

## Middlesex Offers Flexible Studies and Multiple Learning Options

Middlesex Community College's Flexible Studies Department emphasizes student-centered learning while supporting student success initiatives. Spring semester courses begin Monday, Jan. 25, and it's not too late to register.

Students in MCC's Flexible Studies courses can select from a variety of course meeting times that best fit their schedule, use self-pacing to extend or accelerate their coursework, and can work one-to-one with instructors.

"Instead of lecturing, we get our students actively engaged in learning by facilitating tasks, activities, and mini lessons," said Marilyn Glazer-Weisner, Coordinator of Flexible Studies. "We focus on creating a learning environment focused on the learner, and try to adapt to each student's preferred method of learning."

The Flexible Studies format is adaptable to diverse learning styles, incorporating Web-based technologies, computer programs, audio-visual materials, and one-to-one and small-group instruction. Online materials are used in all courses to give students the added benefit of enhanced learning.

Flexible Studies offers more than 80 credit courses, in subjects such as college readiness, reading, writing, ELL (English Language Learner), English composition, introduction to literature, and 13 world languages.

For more information about MCC's Flexible Studies course options, visit <https://www.middlesex.mass.edu/flexiblestudies/>.

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