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New accelerated courses offer fast track toward credits at MCC

OMAHA, Neb. — Metropolitan Community College will introduce a faster way of earning credits this Fall quarter. With the College's new accelerated track courses, students can earn credits they need in just five weeks, bulking up their résumé and transcript quickly.

The idea is to provide courses that are concentrated so that students can reach their academic goals faster. Classes meet once a week for five weeks and are offered in a hybrid format, a combination of in class and online settings. Initially, the College is offering accounting courses, geared towards the working business professional. By Winter quarter, the College will introduce additional accelerated courses.

"The accelerated track concept is becoming popular nationally. Some of our own faculty have pursued their own academic goals in this manner," said Daryl Hansen, dean of business and human services. "The concept is just another innovative method that MCC engages in to help students earn the credits they need in an affordable, flexible fashion."

To sign up for the accelerated courses offered this Fall quarter, visit mccneb.edu/future.

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Metropolitan Community College, accredited by the Higher Learning Commission, is a comprehensive, public community college that offers affordable, quality education to all residents of Dodge, Douglas, Sarpy and Washington counties. Founded in 1974, MCC has the largest enrollment out of the six community colleges in Nebraska and is the second largest postsecondary institution in the state. MCC serves more than 40,000 unique credit and noncredit students.