North Campus								
This course provides an overview of fundamental skills necessary to effectively use Microsoft PowerPoint. Microsoft PowerPoint is a presentation application from which not only overhead type slides can be developed but also computer driven presentations. Fee \$5.																	
CSCE 2570 MB 1L	Desktop Publishing	3	08/21 12/14	1:00 PM 4:00 PM	T R	Chittick	NP MB	125	On Campus Lab								
This course teaches desktop publishing techniques. Students will learn to efficiently use design software such as Adobe Photoshop and Adobe PageMaker/InDesign to create sophisticated, real-world projects. Emphasis will be given to planning, designing, and utilizing the software tools and techniques to develop camera-ready professional documents for today's workplace such as flyers, business cards, brochures, newsletters, and other advertising promotional materials. Fee \$10.																	
CSCE 2990 VT 01	ST: MS Outlook 2003	.5	09/13 09/27	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	W	Beenblossom	NP MN	104	North Campus								
CSCE 2990 VT 02	ST: Editing Digital Pictures	.5	10/04 10/18	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	W	Beenblossom	NP MN	104	North Campus								
CSCE 2990 VT 03	ST: Selling on Ebay	.5	10/25 11/08	6:30 PM 9:30 PM	W	Beenblossom	NP MN	104	North Campus								
Special Topics																	

Education

EDUC 2910 MB 01	Pre-Student Teaching Field Exp	1	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 3:20 PM	W	Staff	NP MB	134A	South Campus								
Directed field experience in an elementary regular classroom. The cooperating school system retains the right to accept or deny student participation in this program.																	
EDUC 2920 MB 01	Pre-Student Teaching Field Exp	1	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 3:20 PM	W	Staff	NP MB	144	South Campus								
Directed field experience in a secondary regular classroom. The cooperating school system retains the right to accept or deny student participation in this program.																	
EDUC 2930 MB 01	Pre-Student Teaching Field Exp	1	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 3:20 PM	W	Staff	NP MB	144	South Campus								
Directed field experience in an elementary special education classroom. The cooperating school system retains the right to accept or deny student participation in this program.																	
EDUC 2940 MB 01	Pre-Student Teaching Field Exp	1	08/21 12/14	2:30 PM 3:20 PM	W	Staff	NP MB	144	South Campus								
Directed field experience in a secondary special education classroom. The cooperating school system retains the right to accept or deny student participation in this program.																	

Electronics Technology

ELNS 1180 VT 01	AC Electronics	4	08/21 12/05	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	MT	Burks	NP MN	109	North Campus								
Concepts of alternating current electronics as they apply to voltage, impedance, magnetism, Ohm's Law, and electrical measurements to circuits with an alternating voltage source. The effects of signal frequency on capacitive and inductive reactance and the effects of reactance on various circuit configurations. Fee \$15.																	

English

ENGL 1010 MB 06 CD	Expository Writing I	3	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 9:00 PM	T	Deeds	NP MB	128									
Expository Writing I is designed to develop writing skills. Students write short papers and essays based upon their personal experience and/or assigned papers. The course emphasizes the clear written expression of ideas and the importance of organization, word choice, logic, and sentence construction. The process of planning, writing, revising, researching, documenting, and editing essays for a particular audience is also emphasized. Prerequisites: Minimum score on placement exam or satisfactory completion of ENGL 0990 and READ 0920. Keyboarding skills or current enrollment in OFFT 1130/1150 or permission of instructor.																	
ENGL 1040 MB 01	Basic Technical Communications	3	08/21 12/14	3:00 PM 4:15 PM	M W	Krisciunas	NP MN	108c	North Campus								
Designed for students in vocational-technical programs in which an emphasis on job-related writing is desired. Course content will range from structure and development of the paragraph to identifying, selecting, planning, and writing a variety of clear, well-organized, thorough reports. Prerequisite: Minimum score on placement exam or satisfactory completion of ENGL 0990 and READ 0920.																	
ENGL 2010 MB 02 WC	GS: Short Story and Novel	3	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	M	Krisciunas	NP MB	107	Writ Intensive/Cul Div								
Elements and theories of fiction. Study of selected short stories and novels. Emphasis on critical discussion and writing. Prerequisite: ENGL 1010.																	

Family and Consumer Science

FACS 2060 MC A1	Early Childhood Education	3	08/21 12/14	5:00 PM 8:00 PM	T	Esch	NP MB	DL:	North Platte								
This course prepares students to plan a developmentally appropriate curriculum and environments for children ages 3-8 years of age. Topics include writing goals and objectives, lesson plans, daily schedules, working with parents, and inclusionary practices. (Replaces FACS 1920.)																	

Fire Science

FRST 1310 MC A1	Fire Protection Hydraulics	4	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	M	Hartwell	NP MB	143	South Campus								
Students are instructed in basic hydraulic laws and formulas applied to fire service. Enables student to apply calculations to water supply problems, and relate this information to practical field applications. Prerequisite: FRST 1110 or taken concurrently. Fee \$5.																	
FRST 1410 MC A1	Hazardous Materials Awareness	3	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	W	Shay	NP MB	143	South Campus								
This course covers the properties of flammable, explosive and toxic hazardous materials. Recommended standards for safe processing, storage, handling and labeling of hazardous materials. Dealing with emergencies involving hazardous materials. Prerequisite: FRST 1110 or taken concurrently. Fee \$5.																	

Health Occupations

HLTH 1000 MB 01	Intro to Health Occupations	1	08/21 12/14	4:00 PM 6:00 PM	M	Mortensen	NP MB	135	South Campus								
This course is designed to introduce the student to various career options and employment opportunities in the healthcare professions. The student will be provided with basic information that is pertinent to all aspects of the delivery of healthcare services. The ethical, legal, and professional considerations involved in health occupations will be explored. Local healthcare professionals will be invited to share their career choices in order to assist the student in making informed decisions regarding their vocational future.																	
HLTH 1110 VT 08	CPR Rescuer	.5	10/23 10/25	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	M W	Steele	NP MN	201	North Campus								
An eight-clock hour course in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). Check class schedule for available certification(s). Fee \$15.																	
HLTH 1510 VT 01	EMT - Basic	8	08/17 06/24	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	R	Hankla	NP MN	201	North Campus								
Instruction in the management and transportation of emergency medical and trauma patients. The class includes lectures, practical skills and possible in-hospital training. Upon successful completion the student will receive a MPCC grade. To receive State of Nebraska certification, the student will have to successfully pass the National Registry test and apply to the State of Nebraska. Prerequisite: American Heart Association Basic Life Support or its equivalent. Fee \$10.																	
HLTH 1550 VT 01	EMT - Refresher	2	08/22 12/14	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	T	Williams	NP MN	201	North Campus								
A Department of Transportation 35-clock-hour classroom review of emergency medical care procedures. Fee \$10.																	
HLTH 2610 VT 01	EMT - Intermediate	15	10/03 05/31	6:00 PM 10:00 PM	T R	Richards	NP MN	209	North Campus								
This is a course designed for ambulance personnel who have completed the basic EMT-B course. Students will be trained in the advanced skills of assessment and treatment based upon current U.S. Department of Transportation curriculum and scope of practice for an Advanced EMT-Intermediate. Prerequisite: HLTH 1510.																	

History

HIST 2990 MB 01	ST: History of Nebraska	3	08/21 12/14	6:00 PM 9:00 PM	R	Wolar	NP MB	143	South Campus								
Special Topic: A survey of Nebraska history as it relates to the development of the Great Plains and the American West that includes social, cultural, political, intellectual, economic, and geographical themes.																	

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HVAC & Refrigeration

HVAC 2990 VT 01 ST: Furnace Fund 2 09/11 11/27 6:30 PM 9:40 PM M Kemp NP MN 401B North Campus
Fee \$10.

Information Technology

INFO 1200 VT 01 Fund of Computer Hardware 3 08/21 12/14 6:00 PM 9:00 PM W Goans NP MN 104 North Campus
Students will be introduced to the physical components of microcomputers, including system components, bus architectures, ports, connectors, and cables. They will examine some of the safety issues and procedures pertinent to working with computers. Physical components, including expansion boards, storage systems, and peripheral devices, which can be used with PCs, will be examined. Portable computing and networking will be explored. Fee \$10.

INFO 1500 VT 01 Web Development Tools I 3 08/21 12/14 6:00 PM 9:00 PM R Goans NP MB 128 Flash
This course is designed to give students the necessary skills to design, create and enhance a Web site using current Web development tools. Through the use of realistic scenarios, students acquire the ability to develop, plan, and implement a Web site. Prerequisites: INFO 1695 and INFO 1696.

INFO 1800 VT 01 Cisco Networking I 4 08/21 12/14 6:00 PM 10:00 PM T Zeimens NP MN 108c North Campus
This course is the introductory course in Cisco's Networking Academy curriculum and is intended to be one of the preparatory courses for the Cisco Certified Networking Associate (CCNA) exam. The concepts covered are networking terminology and protocols, LANs and WANs. The OSI model layers, network cabling, routers and router configurations, network topologies, IP addressing, and networking standards. (Replaces ELNS 1600.) Fee \$10.

INFO 2600 VT 01 Network Administration II 3 08/21 12/14 2:30 PM 3:45 PM M W Zeimens NP MB 128 South Campus
This course provides the core foundation for supporting a server operating system. It provides support professionals with server administration skills necessary to install, configure, customize, optimize, network, integrate, and troubleshoot the current Windows server operating system. It provides students with the knowledge and skills necessary to perform post-installation and day-to-day administration tasks in a network. Partial preparation for Microsoft certification exam 70-215. Prerequisite: INFO 1620. Fee \$10.

Licensed Practical Nursing

LPNR 2120 MC A1 IV Certification Preparation 4 08/15 12/12 6:00 PM 10:00 PM T Rupe NP MB 143 DL: North Platte
Optional post graduate course to prepare LPNs to perform expanded duties to IV therapy as allowed by state law. Upon completion, LPNs are eligible to be certified after successful completion of the certifying examination. Prerequisites: Pharmacology/Drug calculations exam and one letter of reference. Fee \$15.

Machine Shop Technology

MACH 1710 VT 01 Mach Shop Fundamentals 2 09/13 12/06 6:30 PM 9:40 PM W Meyer NP MN 407 North Campus
Operations including hand tools, drill press and lathe. Fee \$10.

MACH 1720 VT 01 Mach Shop & Lathe Oper 2 09/13 12/06 6:30 PM 9:40 PM W Meyer NP MN 407 North Campus
General machine shop and lathe operation. Fee \$10.

MACH 1740 VT 01 Mach Shop & Milling Oper 2 09/13 12/06 6:30 PM 9:40 PM W Meyer NP MN 407 North Campus
Milling machine set up and operation using various bits and mill cutters. Fee \$10.

MACH 1770 VT 01 Mach Shop & Grinding Oper 2 09/13 12/06 6:30 PM 9:40 PM W Meyer NP MN 407 North Campus
Surface and cylindrical grinder operations and set up.

MACH 1780 VT 01 CNC Lathe & Milling Machine 2 09/13 12/06 6:30 PM 9:40 PM W Meyer NP MN 407 North Campus
Computerized controls to operate lathes and mills. Fee \$10.

Mathematics

MATH 0900 MB 05 Elementary Algebra 3 08/21 12/14 6:00 PM 9:00 PM W O'Connor NP MB 132 South Campus
Reviewing real number operations, algebraic expressions, exponents, solving linear equations, graphing, operations with polynomials, solving quadratics, solving word problems. This course does not satisfy degree requirements and cannot be used as an elective. NOTE: This course is not designed to transfer to a four-year college. Prerequisite: MATH 0100 or adequate score on the math placement exam.

MATH 1000 VT 01 General Math A 3 10/23 12/14 2:30 PM 3:45 PM MTWR Volentine NP MN 303 AUTO & DSLT only
Review of arithmetic fundamentals and problem solving. Introduction to physical science concepts: Ohm's Law, simple machines, gear ratios, pressure, force and area, geometry of circles and expression of metric measurements. NOTE: This course is designed to meet the general education math requirement for some of the Associate of Applied Science Degree programs and is not intended for transfer credit.

MATH 1001 VT 01 General Math B 3 08/21 12/14 3:00 PM 4:15 PM M W Block NP AB 604 AUTB & WELD only

MATH 1001 VT 02 General Math B 3 08/21 12/14 3:00 PM 3:50 PM M W Heckenlively NP MN 409A HVAC & BLDC only
Properties and fundamental operations with whole numbers, fractions, and decimals. Study of measurement including length and measuring instruments, perimeter, area, volume, percents, ration, direct/indirect proportion, powers, square roots, and basic trig functions. NOTE: This course is designed to meet the general education math requirement for some of the Associate of Applied Science Degree programs and is not intended for transfer credit.

MATH 1010 MB 03 Intermediate Algebra 3 08/21 12/14 6:00 PM 9:00 PM M Block NP MB 132 South Campus
Properties of real numbers, factoring, exponents and radicals, linear and fractional equations, linear and nonlinear inequalities, quadratic equations, and functions and graphs. NOTE: This course will not satisfy the general education requirement for the Associate of Arts degree but can be used as an elective. This course may not be accepted in transfer toward the general education requirement for a baccalaureate degree. Prerequisite: MATH 0900 or an adequate level on the math placement test.

MATH 1150 MB 02 College Algebra 3 08/21 12/14 1:00 PM 1:50 PM MTWRF Staff NP MB 132 South Campus
Functions, inverse functions, graphing of linear and quadratic functions, the conic sections, polynomial functions, rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, systems of equations, determinants and matrices, and higher degree equations. NOTE: This course will satisfy the general education requirement for the Associate of Arts Degree. Prerequisites: MATH 1010 or adequate level on the math placement test.

MATH 1200 MB 01 Elements of Statistics 3 08/21 10/20 2:00 PM 3:15 PM MTWR Volentine NP MB 132 1st 8 Weeks
Frequency distributions, elementary probability theory, measures of dispersion and central tendency, normal distributions, confidence intervals, hypotheses testing, regression and correlation. Prerequisite: MATH 1010 or adequate level on the math placement exam.

Music

MUSC 1660 IM 01 Music Appreciation 3 08/21 12/14 6:30 PM 9:30 PM T Christensen IMP HSCH 1 Imperial
A survey of the history and development of music covering a broad spectrum of primarily Western music. World and popular music will also be addressed. Examination of musical terms, significant works and their composers throughout the eras. A course designed to introduce representative masterworks to the non-music major.

Nursing Assistant

NURA 1100 VT 02 Nursing Assistant 4 09/11 10/25 4:00 PM 10:00 PM M W Edins NP MN 204 North Campus

NURA 1100 VT 04 Nursing Assistant 4 10/23 12/07 5:00 PM 9:00 PM MT R Gayman NP MN 204 North Campus
Preparation in basic nursing care to pass the examination required to work professionally. Fee \$5.

NURA 1360 VT 01 Medication Aide 3 08/28 10/04 5:00 PM 9:00 PM M W Wills NP MN 202 North Campus

NURA 1360 VT 02 Medication Aide 3 10/09 11/15 5:00 PM 9:00 PM M W Wills NP MN 202 North Campus
The content of this course will meet the 40-hour training requirement by the Nebraska State Department of Health and Human Services, Credentialing Division for childcare providers, staff members of schools, and persons providing medications in a recipient's home or ICF-MR or AL Facility. Prerequisite: NURA 1100.

Office Technology

OFFT 1150 MB 01 Input Keyboard Technology I 3 08/21 12/14 6:30 PM 9:30 PM T Cochran NP MB 126 South Campus
Introduction to touch keyboarding using the alphabetic and figure symbol keys on a standard computer keyboard. Students will prepare basic documents such as business letters, memos, tables, and basic reports formatting and be introduced to a popular word processing software application. Fee \$10.

OFFT 2440 MB 01 Legal Terminology/Transcription 3 08/21 12/14 6:30 PM 9:30 PM T Staff NP MB 125 South Campus
This course is designed to give students the knowledge and understanding of over 900 terms commonly used in the legal profession. The student will learn to define the terms and use them in legal context. Pronunciation guides are provided for each word, and the correct pronunciation is reinforced by taped dictation.

OFFT 2500 MB 02 Medical Terminology 3 08/21 12/14 5:00 PM 8:00 PM W McCune NP MB 125 South Campus
This course is designed to equip the student with a usable vocabulary unique to the medical profession field. The student will be able to define and use terms relating to structure of the human body, the skeletal system, muscular system, cardiovascular system, lymphatic and immune systems, respiratory system, digestive system, urinary system, nervous system, the eyes and ears, integumentary system, endocrine system, reproductive systems, diagnostic and imaging procedures, and general medical terminology.

Pharmacology

PHAR 1500 VT 02 Pharmacology 2 08/21 12/14 5:00 PM 7:00 PM W Dolph NP MN 209 North Campus
Basic information in the major areas of pharmacology including general principles, pharmacokinetics, drug interactions, chemotherapy and the pharmacology of the nervous, cardiovascular, renal, gastrointestinal and endocrine systems. Prerequisites: BIOS 1140, BIOS 2250, BIOS 1100, or LPNR 1190. Note: CHEM 1050 or CHEM 1090 is strongly recommended.

Physical Education

PHED 1080 MB 01 Weight Training I 2 08/21 10/19 2:45 PM 4:25 PM T R Hraban NP MB MEZZ1st 8 Weeks
A co-educational activity class with emphasis on activity. The class attempts to explain physiological training principles and a body's reaction to weight training. Students will participate in an aerobic/weight training circuit that will allow individuals to work beyond their present physical state. Note: This course may not transfer toward general education or degree requirements at some four-year colleges. Fee \$10.

PHED 1090 MB 01 Weight Training II 2 10/24 12/14 2:45 PM 4:25 PM T R Hraban NP MB MEZZ2nd 8 Weeks
A continuation of PHED 1080. Prerequisites: PHED 1080 or permission of instructor. Note: This course may not transfer toward general education or degree requirements at some four-year colleges. Fee \$10.

PHED 1120 MB 01 Training and Conditioning I 1 08/21 10/18 1:30 PM 2:45 PM M R Hraban NP MB MEZZ First 8 Weeks
A course which is designed to expose the student to several programs for aiding the individual to become physically fit and to move efficiently in daily life. The instructor provides counseling and guidance in the selection of activities for immediate and future needs. The instructor helps in planning the student's own individual exercise programs. NOTE: This course may not transfer toward general education or degree requirements at some four-year colleges. Fee \$10.

PHED 1130 MB 01 Training and Conditioning II 1 10/23 12/14 1:30 PM 2:45 PM M R Hraban NP MB MEZZ2nd 8 Weeks
Continuation of PHED 1120. NOTE: This course may not transfer toward general education or degree requirements at some four-year colleges. Fee \$10.

PHED 1160 MB 01 Step Aerobics I 1 08/21 10/19 5:30 PM 6:45 PM T R Osbon NP RECC 1 1st 8 Weeks
A co-educational course which is designed to provide a low-impact workout. The class combines music, aerobic moves, and a step bench to provide a varied workout which enhances the cardiovascular system as well as developing general body strength. Note: This course may not transfer toward general education or degree requirements at some four-year colleges. Fee \$10.

PHED 1170 MB 01 Step Aerobics II 1 10/24 12/14 5:30 PM 6:45 PM T R Osbon NP RECC 1 2nd 8 Weeks
A continuation of PHED 1160. Fee \$10.

PHED 1600 MB 01 Sports Officiating 2 08/21 12/14 6:30 PM 9:30 PM W Thalken NP MB 107 South Campus
Course designed to provide individuals with the rules, skills, mechanics, and experience of officiating at the junior and senior high school level. Football, basketball and volleyball receive main emphasis. Note: This course may not transfer toward general education or degree requirements at some four-year colleges. Fee \$10.

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Course Code	Course Title	Cr.	Week	Week	Time	Time	Day(s)	Instructor	Loc	Bldg	Room	Note
PHED 1950 MB 01	Prevention/Care of Athletic Injuries	3	08/21	12/14	7:00 PM	10:00 PM	W	Long	NP	MB	112	South Campus
Instruction in theory and practice of conditioning, taping, and rehabilitation of common sports injuries. An anatomical review and evaluation techniques for common injuries to the ankle, knee, shoulder, wrist, and hand as well as hip, thigh, head, neck, face, ear, eye, nose, and dental injuries. Universal precautions for blood borne pathogens and disposal of contaminated materials. Emergency procedures for sports injuries will be covered.												
PHED 2200 MB 01	Self Protection I	1	08/21	10/18	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	M W	Haldeen	NP	OTHE	01	First 8 Weeks
An opportunity to train in an extreme effective and powerful self defense system, for every day person. Taught in a friendly easy to learn environment. Fee \$10.												
PHED 2210 MB 01	Self Protection II	1	10/23	12/14	3:00 PM	4:15 PM	M W	Haldeen	NP	OTHE	01	Second 8 Weeks
This class will build on the basics learned in Self Protection I. It will also teach advanced scientific movement. Fee \$10.												
PHED 2990 MB 01	ST: Power Sculpting I	1	08/21	10/18	5:30 PM	6:45 PM	M W	Osbon	NP	RECC	1	1st 8 Weeks
PHED 2990 MB 02	ST: Power Sculpting II	1	10/23	12/14	5:30 PM	6:45 PM	M W	Osbon	NP	RECC	1	2nd 8 Weeks
Special Topics												

Political Science

POLS 1600 MB 01	International Relations	3	08/21	12/14	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	W	Clouatre	NP	MB	145	South Campus
How and why countries act as they do in contemporary international relations, power, war, resource allocation, multinational corporations, and international organizations are analyzed. The course also covers contemporary global issues including drugs, the environment, population and economic development.												

Psychology

PSYC 1810 MB 04	Intro to Psychology	3	08/21	12/14	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	T	Johnson	NP	MB	131	South Campus
Introduction to concepts and research in the areas of personality, motivation, emotion, learning, memory, perception, cognition and social phenomena, as well as environmental (including cultural), developmental and biological bases of behavior and mental processes as applied to the field of psychology.												

PSYC 2800 MB 01	Abnormal Behavior	3	08/21	12/14	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	R	Johnson	NP	MB	131	South Campus
This class discusses the healthy personality structure and methods of assessment. The major portion of the course material will deal with maladjustments and methods of interventions. Prerequisite: PSYC 1810 or equivalent, or permission of the instructor.												

Real Estate

REES 1710 VT 01	Real Estate Prin & Practice	3	08/21	12/04	6:30 PM	9:30 PM	M	Billings	NP	MN	200	North Campus
Character of land, real estate markets, ownership interests; legal instruments, contracts, closing transfers, financing, brokerage, management, appraising, development and ownership.												

REES 1730 VT 01	Real Estate Law	3	08/21	12/05	6:30 PM	9:30 PM	T	Speichert	NP	MN	200	North Campus
A study of estates in land, deeds, leases, mortgages, easements, zoning ordinances, covenants, trespass, nuisance, trespassers, licensees, invitees, real estate brokers, and descendant's estates.												

Small Engine

SENG 1710 VT 01	Small Engine Maintenance	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Winchester	NP	DS	601	North Campus
Small engine design and operation, maintenance, tune-up and troubleshooting.												

Sociology

SOCI 1010 MB 01	Intro to Social Work	3	08/21	12/14	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	R	Hynes	NP	MB	141	South Campus
A history of social work. Includes the development of the field through our English and early American heritage. Social work defined in relation to its functions, areas of interest, and goals in American society.												

Spanish

SPAN 1010 MB 01	Beginning Spanish I	5	08/21	12/14	5:00 PM	9:00 PM	M	Thompson	NP	MB	114	South Campus
Fundamentals of pronunciation, grammar structures, reading, writing, speaking and listening comprehension. Study of the Hispanic culture is incorporated throughout the course. The focus is on linguistic proficiency for communication. Oral laboratory one hour per week required.												

SPAN 2010 MB 01	Intermediate Spanish I	3	08/21	12/14	5:30 PM	8:30 PM	R	Thompson	NP	MB	132	South Campus
Continuation of SPAN 1020. Grammar, reading (including some literature), writing, speaking, listening comprehension and Hispanic culture. The focus is on linguistic proficiency for communication. Prerequisite: SPAN 1020 or 4 semesters high school Spanish, or permission of instructor.												

Speech

SPCH 1090 MB 04	Fund of Human Comm	3	08/21	12/14	6:00 PM	9:00 PM	W	Hengen	NP	MB	114	South Campus
The communication system of individuals and small group communication processes; students explore perception, semantics, listening, self-concept, non-verbal communication, relationships, conflict resolution, and cross-cultural communication as aspects of interpersonal relationships. Class exercises emphasize the personal experience of students to reinforce theories. Minimum of three formal speeches.												

Theater

THEA 2010 MB 01	Stagecraft and Lighting	3	08/21	12/14	2:00 PM	3:15 PM	T R	Galvan	NP	MB	THEA	South Campus
Basics of technical theater practice including scene design, drafting, construction, painting, and lighting of stage scenery and properties; emphasis on practice and terminology; safe use of hand tools and power equipment in translation from design to actual materials for open stage productions. Lecture and lab. Prerequisite: THEA 1120 Introduction to Theater or permission of instructor.												

Upholstery-Refinish.-Antiques

UPHR 1610 VT 02	Furniture Upholstering	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
UPHR 1610 VT 06	Furniture Upholstering	2	09/14	12/07	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	R	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
Materials, tools, and techniques used in furniture upholstery and frame construction. Fee \$35.												

UPHR 1620 VT 02	Furniture Upholstering Adv	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
UPHR 1620 VT 06	Furniture Upholstering Adv	2	09/14	12/07	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	R	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
Upholstery layout, sewing and placement. Fee \$35.												

UPHR 1630 VT 02	Furniture Repair	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
UPHR 1630 VT 06	Furniture Repair	2	09/14	12/07	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	R	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
Furniture construction, repair and preparation for upholstery or refinishing. Fee \$35.												

UPHR 1640 VT 02	Furniture Refinishing	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
UPHR 1640 VT 06	Furniture Refinishing	2	09/14	12/07	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	R	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
Refinishing techniques and use of stains, wood fillers, sealers, varnishes, lacquers and oil finishes. Fee \$35.												

UPHR 1650 VT 02	Furniture Repair/Restoration	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
UPHR 1650 VT 06	Furniture Repair/Restoration	2	09/14	12/07	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	R	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
Bracing, piece replacement and preparation for applying filler, stains and finishes. Fee \$35.												

UPHR 1660 VT 02	Furn Restyling & Upholstery	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
UPHR 1660 VT 06	Furn Restyling & Upholstery	2	09/14	12/07	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	R	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
Furniture design and structure and frame strengthening. Fee \$35.												

UPHR 1680 VT 02	Auto Seat Upholstering	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
UPHR 1680 VT 06	Auto Seat Upholstering	2	09/14	12/07	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	R	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
Recovering car seats and replacing floor carpet. Fee \$35.												

UPHR 1690 VT 02	Auto Interior Recovering	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
UPHR 1690 VT 06	Auto Interior Recovering	2	09/14	12/07	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	R	Staff	NP	NS	505	North Campus
Recovering inside door panels and replacing headliners and carpeting. Fee \$35.												

Welding

WELD 1730 VT 01	Arc & Oxyacetylene Welding	2	09/12	11/28	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	T	Kelley	NP	MN	407	North Campus
Arc and gas welding technique, equipment, materials and selection of electrodes. Fee \$20.												

WELD 1750 VT 01	TIG Welding (GTAW)	2	09/13	12/06	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	W	Golden	NP	MN	407	North Campus
Tungsten-Inert gas welding of steel, aluminum and stainless steel. Fee \$50.												

WELD 1760 VT 01	MIG Welding (GTAW)	2	09/13	12/06	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	W	Golden	NP	MN	407	North Campus
Maintenance and production wirefeed welding using metallic-inert gas on ferrous and nonferrous metals in all positions. Fee \$20.												

WELD 1770 VT 01	Certification Welding	2	09/13	12/06	6:30 PM	9:40 PM	W	Golden	NP	MN	407	North Campus
Preparation to obtain certification for welding in accordance with code qualification. Fee \$20.												

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Five Myths About Community Colleges

by Jennifer LeClaire

Like most misconceptions, community college myths are based on elements of truth. But like most misconceptions, these myths lead to mistaken beliefs that could warp your ability to choose the right post-high school educational path for you.

It's the truth about community colleges that sets you free from the bondage of what some in educational circles call the "snob factor." In fact, the truth about community colleges flies in the face of some overblown stereotypes.

"There are many wrong assumptions about community colleges, but the top students at community colleges are among our country's greatest assets," says Joshua Wyner, vice president of programs with the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation, an organization that focuses on community college student development.

Walt Disney went to a community college. So did renowned corporate executive H. Ross Perot, transplant surgeon Daniel Hayes, and NASA astronaut Eileen Collins. Nobel and Pulitzer Prize winners and several governors also graduated from junior colleges. Recently, William D. Green, CEO of Accenture, wrote a column in Newsweek about how his time at Dean College, a two-year college near Boston, helped shape his career.

Nationally, 40 percent of all traditional-age college students start out at community college, according to the U.S. Department of Education. So let's bust five of the most common myths about community colleges and let the truth speak for itself.

Myth: Students only attend community college because they can't get in to a four-year university.

Fact: Statistics refute this assumption. It may be true that, on average, community college students have lower SAT and ACT scores than university students, but many students attend community college for convenience, family, job, or financial considerations.

"Community college makes sense, purely for economic reasons. We expect more students to use community colleges in the future because of the sheer cost of a university education," Wyner explains. Community college students save on tuition and also on boarding because they can live at home during the first two years of school.

Myth: A degree from a community college is not as good as a university degree.

Fact: A community college degree can take you straight into the workforce or to an elite four-year university. Community colleges educate 62 percent of allied health professionals and over 80 percent of law enforcement officers and firefighters, according to the American Association of Community Colleges (AACC).

"Community colleges are not inferior. It is the first choice for many students because the first two years of college are really exploratory anyway and it costs so much less," says Victor Somma, a spokesman for Quinsigamond Community College in Worcester, Massachusetts.

Myth: Community colleges are inexpensive, so the education is not high quality.

Fact: Community colleges may be less expensive than four-year universities, but that doesn't mean you sacrifice a quality education. Classes in honors programs at community colleges are smaller than university classes. The curriculum is often more in-depth and there is more open exchange between teachers and students.

"We are a brand name society. Community colleges tend to be the generic brand, but it's just as good a foundation as starting at a four-year university at half the price," says AACC spokeswoman Norma Kent. "Community college graduates have gone on to Ivy League schools."

Myth: Community college credits do not transfer to four-year universities.

Fact: The quality of community colleges is getting better all the time. There are more articulation agreements with four-year colleges for them to award credit for comparable courses taken at community colleges.

"You need to know what institution you want to attend, pay attention to their requirements, and choose your classes accordingly," Kent asserts. "The key is careful planning."

Myth: Community colleges have low academic standards.

Fact: While community colleges offer "open admission" that breeds diversity, all courses are not open admission. In fact, students usually have to take placement tests in order to qualify for college-level work. Technical and special programs have high standards and students compete to enroll.

"The idea that students go to community colleges because they can't hack it at a four-year university is ridiculous," Somma says. "We have stringent policies, but we also offer students the extra support they need to succeed."

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Mid-Plains Community College

Quick Facts

MPCC's Role in Regional Economy

Local Economy Stimulation

- MPCC has operating expenses of \$15.2 million in 2005-06
- \$13.4 million of its operational budget remains in our communities
 - \$10.9 million in payroll and benefits.
 - 163 Full-time Employees
 - 354 Part-time Employees
 - \$2.5 million in supplies
- For every \$1 MPCC spends in earnings, there is an additional \$0.44 in earnings generated in the local economy.

State and Local Return on Investment

- State and local government will be fully recovered in 11.9 years through higher tax receipts and reduced pressure on public services.
- State and local government will see a 9% rate of return on their support of MPCC.

Education means Higher Earnings

- The average lifetime earnings of a graduate with a One-Year Certificate are 81.7% more than someone without a high school diploma or GED and 15.4% more than a person with a high school diploma or GED.
- The average lifetime earnings of a graduate with an Associates Degree are 112.4% more than someone without a high school diploma or GED and 34.9% more than a person with a high school diploma or GED.
- A graduate who leaves MPCC with a two year degree will, on average, earn \$326,572 more than a person with a high school diploma or GED.
- For every \$1 invested in tuition, housing, books, fees and forgone wages, the average return to the student is \$5.94.
- The graduate will recover all their educational investment in 6.1 years, a 23.5% rate of return.

Enrollments

Total full-time equivalent (FTE) enrollment of 1605 for 2004-05. (One FTE equals 30 semester-hours of credit or 900 contact hours of non-credit.)

- 2,690 full-time students.
- 5,937 part-time credit students.
- 5,387 non-credit, training related students.
- 3,136 in avocational courses.
- 3,080 in customized training.
- 269 in Adult Basic Education.
- 46,686 credit hours generated
- 44,383 contact hours generated

Some students may be counted in more than one category.

Graduate Information

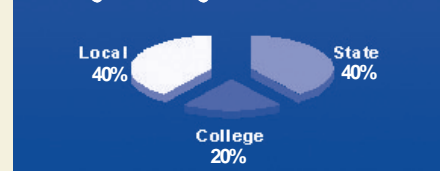
- 244 technical awards (degrees, diplomas, certificates) were granted to graduates in 2004-05.
- 140 academic transfer degrees were granted in 2004-05.
- 90% of the graduates who responded to the 2003-04 graduate survey were employed or continuing their education.
- 94% of the graduates who responded to the 2003-04 graduate survey as employed, were employed in Nebraska.

Off-Campus Courses

- Courses are offered in more than 43 communities.
- More than 200 college credit courses and 300 non-credit avocational-professional-recreational courses are offered.
- 125 Area citizens serve on Community Education Advisory Committees.

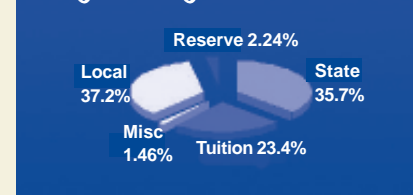
College Funding Formula

College Funding Formula: LB269



Capped at \$.06 General Fund
\$.01 Capital Fund

College Funding Formula: Revised



2005-06 Local Property Tax Levy Capped at:
MPCC General Fund \$.077274
\$.01 Capital Funds

MPCC Budget Information

2005-06 operating budget: \$15.49 million
Revenue sources for 2005-06

- 35.7% State appropriation
- 37.2% Local property taxes
- 23.4% College tuition
- 1.46% Misc. income
- 2.24% Equity (Reserves)

Budgeted expenditures for 2005-06

- 51.02% instruction and academic support
- 34.56% student services
- 10.84% physical plant
- 3.58% tuition waivers

Fall Term Classes Start August 21, 2006
at all MPCC campus locations