Earn College Credit in Your High School ICN Room

Want to earn college credit from Kirkwood, but can’t travel to one of our campus locations during your school day? Consider taking a college credit class in your high school ICN Room. If three or more students from your high school enroll in an ICN course, we’ll bring the course to you!

Who is eligible?
High school juniors and seniors, and ninth and 10th graders identified as talented and gifted, are eligible to earn college credit from Kirkwood Community College through the Post Secondary Enrollment Option Act (PSEO) with approval from their high school district. You should talk to your high school guidance counselor to determine additional eligibility requirements or restrictions.

What classes can I take?
You take one or more classes at Kirkwood, however, you can’t take a comparable course. A comparable course is one that is already offered by your high school.

How do I get started?
1. Talk to your high school guidance counselor and get permission prior to the enrollment deadline. With approval, your course will be paid for by your high school.
2. Apply to Kirkwood. You’ll need your social security number because you are creating an official record. The application form is at www.kirkwood.edu/apply. Click “Earn College Credit While in High School” to complete the application process.
3. Complete and sign the Kirkwood registration form for high school students enrolling in a college credit course. Your parents must also sign this form. Request the registration form from your high school guidance counselor or visit www.kirkwood.edu/earncredit for more information.

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319-472-2318

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Cedar County Center
Janice Wilson
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Iowa County
Iowa County Center
Harleen Bott
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Linn/Johnson County
Mindy Thornton
319-397-7627

Jones County
Jones Regional Education Center
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Washington County Center
Nancy Rash
319-653-4655
ICN FALL 2011 COURSES

Classes start August 22, 2011, unless otherwise noted.

For Fall 2011 and Spring 2012 semesters, there will be limited ICN offerings to our local school partners. Linn Hall on the Cedar Rapids main campus will be undergoing a complete remodel, and two ICN rooms will be off-line during that time.

**PSY-111 Intro to Psychology**
Donald Logan
3 credits
Introduces the scientific study of mental processes and behavior with emphasis on the nervous system, learning and memory, cognition, sensation and perception, motivation and emotion, personality, intelligence, stress, psychological disorders and therapy, and social influence. Stresses roles of both theory and empirical evidence in describing, explaining and predicting behavior. Encourages critical thinking about research methods and ethics.

MWF 7:00 – 7:50 a.m.

**BIO-189 Microbes and Society**
Keith Hench
3 credits
Hybrid class: 1/3 online
Explores microorganisms and how they have influenced human affairs and the environment. Through lectures, assigned readings, educational films, slides, tapes and discussions students explore the power of selected microorganisms, how they influenced history, demography, fashion, the arts, the economy and, of course, individual lives.

W 10:00 – 11:50 a.m.

**ENV-115 Environmental Science**
Keith Hench
3 credits
Hybrid class: 1/3 online
Examines environmental issues from a scientific perspective. Topics examined include ecosystems, energy, global warming, ozone depletion, air pollution, water resources, population growth and biodiversity. Students are required to analyze environmental problems and draw conclusions.

TH 1:00 – 2:50 p.m.

**High school and college credit calendars vary. You might need to attend college classes when your high school is not in session. Not all courses may be available at your high school. There must be a minimum of three students enrolled per site for a class to be held.**

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**Courses Outside the School Day**

Additional college credit courses are available at your local county Kirkwood Learning Center or online.

To learn more about Kirkwood’s online offerings, visit www.kirkwood.edu/distancelearning or call 319-398-4958.

To learn more about face-to-face classes or telecommunications classes in Benton, Cedar, Iowa, Johnson, Jones, Linn or Washington county, please contact your local center. Contact information is provided on the opposite side of this information sheet.