

MCC offers Weekend College

Angela Askey, a spokeswoman for Mesa Community College, submitted this article.

Mesa Community College Business Program's Weekend College can make it a little easier to fit college classes and the pursuit of a business degree into a busy life.

Weekend College is an assortment of classes scheduled from Friday evening through Saturday. The program offers the slate of courses required for students to earn their associate of business — general-requirements degree, the most popular business transfer degree offered at MCC.

"The Weekend College is a great opportunity for students who desire to improve their job skills, earn a degree and further their education in preparation for transfer to a four-year university, but who may have family obligations, jobs and other factors that prevent them from going to college during the week," said Preston D. Cameron, general-business program director.

Linda Collins, chair of the Business

and Information Systems Department, said the classes are identical to those offered in the regular college-class schedule, including laboratory time, curriculum materials and quality of instruction.

The only difference will be longer class periods made necessary by the weekend schedule. Weekend College classes can be used to earn credit toward an eventual degree or certificate.

"The Weekend College is not an accelerated program," Cameron said. "It is instead a complete college experience, based on a traditional curriculum whose content has been refashioned to fit the needs and schedules of today's working adults over the course of a weekend. It is designed for men and women, part-time or full-time students, and for those who bring with them transfer credits from other colleges as well as students who are just beginning their college education."

The Weekend College cohort program begins with the Spring 2013 semester.

Information: www.mesacc.edu/business.