

Try A Blended Course To See If Online Courses Are For You

- 1) Blended Courses are classes in which at least 20% or 25% of the course is being offered face to face and 75% or 80% in an online setting. Blended courses include elements of traditional teaching methods with online teaching components:
 - Lectures • Discussions • Group work • In-person activities
- 2) Blended Courses **ARE RECOMMENDED** to students who have a flexible work schedule, or the ability to attend on-campus classes.
- 3) The **READI Self-assessment IS REQUIRED** if you enroll in SAC Online Course(s). Go to: www.accd.edu/sac/online/isc and select **Module 1) READI Self-assessment** and follow instructions. If you have already taken the **READI**, submit your results to each Blended Course instructor that you are enrolled with.
- 4) A **student** taking Blended Course(s) **is responsible** for accessing their course(s) by going to: www.accd.edu/sac/online/courses. Select the correct semester (Fall, Spring etc.) and search course name and number and click on course link. Each **instructor will have specific instructions** on how to begin their Blended Course.
- 5) **Students** taking Blended Course(s) **are encouraged to visit the Internet Skills Center**, located in the Moody Learning Center (MLC), Room 400B to receive instruction on Blended Courses. Online **Module 2 COMING SOON!**
- 6) SAC Online Students **automatically get a PALS email account** when they register. Students **ARE REQUIRED** to activate this email account for SAC Online course(s). Go to: <http://sacportal.accd.edu> to activate.

PALS & Blackboard Vista Tech Support

Call the Alamo Community Colleges' Help Desk at (210) 485-0555.

- Mon. - Fri.: 7:30am - 12:00am
- Sat.: 8:00am - 5:00pm
- Sun.: 12:00 pm (noon) - 12:00am (midnight)
- 24/7 assistance 1-866-493-3947 (for Blackboard Vista issues only).

Technical support related to software or hardware problems can contact the **SAC IT Helpdesk** at (210) 486-0777 or (210) 486-0778 (Mon. - Fri. 8:00 am - 5:00 pm).

Recommended Hardware/Software Requirements

- a) PC system with a Pentium III (three) or higher processor, A 92k dialup modem or faster modem, Windows 2000, XP or Vista operating system, 256MB of RAM, 2GB of free disk space.
- b) Latest internet browser version.
- c) Access to the web through a local Internet Service Provider (ISP).
- d) Students who access the Internet through AOL Browser may experience many technical difficulties.
- e) There may be other software/hardware requirements particular to each course. Students are **STRONGLY ENCOURAGED** to check their course site for additional information and other requirements.

CA#	CR	CR#	SEC	TITLE	DAYS	TIME	BLDG	RM	INSTRUCTOR	DATE
BIOLOGY (BIOL)										
SUMMER I										
10901	BIOL	1308	080	PRIN OF BIOLOGY	M	0850AM-1030AM			WERNLI R	06/08/2009-07/10/2009
10079	BIOL	1408	080	GEN BIOLOGY I (NON-SCI MAJ)	TWR	1040AM-0210PM	CAC	338	WERNLI R	06/08/2009-07/10/2009
11079	BIOL	2420	080	MICROBIOL & PATH Laboratory	TBA MTWRF	0850AM-1030AM	CAC	356	STAGGS T	06/15/2009-07/17/2009
COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS (ITSE)										
SUMMER I										
11288	ITSE	1311	080	WEB PAGE PRGRMNG	TR	1200PM-0210PM	NTC	213A	KOLARS S	06/08/2009-07/31/2009