



College of the Air



Get involved with TLN today! Through a partnership with the Correctional Education Association, the Wisconsin Department of Corrections and the Milwaukee Area Technical College, a process has been established to provide college credit-bearing courses to subscribing facilities via the satellite services of the Transforming Lives Network. Milwaukee Area Technical College is the largest two-year community-based technical college in the Midwest, serving more than 56,000 students per year. MATC is accredited by the North Central Association (NCA) of Colleges and Schools, Commission on Institutions of Higher Education.

MATC has received 10-year reaccreditations from the NCA since 1958 and was the first two-year college in the country to earn NCA accreditation. MATC is committed to developing and maintaining high standards of excellence.

College of the Air courses combine the viewing of video programs, reading from texts and study guides, course activities and assessments.

The US Department of Education has approved the use of Grants for Youthful Offender funds as an appropriate expense for College of the Air courses.

Fall 2008 Course Offerings

Associate of Arts

MATC's Associate in Arts courses are equivalent to the general education/liberal arts and sciences requirements for freshmen and sophomores enrolled in many bachelor's degree programs at four-year colleges and universities. With planning, these courses will allow students to enter a four-year degree program with junior standing. The final decision, however, is made by the accepting institution. Cost per 3 credit course is \$325 and 4 credit course is \$425.

MATC is offering participants from TLN subscribing sites a Certificate in General Education for the first 22 required credits in the Associate in Arts program.

ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics (3 credits)

This course covers national income and product analysis, financial institutions and the federal reserve system and macroeconomic models and their application to the problems of inflation, unemployment, and business fluctuations. The lines between economic problems, theory, and public policy are emphasized.

ENG 201 English 1 (3 credits)

This is an introductory course emphasizing thinking processes and practice in organizing ideas, documenting sources and developing clear expository and persuasive writing. Examination of content and structure of essays will provide background for writing. Instruction is provided for the improvement of sentence structure and usage.

SPEECH 201 Elements of Speech 1 (3 credits)

The purpose of this course is the development of speaking skills. Stress is placed upon speech content, organization and delivery. Growth in poise and confidence is a major goal of this course.

PSYCH 232 Abnormal Psychology (3 credits)

This course surveys systematically the essential features, possible causes, assessment and treatment of the various types of abnormal behavior from the viewpoint of the major theoretical perspectives in the field of abnormal psychology.

**Prerequisite: PSYCH 231 or consent of site coordinator and instructor*

SOCSCI 201 Introduction to Ethics (3 credits)

Introduction to Ethical Issues is a course that surveys the range of theories and principles that are relevant in ethical discussion and debate today. Thoughtful exploration and examination will address the range of moral views and approaches that are pertinent to ethical dilemmas in both personal and public life, and from community or local interest to the larger world-view.

SOCSCI 221 American National Government & Politics Today (3 credits)

This introductory course in political science is concerned with the American Political process and its institutions: The Constitution, civil rights and freedoms, Congress, the presidency, federal powers and policy-making, the federal judiciary and the election process in American political cultures.

HIST 211 America Through 1877 (3 credits)

A survey of the history of the United States from 1500 to 1877. Emphasis is placed on colonial development, the movement for independence, and the establishment of government under the Constitution. Special attention is devoted to the evolution of political democracy, economic developments, the emergence of the sectional controversy leading to the Civil War, and the period of Reconstruction that followed.

Courses begin August 25 and end December 8, 2008

Registration begins Friday, June 6 and ends Monday, August 11, 2008

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