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Nearly 300 Classes Added to Summer and Fall 2013 at El Camino College!

El Camino College has added nearly 300 classes to the summer and fall schedule, and the timing couldn't be better for student Brooke Matson.

"As I approach my transfer to a university next year, there is less flexibility in the types of courses I can take, as I am now focused on classes in my major," said Matson, the college's 2012-13 Associated Student Organization president, who will serve as the student trustee representative on the El Camino Community College District Board for 2013-14. "The classes El Camino College has added will give me the opportunity to get the courses I need and be ready to transfer next fall."

With the state budget picture improving slightly, El Camino College is allocating more monies to support the additional classes, which will impact students as early as this month, when the summer sessions begin. El Camino College is increasing the summer and fall class offerings by nearly 300 classes as compared to summer and fall of 2012.

Matson, a communications major, added that as ASO president and student ambassador, many prospective ECC students have had difficulty the past few years getting started in college because the classes they needed were not available.

"These added classes will allow more students the chance to achieve their dreams of earning a degree or transferring to a university, which will help them in their future endeavors," she said. "I am so grateful for these additional classes, not only as president, representing the student body, but as a student myself."

New classes cover a variety of subjects, including high-demand core classes in English, math and sciences. This past year, community colleges statewide struggled with budget reductions that led to fewer class offerings.

"We are pleased to be able to offer students more classes," said El Camino College President Thomas Fallo. "With the nearly 300 classes added for the summer and fall – that translates to an additional 5,000 seats available as compared to last year. This will make a big difference to students in our communities who are working to transfer to a university or trying to complete the training they need for a career."

El Camino College's summer sessions begin June 17; fall 2013 semester begins August 24.

Registration is now available for both continuing students and new students. Apply and register online, 24 hours per day via the El Camino College website www.elcamino.edu. Fees are only \$46 per unit.

The Schedule of Classes is available on the Web at www.elcamino.edu/admissions/schedule.asp and may also be purchased at the Bookstore for \$1. A listing of many of the added classes is available [here](#).

Financial aid is available to qualifying students – go to www.fafsa.ed.gov/ to apply.

For more than 65 years, El Camino College alumni have transferred to universities, earned degrees and certificates, or trained for careers. El Camino College is highly ranked in transfers to UCLA, USC, UC Berkeley and other outstanding four-year universities.

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