

About and *Accelerated Six (6) Week Course*

A “normal” four-credit course at the college usually runs a full semester with tends to be 16 weeks. Because this course is now condensed to half the time but must cover the same material, the course is **accelerated!** We have only six weeks to cover the same amount of content. This means that a ***significant about of time*** must be dedicated to the task of learning in order to fulfill the course requirements. It is imperative that you keep up with all learning activities to avoid falling behind. THIS COURSE IS INTENSIVE AND YOU MUST MAKE A SERIOUS COMMITMENT TO COMPLETE ALL LEARNING OBJECTIVES IN A TIMELY MANOR! And because the course is applied science and content-heavy, *mastery* of terminology and concepts is expected.

By taking this accelerated course, it is assumed THAT EACH STUDENT WILL TAKE FULL RESPONSIBILITY OF HER/HIS LEARNING. Students participating in this course are expected to work in a constant basis throughout the six week term. Typically, students should expect to spend no fewer than 9-15 hours working outside of class each week. This time commitment is highly individualistic, however. And you will need to assess your unique learning requirements/needs and make appropriate schedule adjustments to assure that adequate time is lent toward the mastery of the material. Detailed descriptions of learning objectives can all be found on the Learning Guides for each instructional unit. These can be accessed on Blackboard as well as on the instructor’s website.