

# CONVENIENT SCHEDULES AND ACADEMIC SUPPORT

Working adults, recent high school graduates, and others can pursue full-time or part-time study for educational or career advancement or personal enrichment. ECC offers convenient day, evening, and weekend classes and a comprehensive support system that includes counseling, tutoring, computer services, financial assistance, bilingual classes, and career planning. Course sections will be offered either in-person, hybrid, virtual or purely online. The precise meaning of each of these instructional modes is available in the Schedule Book for each enrollment period. Developmental programs are offered to students who require remediation before taking college-level courses. The academic year is divided into two roughly 15-week semesters (fall and spring) and two summer terms. ECC also offers an embedded 10-week "late start" term within each of the fall and spring semesters, as well as a 10-meeting intersession during Winter Break.

A CONTACT HOURS/TIME BLOCK GENERAL SCHEDULING GUIDE											
REQUIRED: 1 Contact Hour (CH) = 800 TOTAL MINUTES/ENROLLMENT PERIOD											
ALWAYS USE THE APPROPRIATE SCHEDULING MODE FOR THE GIVEN ENROLLMENT PERIOD											
FALL/ SPRING	REGULAR M-F	CH	MTGS/ WEEK	MIN/ MTG	SUM I 30 MTGS	CH	MTGS/ WEEK	MIN/ MTG	Winter Intersession Options (3 CH Courses Only)		
	DAY/EVE				WK DAY				Total Number of Meetings	Minutes/Meeting	
	15 WKS	1.0	1	55	(M-R+2 F)	2.0	4	55	10 Meetings	240	
		1.5	1	80		3.0	2	160	12 Meetings	200	
		2.0	1	105	DAY/EVE	3.0	4	80	15 Meetings	160	
			2	55	30 MTGS	4.0	4	105			
		3.0	1	160		4.5	4	120			
			2	80		6.0	4	160			
		4.0	2	105							
			3	70	SUM II 24 MTGS	CH	MTGS/ WEEK	MIN/ MTG			
		4.5	2	120	WEEK DAY	1.0	4	35			
			3	80	(M-R)	2.0	4	70			
		5.0	2	135	DAY/EVE	3.0	4	100			
		6.0	2	160	24 MTGS	4.0	4	135			
						4.5	4	150			
						6.0	4	200			
	FSN	CH	MTGS/ WEEK	MIN/ MTG							
	WEEKEND	3.0	1	160							
	DAY/EVE	3.0	2	80							
	15 WKS	4.0	1	210							
		4.0	2	105							
		4.5	2	120							
		6.0	2	160							
	LATE START	CH	MTGS/ WEEK	MIN/ MTG							
	WEEKDAY (M-F)	3.0	1	240							
	&	3.0	2	120							
	WEEKEND (FS)	4.0	1	320							
	DAY/EVE	4.0	2	160							
	10 WKS	4.0	3	105							
		4.5	2	180							
		4.5	3	120							
		6.0	2	240							

Essex County College's  
Scheduling Mode was  
established in 1985. It  
is in Compliance with the  
NJ Administrative Code  
9A:1 - 1.2 Definition of  
"Semester Credit Hour"

Essex County College assigns Contact Hours to  
Credit Hours according to Instructional Mode  
as follows:

Instructional Mode	Contact Hrs to Credit Hrs
Lecture/Discussion	1 Contact Hr = 1 Credit Hr
Experiential Learning	These types of Course Components
Laboratories	are characterized by assigning more
Science, Technology, Nursing,	than 1 Contact Hr per Credit Hr.
Health Sciences	Depending upon the specific course,
Studio	the ratio will be either:
Music	1.5:1, 2.0:1 or 3.0:1
Activity	
Physical Education	