To help fill Arizona's demand for IT professionals, Maricopa County Community College District (MCCCD) IT Institute will offer Networking Technology I and Survey of Computer Information Systems as inaugural courses this fall, according to Dr. Linda Collins, chair, Mesa Community College Department of Business and Information Systems.

Networking Technology I (CIS109AM) focuses on computer networking basics and incorporates blockchain technology instruction. Survey of Computer Information Systems (CIS105) provides an overview of computer technology, concepts, terminology and the role of computers in business and society. Discussions of social and ethical issues related to computers and the exploration of relevant emerging technologies are addressed.

There are no prerequisites for these classes; both are offered in a hybrid format providing a flexible and collaborative learning environment. Classes begin August 18, 2018.

Hybrid courses combine in-person classroom meetings with online learning activities students can work on from home, the office, MCC lab, or wherever they access the internet.

MCCCD IT Institute classes will be held at the Mesa Community College Downtown Center, 145 N Centennial Way, Suite 201, Mesa, AZ 85201. **www.mesacc.edu**