

Tutoring and Academic Skills Center (TASC)

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East Valley's Tutoring and Academic Skills Center offers everything you need to succeed in your studies.

The Mecca/Thermal TASC is located in room C-3. 760 396-3410

Open Lab hours:  
Monday - Thursday  
8:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

**VIRTUAL  
ACADEMIC  
SKILLS CENTER  
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Students generally want to find things quickly and easily. They should get the best resources possible. College of the Desert's Virtual Academic Skills Center (VASC) provides just this kind of service for students who need help with basic skills. VASC provides online instructional software, Web links, and VASC Web Guides, all designed specifically for students who need quality help NOW.

SECT	COURSE	TITLE	U	TIME	DAYS	BLDG/RM	INSTRUCTOR
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**East Valley Campus  
61120 Buchanan, Thermal**



**Administration of Justice**

**AJ 001** introduces students to the characteristics of the criminal justice system in the United States.

Advisory: ENG-070

IGETC: 4J

6875	AJ 001	INTROD TO CRIM JUSTI	3.0	09:00a-12:05p	W	MECCC2	Madigan,C
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**AJ 002** offers an analysis of the doctrines of criminal liability in the United States and the classification of crimes against persons, property, morals, and public welfare.

Prerequisite: AJ-001 or concurrent enrollment

6885	AJ 002	CONCEPTS OF CRIM LAW	3.0	01:00p-04:05p	W	MECCC2	Madigan,C
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**Art**

**ART 010** is a general introduction to art across time and diverse cultures.

IGETC: 3A

6839	ART 010	INTRO TO ART	3.0	09:30a-12:35p	M	MECCB6	Veloz,A
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**Communication Studies**

**COMM 001** students learn to develop an effective style of public communication, including informative, expository, persuasive, extemporaneous, and impromptu forms of speaking. Advisory: ENG-001A

IGETC: 1C

6887	COMM 001	PUBLIC SPEAKING	3.0	11:00a-12:20p	TR	MECCB8	Fliss,K
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**COMM 009** students develop better interpersonal communication skills, including conflict resolution, listening, nonverbal communication, and verbal communication. Advisory: ENG-001A

6881	COMM 009	INTRO INTERPRSNL COM	3.0	12:30p-01:50p	TR	MECCB8	Fliss,K
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**Early Childhood Education**

**ECE 010** studies the major theories of the developing child from conception through age 18. Advisory: ENG-071

6821	ECE 010	CHILD GROWTH/DEVELOP	3.0	02:00p-05:05p	M	MECCC2	Martinez,A
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**ECE 012** studies the family and the importance of family involvement for the success of the school experience.

Advisory: ECE-010

6805	ECE 012	CHILD/FAMILY/COMMUN	3.0	10:00a-01:05p	M	MECCC2	Martinez,A
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## English

*ENG 001A introduces students to the demands of writing in the academic setting. Prerequisite: ENG-061 or ENG-071 or ESL-071*

6869	ENG 001A	COMPOSITION	4.0	02:00p-04:05p	TR	MECCC7	Lewenstein,J
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*ENG 061 is a preparation for academic reading and critical thinking expected in transfer and associate-degree classes.*

6817	ENG 061	ACCELERATED ENGLISH	4.0	09:30a-11:35a	MW	MECCC7	Rubenstein,I
6877	ENG 061	ACCELERATED ENGLISH	4.0	11:45a-01:50p	MW	MECCC7	Rubenstein,I
6819	ENG 061	ACCELERATED ENGLISH	4.0	11:45a-01:50p	TR	MECCC7	Lewenstein,J

## English As A Second Language - Noncredit

*ESLN 309A is the Foundation course for ESL students who require basic skills development in reading, writing, speaking, and listening. Students receive a Pass/No Pass grade mark.*

6889	ESLN 309A	ESL - FOUNDATIONS	0.0	06:00p-08:50p	MTWR	MECCB6	STAFF
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*ESLN 310A is a low-beginning ESL course that introduces students to basic structures of functional American English and stresses the simple present and present continuous tenses in reading, writing, listening and speaking. Students receive a Pass/No Pass grade mark. Prerequisite: ESLN-309A, or appropriate ESLN Placement Test, or Instructor recommendation.*

6879	ESLN 310A	ESL-COMPREHENSIVE I	0.0	06:00p-08:50p	MTWR	MECCB6	STAFF
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## History

*HIST 017 is a survey of the political and social development of the United States from the discovery of America through the Reconstruction Period. Advisory: ENG-071*

6807	HIST 017	U.S.HISTORY	3.0	11:00a-12:20p	MW	MECCB8	STAFF
6867	HIST 017	U.S.HISTORY	3.0	11:00a-12:20p	TR	MECCC8	Benavides,E

*HIST 023 is a survey of the political and social development of South and Central America, including Mexico from pre-Columbian cultures to the present. Advisory: ENG-061 or ENG-071*

6827	HIST 023	LAT/AM HIST	3.0	02:00p-03:20p	TR	MECCC8	Benavides,E
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## Mathematics

*MATH 040 covers solving and graphing linear, quadratic and exponential equations, systems of linear equations, rational exponents, root equations, quadratic inequalities, circles and applications of these topics. Prerequisite: MATH-054 Advisory: RDG-051*

6831	MATH 040	INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA	4.0	03:30p-06:35p	MW	MECCB7	Guilin,S
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*MATH 060 covers adding, subtracting, multiplying, and dividing whole numbers, signed numbers, fractions, and decimals with an introduction of variable expressions to prepare students for algebra. Prerequisite: MATH-070 Advisory: ENG-070*

6833	MATH 060	PRE-ALGEBRA	3.0	01:15p-03:20p	MW	MECCB7	Guilin,S
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## Political Science

*PS 001 is an introduction to the principles, organization and politics of the National Government of the United States, including the study of State and local government. Advisory: ENG-070*

6823	PS 001	INTRO TO GOVERNMENT	3.0	08:00a-09:20a	MW	MECCB6	Holt,L
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## Sociology

*SOC 001 is a survey of the characteristics of social life, the processes of social interaction, and the tools of sociological investigation. Advisory: ENG-070*

6813	SOC 001	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	3.0	08:00a-09:20a	MW	MECCC8	STAFF
6803	SOC 001	INTRO SOCIOLOGY	3.0	12:30p-01:50p	MW	MECCC8	STAFF

*SOC 015 is an introduction to the culture and society of Mexican Americans. Advisory: ENG-001A*

6811	SOC 015	MEX AMERICAN CULTURE	3.0	09:30a-10:50a	MW	MECCC8	STAFF
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## East Valley Campus Spring Registration

East Valley Campus classes start Monday, January 30 and run 16 weeks unless otherwise noted.

Call (760) 396-2010 for an appointment for registration and admissions information, financial aid, and counseling.

The East Valley Campus located at 61120 Buchanan is continuing to provide college credit courses in the eastern end of the Coachella Valley. Choose from a variety of subject areas, including English, Early Childhood Education, Math, Reading, History, Psychology, Sociology, Speech, and Administration of Justice.

In addition, non-credit English As A Second Language classes are being offered in the evening.

For further details call the office at (760) 396-2010.

Students at off-campus sites should allow sufficient travel time to arrive on time and remain for the duration of the class.

Non-Participation and excessive absences may be grounds for being dropped from a course.