The HEIGHTS

FOOTHILL COLLEGE

June–Start Classes Begin June 11, 2012 • July–Start Classes Begin July 2, 2012

FLEX YOUR SUMMER
Two Start Dates & More Classes

Registration Starts May 13
Foothill Offers Two Six-Week Summer Sessions

You have more choices this summer at Foothill College. To give you more options to fit your busy schedule, Foothill will offer two of its popular six-week Summer Sessions:

- **June–Start Summer Session is June 11–July 20; and**
- **July–Start Summer Session is July 2–Aug. 11.**

Each session is packed with general education courses for university transfer students; university students returning for summer break who need to pick up a class; and recent high school graduates who want to get an early start. Choose from a variety of traditional and online class options. Check out the class schedule now at **www.foothill.edu.**

Summer Session Registration
Continuing students (you were enrolled in courses at Foothill College during Spring Quarter 2012) begin registering **May 13.** Review your date to register, register for courses and pay fees by accessing your **MyPortal.fhda.edu** account. Your date to register is based on the number of units that you've completed at Foothill College. New and former students begin registering **May 17,** after submitting Foothill's *Application for Admission* at **www.foothill. fhda.edu/admissions.php** and creating a **MyPortal.fhda.edu** account. There is no fee to apply.

For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu.**

Foothill College has classes for every interest, including university transfer, career training, professional development, basic skills improvement and personal enrichment. Check out our summer schedule at **www.foothill.edu.**

Registration Is May 13–July 1.
June–Start Classes begin June 11.
July–Start Classes begin July 2.

Register early for best course selection. Classes will fill up fast. Plan ahead, register, pay fees and take Counseling 50.

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Foothill Fits Your Schedule

Quarter	Classes Start	Classes End
Summer 2012	June 11; July 2	July 20; Aug. 11
Fall 2012	Sept. 24	Dec. 14
Winter 2013	Jan. 7	March 29
Spring 2013	April 8	June 28
Summer 2013	July 1	varies

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MORE Classes MORE Choices MORE Often

Register Online Now
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Summer 2012 Registration Dates

Continuing Students (those who were enrolled in Foothill spring classes)
Online Registration
June–Start: **May 13–June 10**
July–Start: **May 13–July 1**

New & Former Students
Online Registration
June–Start: **May 17–June 10**
July–Start: **May 17–July 1**

High School Juniors & Seniors
Start Taking Foothill Classes

As a high school junior or senior, you're eligible to enroll in Foothill classes, and summer is the perfect time to take a college-level course.

Foothill has a website— **www.foothill.edu/hs**—with all of the information that high school students (and their parents) need to know to register for classes at Foothill. You can enroll in Foothill classes after your parent and high school principal complete the required permission form. Read the eligibility instructions and download the form at **www.foothill.edu/hs.**

For more information, call **(650) 949-7423.** For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu.**

New Students: Get Priority Registration This Fall
Take the *Introduction to College* Class This Summer

Enroll in Foothill's one-unit *CNSL 50: Introduction to College* course this summer, and you'll get priority registration and the best selection of classes later this fall. New students (those who have never attended Foothill) are required to enroll in the orientation class, so it's smart to take it this summer.

With statewide budget cuts and other economic pressures, college officials expect more students at Foothill this summer and later this fall. Because more students will be registering for Foothill classes, you'll need to act early. This means using summer to take placement tests, if necessary; meet with a Foothill counselor after you've completed the admission application; register for your classes as soon as possible; and enroll in the *CNSL 50* course this summer.

Start Smart: Take the *CNSL 50* Class Now

The *CNSL 50* course gives you an orientation to the programs and services that are available to you at Foothill College. You'll also get an overview of California's higher education system, including UC, CSU and private universities, and explore career programs, university transfer options and guaranteed university admission programs. You'll also team up with a Foothill counselor to design your educational plan so that you take the classes you need to achieve your college and career goals.

Choose a *CNSL 50* class that meets in person, is self-paced or meets entirely online. To review course times, access the schedule at **www.foothill.edu**. You may be exempt from *CNSL 50* if you have verifiable proof that you completed an orientation course at another college, or completed 30 or more college units.

Follow These Steps to Apply & Register for *CNSL 50*:

1. Apply online at **www.foothill.edu/admissions.php**. There is no fee to apply.
2. Take the Foothill College placement tests for chemistry, English, English as a second language and/or math. To schedule a testing appointment, access **www.foothill.edu/placement/** or call **(650) 949-7230**. There is no fee for placement testing.
3. Register online at **MyPortal.fhda.edu**.
4. Enroll in the *CNSL 50: Introduction to College* course.
5. Pay fees online, by mail or in person at the Admissions Office. Once registered, your fees are due. You will be dropped from classes if payment in full is not submitted.

Save Time & Money: Meet with a Foothill Counselor

Start your college experience right by meeting with a Foothill counselor. We want to work with you to ensure that you don't spend time or money taking classes you don't need to graduate or transfer. Our counselors will work with you to develop your education plan and help you select the courses that are right for your needs.

To schedule a counseling appointment, call **(650) 949-7423** or access **www.foothill.edu/counseling/**. For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu**.

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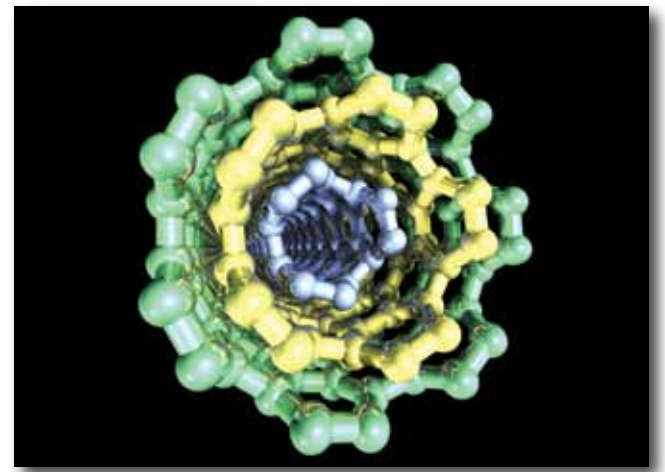## More Math & Science Courses

This summer, dive into a math or science course that you need to complete so that you can transfer to a university. Foothill has created a convenient schedule of summertime math and science courses that meet the needs of different types of students.

Recent high school graduates and college students who are home on break will benefit most from math and science courses offered during the June-Start Summer Session. A full range of courses that meet the needs of all students will be offered during the July-Start Summer Session. For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu**.

Here's a quick look at Foothill's summer math and science offerings:

- Foothill has completely renovated its astronomical observatory and will offer its popular *ASTR 10: Astronomy of the Solar System* class.
- Choose from a number of math courses, including precalculus, calculus, statistics, elementary algebra and intermediate algebra.
- Mix it up by taking fundamentals of chemistry, organic/inorganic chemistry or biochemistry.
- Learn about matter and energy in a physics course such as introduction to physics, general physics or calculus-based physics.
- Upgrade your technology skills by taking a computer science class like C++, Java, database management or operating systems.
- Take networking computer classes such as fundamentals and routing.

For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu**.

Ideal for Material & Electrical Engineering Majors
Nanotechnology, a New Dimension of Possibilities

Study scientific principles and theory at the nanoscale dimension, including current and future nanotechnology applications in engineering and materials, physics, chemistry, biology, electronics and computing, and medicine in Foothill's *NANO 51: Introduction to Nanotechnology* course. The class, which meets one night a week, is excellent preparation if you're interested in a material or electrical engineering degree.

In addition to touring local labs that use leading-edge equipment and working hands on with Foothill's atomic force microscope, you'll learn how nanotechnology can produce innovative materials to help solve energy problems, provide clean water, yield solutions to vexing health problems and more.

For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu**.

The Era of Clean Technology
Help Engineer a Sustainable Future

Be an energy leader, explore energy careers and help usher in an era of clean energy technology by enrolling in summer's *ENGR 40: Introduction to Clean Energy Technology,* the first course in Foothill's Emerging Energy Program.

You'll examine the case for clean energy and the critical role of energy efficiency in meeting energy and greenhouse gas reduction goals; how modern electrical utility systems work and the role of fossil and other fuels in the global energy system; and energy alternatives, including photovoltaic and solar power, wind and geothermal energy, and fuel cells and energy storage. The course, which meets one night a week, also emphasizes clean transportation solutions such as electric vehicles and hybrid technology, and the integration of renewable and distributed energy resources into the power grid.

You'll also study smart energy, including demand response, integrated demand-side management, energy management, and building system controls as you explore the field of building science and performance engineering. The class concludes with an introduction to megacities—urban solutions for a rapidly growing world—and the integration of energy, water, agriculture and transportation.

As part of the course, you'll tour power system facilities, as well as conduct laboratory demonstrations and exercises for each topic. For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu**.

Open House Will Showcase Foothill Programs & Services

If you just graduated from high school, are home from university for the break or are a career-changing professional, you're invited to Day on the Hill, a free open house that showcases the programs and services that Foothill College offers. Drop in for a short visit or stay for the entire event.

In addition to guided campus tours, complimentary refreshments and live entertainment, activities include:

- Free admission application assistance and free placement testing;
- University-transfer and career-training programs information;
- Enrollment in an orientation class that qualifies you for early fall registration; and
- Presentations detailing on-campus programs and services, including career exploration, financial aid and scholarships, disabled student services and EOPS.

Register in advance to attend the free conference. To complete the conference registration online, access **www.foothill.edu/dayonthehill/register.php**.

For more information, e-mail **outreachprogram@foothill.edu** or call **(650) 949-6965**.

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
Day on the Hill • New Student & Parent Open House 2012

Saturday, May 5 • 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. • Student Services Building

Popular Program Can Lead to a Rewarding Career
Free Child Development Program Information Session

Find out how Foothill's popular Child Development Program can lead to a rewarding career working with children and families by attending the Child Development Program Information Night **Friday, May 11, from 6 to 7 p.m.** in Room J-7 at the Foothill College Middlefield Campus in Palo Alto. Admission and parking are free.

Foothill's Child Development Program is designed for people who are new to the early care and education field as well as for those who are experienced child development professionals.

When you attend the information night event, you'll meet program faculty, counselors and other students, learn more about program requirements, the application process and student support services, tour Foothill Middlefield Campus facilities and more.

To RSVP, e-mail Child Development Instructor Jeanne Thomas at **ThomasJeanne@foothill.edu**. For more information, access **www.foothill.edu/childdevelopment/**.

Gadgets, Geography & Geospatial Technology
Foothill Has GIS

Like exploring Google Earth? Can't take your eyes off the car's navigation system? Wonder how Google Maps figures out driving directions with just a few clicks? Learn about the exciting world of geospatial technology this summer in Foothill's *GEOG 101: An Introduction to Computer-Based Mapping & GIS* course.

The class will give you a non-technical introduction to geographic information systems (GIS)—one of the top emerging industries, according to the U.S. Department of Labor. Geospatial technology includes GIS, remote sensing and global positioning systems (GPS). GIS then integrate maps, databases, GPS and remotely sensed data.

Adding GIS knowledge and experience to your resume can give you an edge in your job search or position you for a promotion in your current role. You'll learn how to apply GIS to your academic discipline or current profession. The class is taught in a state-of-the-art computer laboratory and gives you experience using a variety of leading GIS software products.

For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu**.

Plan a Career, Plan Ahead
Health Career Program Application Deadlines

Summer Session is an ideal time to take the prerequisite classes that you'll need to complete before you apply for one of Foothill's popular health care career training programs. Learn more about these hands-on training programs by visiting **www.foothill.edu/bio/programs.php**, e-mailing Health Career Coordinator Kerry West at **WestKerry@foothill.edu** or calling **(650) 949-7538**.s

If you're interested in a health care career, but you're not sure which one is right for you, use Summer Session to take Foothill's *AHS 200: Orientation to Health Care Careers* online course. You can also complete an introductory lab course with *AHS 200*, such as *RSPT 200L: Introduction to Respiratory Therapy* or *PHT 200L: Pharmacy Technician as a Career*.

Application Deadlines

Foothill students enjoy impressive job placement rates when they successfully complete our high-wage, high-demand biology and health care career programs. There is a selective admissions process for most of Foothill's health care career training programs.

Review and download program application materials at **www.foothill.edu/bio/programs.php**. To be considered for a program, you must complete and submit a separate application packet by the deadline listed:

Dental Assisting	June 15, 2012; June 17, 2013†
Dental Hygiene	Feb. 14, 2013
Diagnostic Medical Sonography (Ultrasound)	May 1, 2012; May 1, 2013
Emergency Medical Technician	Enroll anytime*
Environmental Horticulture & Design	Enroll anytime*
Paramedic	May 31, 2012; May 31, 2013
Pharmacy Technician	April 30, 2012; April 30, 2013
Primary Care Associate	Sept. 1, 2012; Sept. 1, 2013
Radiologic Technology	March 7, 2013
Respiratory Therapy	May 30, 2012; May 30, 2013
Veterinary Assisting	Enroll anytime*
Veterinary Technology	June 1, 2012; June 3, 2013

Separate application not required. †Open until filled.

Smart Choice
Foothill First, Then University Transfer

Many students attend a community college like Foothill College first, and then transfer as juniors to the universities of their choice. At Foothill, you also have access to a variety of student support services, which are designed to help you set and achieve your university-transfer goals.

We're proud that Foothill transfer students continue to have representation at nearly every campus in the California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) systems,

University of California, Santa Cruz

as well as numerous private universities throughout the country. In fact, Foothill College was named the best community college in California for the rate of a cohort of our first-time students who have transferred to a variety of colleges and universities, according to the recent *Transfer Velocity Report*.

Transfer Admission Guarantees

Foothill also offers you transfer admission guarantees (TAGs) to a variety of public and private universities. As admission to UC and CSU campuses becomes more competitive, smart students are using the TAG option as a vital link to transfer. Foothill offers TAGs with several UC and CSU campuses, and private colleges and universities. A special transfer arrangement is also available between the Foothill College Honors Institute and UCLA.

A TAG is a written agreement between you, Foothill College and your transfer university. When you complete requirements spelled out in the TAG contract, you're guaranteed admission to your TAG university.

Santa Clara University

Working together with a Foothill counselor, you can create an education plan that will qualify you to take advantage of a TAG. TAGs have restrictions, so it's critical that you meet early and often with a Foothill counselor.

To schedule an appointment to discuss a TAG, access **www.foothill.edu/counseling/**. Learn more about TAGs at **www.foothill.edu/transfer/**.

Applied Anthropology Is An Asset to Many Careers
Get Started on a Socially Responsible Profession

Earn a living in a socially responsible profession by pursuing a career in anthropology. This summer, Foothill's Anthropology Department will offer a variety of introductory courses, including:

ANTH 1: Physical Anthropology;
ANTH 2A: Cultural Anthropology;
ANTH 5: Magic, Science & Religion;
ANTH 8: Introduction to Archaeology; and
ANTH 36: Aztecs, Maya & Their Predecessors.

If you're looking for a unique experience, you can study anthropology with other students and seasoned scientists by participating in two archaeology field courses in July. Study the local peoples and history of the Santa Cruz mountains or journey to the South American Andes to research the Inca in Ecuador. Both experiences offer you hands-on training in excavation and laboratory methods.

When you study anthropology at Foothill, you'll have the unique opportunity to apply lectures and lab assignments to real-world, hands-on experiences. You'll also be introduced to practical anthropology, including technical survey methods and laboratory equipment; survey classes working with ground-penetrating radar and basic computer mapping; and lab classes working with the latest in forensics and analytical technology.

Learn more about the program at **www.foothill.edu/anthropology/**. For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu**.

Stay on Your Transfer Track
More Business & Social Sciences Courses

This summer, you can choose from an expanded slate of business and social science classes offered at Foothill College, including anthropology, accounting, economics, history, sociology, psychology and more.

Summer is an excellent time to take a course in a subject that's completely new to you. It's also smart to enroll in Summer Session courses to ensure that you stay on track with your university transfer goals.

Review Foothill's class schedule and registration instructions at **www.foothill.edu**.

Adapted Physical Education

Foothill's Adapted Physical Education Program will offer more of its specialized classes this summer. Classes such as deep-water walking, postural fitness, and stretching and flexibility offer you modified fitness activities, and individual and group instruction.

Adapted physical education courses are ideal if you are starting an exercise routine or if you're returning to workouts after an injury or surgery (after physical therapy). The classes are also a fitness option for students who have developmental disabilities, as well as individuals with chronic conditions such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes and high blood pressure.

For registration instructions, access **www.foothill.edu**.

Earn your associate degree or specialty certificate when you enroll in online classes offered by the Foothill College Global Access (FGA) Program. Degrees and certificates available online include:

- Associate in arts degrees in anthropology, art history, economics, general studies/social science, geography, history, music technology, psychology and sociology;
- Certificates of achievement in art history, MCITP server administrator, geography, music technology; and
- Specialty courses and certificates in general sociology and sociology/social welfare, archaeology, cultural anthropology, medical anthropology, e-commerce, accounting, enrolled agent preparation and more.

Bachelor's Degree Completion Programs

FGA also partners with CSU East Bay, Franklin University and the University of Illinois to provide Foothill students with the opportunity to complete select bachelor's degree programs online.

For details about online courses, degrees and certificates, access **www.foothill.edu/fga**.

Summer Session 2012 Online Classes

Course ID	Course Name	CRN #
ACTG 1A	Financial Accounting I	10743
ACTG 1B	Financial Accounting II	10001
ACTG 1C	Managerial Accounting	10002
ACTG 60	Accounting for Small Business	10003
ACTG 64A	Computerized Accounting Programs: QuickBooks	10004
ACTG 64B	Computerized Accounting Programs: Excel	10703
ACTG 65	Payroll/Business Tax Accounting	10005
ACTG 67	Tax Accounting	10006
ACTG 68B	Advanced Tax Accounting II	10426
ACTG 75	Accounting for Government & Non-Profits	10704
AHS 200	Orientation to Health Care Careers	10622
ANTH 1	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	10771
ANTH 2A	Cultural Anthropology	10014
ANTH 3	Prehistory: The Search for Lost Civilizations	10781
ANTH 4	First Peoples of North America	10544
ANTH 5	Magic, Science & Religion	10769
ART 1	Introduction to Art	10238
ART 2B	History of Western Art: Middle Ages to Renaissance	10276
ART 4A	Drawing I	10016
ART 4E	Portrait Drawing	10708
BUSI 22	Principles of Business	10026
BUSI 91L	Introduction to Business Information Processing	10895
CAST 86A	Introduction to Adobe InDesign	10643
CAST 90A	Introduction to Adobe Illustrator	10638
CAST 92A	Introduction to Adobe Photoshop	10639
CAST 104A	Microsoft Word I	10340
CAST 107D	Excel—Basics	10031
CHLD 55	Child Growth & Development	10658
CHLD 88	Child, Family & Community	10428
CIS 1	Introduction to Computer Science	10960
CIS 12A	Fundamentals of Visual Basic.Net Programming	10043
CIS 15A	Computer Science I: C++	10962
CIS 19A	Introduction to Programming with C#	10045
CIS 27A	Computer Science I: Java	10964
CIS 52A	Introduction to Data Management Systems	10968
CIS 52B	Oracle SQL	10048
CIS 52N	PHP & MySQL	10969
CIS 68A	Introduction to Linux & UNIX	10971
CIS 68B	Linux & UNIX Shell Programming	10051
CNSL 50	Introduction to College	10887
CNSL 90	Introduction to Online Learning	10860
COIN 61	Publish on the Web Using HTML/XHTML	10799
COIN 74A	Web Publishing Tools: Dreamweaver Basics	10713
COIN 78	Extensible Markup Language (XML)	10798
COIN 82	Images for the Web	10642
CRLP 70	Self-Assessment	10866
CRLP 73	Effective Resume Writing	10865
CRWR 6	Introduction to Creative Writing	10733
DANC 10	Topics in Dance History	10066
ECON 1A	Principles of Macroeconomics	10665
ECON 1B	Principles of Microeconomics	10667
ENGL 1A	Composition & Reading	10287
ENGL 1B	Composition, Critical Reading & Thinking	10302
ENGL 8	Children's Literature	10725
F A 1	Introduction to Popular Culture	10080
F A 2	Popular Culture & U.S. History	10242
GEOG 1	Physical Geography	10081
GEOG 2	Human Geography	10083
GEOG 5	Introduction to Economic Geography	10758
GEOG 10	World Regional Geography	10759
HIST 4A	History of Western Civilization to 800 A.D.	10695
HIST 4B	History of Western Civilization 700–1800	10693
HIST 4C	History of Western Civilization 1789–Present	10697
HIST 10	History of California, The Multicultural State	10084
HIST 17A	History of U.S. to 1816	10085
HIST 17B	History of U.S. 1812–1914	10698
HIST 17C	History of U.S. 1900–Present	10694
HLTH 21	Health Education	10624
HUMN 1A	Humanities & Modern Experience	10735
HUMN 1B	Humanities & Modern Experience	10726

Course ID	Course Name	CRN #
LINC 50F	Integrating Technology into a Standards-Based Curriculum	10933
MATH 10	Elementary Statistics	10362
MATH 105	Intermediate Algebra	10763
MUS 1	Introduction to Music	10714
MUS 2D	World Music: Roots to Contemporary Global Fusion	10615
MUS 8	Music of Multicultural America	10616
MUS 10	Music Fundamentals	10641
MUS 11A	Jazz & Swing	10635
MUS 11B	Funk, Fusion & Hip-Hop	10618
MUS 18	Music Publishing for Songwriters	10715
MUS 50A	Music Business	10637
MUS 50B	Entertainment Law & New Media	10711
MUS 58A	Songwriter's Workshop I	10716
MUS 58B	Songwriter's Workshop II	10717
MUS 58C	Songwriter's Workshop III	10718
MUS 60A	Producing in the Home Studio I	10712
MUS 82A	Pro Tools 101: Introduction to Pro Tools	10636
MUS 85A	Music & Media: Edison to Hendrix	10760
MUS 85B	Music & Media: Hendrix to Hip-Hop	10634
PHED 1	Introduction to Physical Education as a Profession	10487
PHED 2	Sport in Society	10116
PHED 4	Concepts Physical Fitness/Wellness	10117
PHED 8	Theory & Concepts of Exercise Physiology	10119
PHED 9	Basic Nutrition for Sports & Fitness	10120
PHIL 1	Critical Thinking & Writing	10765
PHIL 25	Comparative World Religions—West	10185
PHOT 5	Introduction to Photography	10772
PHOT 8	Photography of Multicultural America	10188
PHOT 65A	Digital Photography I	10189
POLI 1	Introduction to American Government/Politics	10751
PSYC 1	General Psychology	10648
PSYC 4	Introduction to Biopsychology	10200
PSYC 25	Introduction to Abnormal Psychology	10201
PSYC 30	Social Psychology	10202
PSYC 40	Human Development	10651
PSYC 49	Human Sexuality	10203
PSYC 55	Psychology of Sports	10204
SOC 1	Introduction to Sociology	10679
SOC 10	Research Methods & Designs	10688
SOC 11	Introduction to Social Welfare	10681
SOC 15	Law & Society	10682
SOC 19	Alcohol & Drug Abuse	10207
SOC 20	Major Social Problems	10690
SOC 23	Race & Ethnic Relations	10684
SOC 30	Social Psychology	10209
SOC 40	Aspects of Marriage & Family	10691
THTR 1	Theatre Arts Appreciation	10367
THTR 31	Fundamentals of Stage Management	10640
V T 52A	Veterinary Assisting I	10214
V T 52B	Veterinary Assisting II	10215
V T 88A	Clinical Preceptorship I	10216
V T 88B	Clinical Preceptorship II	10217
VART 1	Introduction to Film Studies	10840
VART 2B	History of Film 1945—Current	10256
VART 3	American Cinema	10257
WMN 5	Introduction to Women's Studies	10894

New Self-Service Online Tool
Plan, Monitor & Run What-If Scenarios with DegreeWorks

As a Foothill student, you now have access to DegreeWorks, a powerful self-service online academic planning tool. An easy-to-use checklist, DegreeWorks quickly and efficiently helps you to:

- Calculate your grade point average;
- See how your current courses apply to graduation requirements;
- View progress toward completion of your associate degree/certificate;
- Run your own degree checklist;
- Determine how changing your major will affect your graduation date; and
- Plan your academic goals throughout your Foothill experience, and see how these goals will transfer to some colleges or universities (IGETC & CSU Breadth).

Access DegreeWorks through your **MyPortal.fhda.edu** account.

FAST tech

Invest Six Hours, Get Fast Results
Update Your Tech Skills

FastTech classes are an affordable, efficient way to upgrade your computer skills. Each class, primarily held on Saturdays, is hands on and provides essential skills for your computing needs. In just a few hours, we'll give you skills that you can use now, in your career and personal life.

Offered at the Krause Center for Innovation (KCI) at Foothill College, FastTech classes make learning easy with access to the latest technology tools and software, expert instructors and clear results. FastTech offers a range of training for students, teachers and other interested community members.

Summer Session FastTech classes include:
- Building websites with Google Sites,
- Desktop publishing, brochures and layouts with Adobe InDesign,
- Digital imaging with Adobe Photoshop, and
- Google Documents.

For registration information, course descriptions and meeting dates and times, access **www.KCI-Signup.org**.

Online Course Spotlight
www.foothill.edu/fga

Rational & Radical Expressions: Intermediate Algebra
Learn to interpret mathematical solutions, discuss mathematical problems, and write solutions in accurate mathematical language and notation in the five-unit *MATH 105: Intermediate Algebra* online course. Through a variety of assignments, you will identify, graph and solve inequalities, absolute value, rational, radical, polynomial, exponential and logarithmic expressions.

The Brain-Behavior Connection
Examine the brain-behavior connection, as well as the biological and sensory processes associated with learning, perception, motivation, emotion and speech in the four-unit *PSYC 4: Introduction to Biopsychology* online course. In addition to analyzing basic controversies in contemporary biopsychology, you'll evaluate major theories of sleep, memory, language, brain plasticity and brain damage. You will also learn to compose reports in the American Psychological Association-approved style and format.

Social Problems & Solutions
The first step in addressing major problems in our society—crime, violence, destruction and other tragedies—is understanding them. Sociology helps us understand the different aspects of social problems that affect our lives. It also focuses on the roles that everyday people play in shaping our world and creating a better future. Enroll in the four-unit *SOC 20: Major Social Problems* online course to examine the individual, community and government solutions to social problems, as well as the social factors that contribute to them.

Is a Health Care Career Right for You?
Find out if a career in the health care industry is right for you by enrolling in Foothill's three-unit *AHS 200: Orientation to Health Care Careers* online class. You'll review the requirements for Foothill College health care programs. In addition to studying the American health care system, you'll participate in lively discussions related to allied health careers, professionalism, ethics, legal issues, death and dying, medical terminology, infection control, governmental regulations, cultural diversity and academic skills.

Hands-On Introduction to Extensible Markup Language (XML)
Develop a solid understanding of Extensible Markup Language (XML) and complete hands-on exercises to develop XML documents, validation with Document Type Definition (DTD), XML schema (XSD), and data presentation with eXtensible Style Language (XSL) and Cascading Style Sheets (CSS) by enrolling in the five-unit *COIN 78* online course. The class also includes a brief introduction to RSS, RDF and XML sitemaps.

Children's Literature: From Folklore to Fairy Tales
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