

FALL 2023 2ND 8-WEEK SESSION “LATE START” CLASSES

Fall 2023 Pilot

CLASS/TYPE	DATES	DAYS	TIMES	INSTRUCTOR
ANTH 125 HAA-HYBRID	10/12-12/7	TR	8:25-9:25	MARSHALL
ART 103 HAA-HYBRID	10/17-12/7	T	11:10-12:25	ERICKSON
ENGL 100 HAA-HYBRID	10/12-12/7	TR	9:45-11:00	CUDAHY
ESL 837 HAA-HYBRID	10/16-12/6	MW	11:10-12:25	PACHECO
HIST 245 HAA-HYBRID	10/09-12/6	MW	11:10-12:25	COBURN
PSYC 100 HAA-HYBRID	10/09-12/6	MW	12:45-2:00	CLEMENTE
MUS. 250 HLA-HYBRID	10/17-12/12	TUES EVENING	6:10-8:00	MECKLER

* Final Exams are on last day of class. No Finals Week, similar to summer.

1. The Courses:

- a. The courses here have been identified/determined as part of regular schedule development meetings with lead faculty in each of the departments—and with the advisement of Nadya Sigona, Counselor.
 - b. The courses must be hybrid since in order to correspond with regular scheduling blocks a portion of the hours will be asynchronous. It’s essential to keep the courses in the regular day/eve time blocks for faculty scheduling and for students’ schedules.
 - c. The courses adhere to the 8-week start date to build consistency, expectation, and limit confusion.
 - d. The courses represent a variety of GE offerings.
2. **2nd 8-Week Session, Fall and Spring:** Increase course taking opportunities from three (Summer, Fall, and Spring) to five (Summer, Fall, Fall 8-week, Spring, Spring 8-week).
- a. **MW, TR:** We’re starting with MW and TR to increase the likelihood students could take multiple sections. Expansion would include online and additional evening courses.
3. **Fall Quarter, 2023 at Foothill College** begins September 25. Our 8-week session courses start roughly 3 weeks later—which will make us more competitive since students only have to wait a few more weeks to begin 2nd 8 week session. As it is now, students either have to wait for the beginning of fall or spring (or summer) regular semesters, or they go

to Foothill. In fact, Foothill students might see our 8-week courses as an option as we build out the 8 week schedule.

4. **The 2nd 8-week session allows students important advantages:**

- a. **Last Day to Drop:** The last day to drop semester length classes is **September 4th**: students may drop a class and have 4 weeks to plan with a counselor for registering for a short-course beginning October 12th.
- b. **Withdraw:** The last day to Withdraw is **November 14:** by the start of the 8-week session, mid-October, students will have had 8 weeks in their semester length class to decide if they should withdraw and consider alternatives.
- c. **Course Repeat:** Students can reregister for the same or a different 8-week session course. Maria Lara, registrar, has confirmed that this doable for all students.
- d. **Last Day to Apply for Degree/Certificate:** Deadline for degree/certificate applications is **October 6th**—students who find themselves short a class or may need to repeat a course in the same semester may use the 8-week courses as a last option.

5. **Scalability of the 8-Week Model:**

- a. **Course Offerings:** We begin by offering Fall 2023 and Spring 2024 **2nd 8-week session** courses MW, TR, and evenings as appropriate.
- b. **Fall 2024-Spring 2025:** In future years, we may continue to expand course offerings and modalities as we address need, for example adding more GE courses and asynchronous and hybrid courses.
 - i. **1st 8-Week Option to Consider:**
 1. As we measure success in coming academic years, we might pilot **1st 8-week session** courses TR, MW, and evenings.
 2. Particular sequences of classes may be good candidates. For example—ENGL 100 1st 8 weeks and ENGL 110 or 165 2nd 8 weeks.
- c. **2nd 8-Week Session Integration:** Plan for integration of the model across divisions and in collaboration with Student Services—outreach, registration, counseling, DRC, and others.