

Mt. San Antonio College 2004-2005 Catalog



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PREREQUISITES

Over the next three years, the College will be in the process of validating prerequisites for a variety of courses. Consequently, prerequisites indicated in this catalog may or may not be in place for a given term. Students should refer to the current *Schedule of Credit Classes* to determine valid prerequisites.

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A Message from the President...

Welcome to Mt. San Antonio College (Mt. SAC). Our picturesque 421 acre campus provides an ideal setting for students of all ages who are interested in upgrading job skills, completing one of our over 100 occupational certificate programs, or pursuing one of the 90 Associate Degree majors. Mt. SAC's wildlife sanctuary, farm, planetarium, stadium, pool, art gallery, and performing arts center provide students and community members with numerous opportunities for enrichment throughout the year.

Mt. SAC's mission is clear. Your success is our highest priority. We strive to provide accessible and affordable quality learning opportunities to every Mt. SAC student. We provide excellent quality transfer, career, and lifelong learning programs that prepare students with the knowledge and skills needed for success in an interconnected world. We also work to advance the State and region's economic growth and global competitiveness through education, training, and services that contribute to continuous workforce improvement. Our staff is here to help you achieve your educational goals. You can also find more information on our web site at www.mtsac.edu.

I hope you sense in the pages of this catalog the essence of Mt. SAC – a diverse, responsive, quality learning environment where dedicated faculty and staff members emphasize the importance of learning in a student centered environment.

Best wishes for success in your educational endeavors.



Best wishes for success,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Chris C. O'Hearn". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Christopher C. O'Hearn, Ph.D
President