

About an *Accelerated Six (6) Week Course*

A typical four-credit college course usually spans a full semester, which tends to be 16 weeks. Because this course is now condensed to half that time but must cover the same material, it is **accelerated!** We have only six weeks to cover the same amount of content. This means that a significant amount of time must be dedicated to learning to meet the course requirements. It is essential 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 MANNER! 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 FOR HER/HIS LEARNING. Students enrolled in this course are expected to work consistently throughout the six-week term. Typically, students should expect to spend at least 9-15 hours outside of class each week. This time commitment varies from person to person, so it is important that you assess your own learning needs and adjust your schedule accordingly to ensure adequate time is dedicated to mastering the material. Detailed descriptions of learning objectives are available in the Learning Guides for each instructional unit. These can be accessed on Blackboard as well as on the instructor's website.