BC3's 201 summer courses offer chance to learn and save

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(Butler, PA) Students seeking to stay on track toward graduation – or looking to get ahead and save on tuition – can choose from a menu of more than 200 courses and five summer sessions offered through Butler County Community College.

Session 1, Session 2 and Session 3 are four, 12 and eight weeks, respectively.

Fast Track 1 and Fast Track 2 are five weeks and offer courses in an accelerated format online.

Summer courses are offered in a variety of subjects, including algebra, art, biology, chemistry, economics, English, history, philosophy, psychology, speech and other fields of study.

Session 1, to be held from May 15 to June 8, features 15 courses on BC3's main campus in Butler Township. Five courses will be held at BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing in New Castle and at BC3 @ LindenPointe in Hermitage; three at BC3 @ Cranberry in Cranberry Township; two at BC3 @ Armstrong in Ford City and one online.

Session 2, from May 15 to Aug. 3, offers 22 courses on BC3's main campus; two each at BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing and BC3 @ Cranberry; 53 online; two Internet hybrid courses and one Internet hybrid course at BC3 @ Cranberry.

Session 3, from June 12 to Aug. 3, includes 31 courses on BC3's main campus; 14 at BC3 @ Lawrence Crossing; eight at BC3 @ Cranberry; six at BC3 @ LindenPointe; five at BC3 @ Brockway in Brockway; four at BC3 @ Armstrong and one Internet hybrid course at BC3 @ LindenPointe.

Eight courses are offered in Fast Track 1, to be held from May 15 to June 19; and nine in Fast Track 2, set for June 26 to July 31.

BC3's tuition is lower than 24 four-year schools in Western Pennsylvania, the Pittsburgh Business Times reported in January. Seventy-five percent of students at BC3, named Pennsylvania's No. 1 community college by Schools.com, graduate debt free. Seventy percent of BC3 students transfer their credits to a four-year college or university to complete a bachelor's degree. BC3's credits are recognized by public, private, state-related and online colleges and universities.

Learn more about BC3's summer advantages by visiting bc3.edu/summer or contacting the BC3 Admissions Office at 724-287-8501 or admissions@bc3.edu.