

**College of the Desert**  
**Mecca/Thermal**  
**61120 Buchanan, Thermal**  
**(760) 395-2010**

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Classes start Monday, January 27th and run 16 weeks until May 23rd.

Call (760) 396-2010 for an appointment for registration and admissions information, financial aid assistance and counseling.

COD - Mecca/Thermal is located at 61120 Buchanan, Thermal, and continues to provide college credit courses in the eastern end of the Coachella Valley. Choose from a variety of subject areas.

For further details, call the office at (760) 396-2010.

Students at off-campus sites should allow sufficient travel time to arrive on time and remain for the duration of the class.

Non-Participation and excessive absences may be grounds for being dropped from a course.

**Did You Know?**

Beginning in Fall 2023 CH-004 has become CH-007. Students who have already taken CH-004 will be allowed to register for BI-014, BI-015 and CH-005 and do not need to take CH-007.

### Basic Peace Officer Training

**BPOT 001** is referred to as the Module III Academy and is designed to meet the minimum requirements of a Level III Reserve Officer as established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). It is the first of three components of the Regular Basic Course-Modular Format Academy required to become a full time peace officer. Advisory: ENG 061, AJ 001, & KINE 037

6121	BPOT 001 BASIC PCE OFCR M-III	7.0	06:00p-09:55p	T	MECCC8	Henry,S
			08:00a-11:50a	S	MECCC8	Henry,S
			12:30p-04:25p	S	MECCC8	Henry,S

Note: Section 6121 meets all day on Saturday, as well as Tuesday evening, as an OFF-CAMPUS CLASS at the Mecca Campus. This is a 168 hour P.O.S.T. Certified course; attendance is mandatory. Students should attend a class information session on December 17, 2024 in PSA-19B at 6:00 pm. Students must provide their own uniforms and equipment.

Note: Attendance is required at the Awards Ceremony

Note: There is no class Feb. 15, April 15 and 19, May 13.

**BPOT 002** is referred to as the Module II Academy and is designed to meet the minimum requirements of a Level II Reserve Officer as established by the Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST). It is the second of three components of the Regular Basic Course-Modular Format Academy required to become a full time peace officer. Prerequisite: BPOT 001

6125	BPOT 002 BASIC PCE OFCR M-II	12.0	06:00p-09:40p	MWR	MECCC8	Henry,S
			08:00a-12:25p	S	MECCC2	Henry,S
			01:30p-04:00p	S	MECCC2	STAFF

Note: Section 6125 is an OFF CAMPUS CLASS meeting at the Mecca Campus on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings and all day Saturday. This is a 268-hour P.O.S.T. Certified course; attendance is mandatory. Students must provide their own uniforms and equipment.

Note: Attendance is required at the Awards Ceremony

Note: Class does not meet Feb. 15, 17, April 14, 16, 17, 19, May 12, 14, 15

### Biology

**BI 004** is an introduction to biology for non-science majors covering the foundations of biology with a laboratory component accompanying this course. Advisory: ENG 061 IGETC: 5B\*, 5C\*

6813	BI 004 ELEMENTS OF BIOLOGY	4.0	3.3 WEEKLY HRS	TBA	HYBRID	Cruz,E
			09:30a-12:35p	T	MECCC6	

Note: This is a hybrid online class that meets on Tuesday, an OFF-CAMPUS CLASS meeting at the Mecca Campus for all lab hours..

6811	BI 004 ELEMENTS OF BIOLOGY	4.0	3.3 WEEKLY HRS	TBA	HYBRID	Cruz,E
			02:00p-05:05p	T	MECCC6	

Note: This is a hybrid online class that meets on Tuesday, an OFF-CAMPUS CLASS meeting at the Mecca Campus for all lab hours.

### Chemistry

**CH 007** covers the basic principles of inorganic, organic and biochemistry. Previously offered as CH 004. Prerequisite: MATH 054 Advisory: ENG 061

6801	CH 007 FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY	5.0	4.5 WEEKLY HRS	TBA	HYBRID	Melton,C
			09:00a-12:05p	R	MECCC6	

Note: Students must access the lecture portion of this hybrid class at www.collegeofthedesert.edu/ on or before January 27th, to begin the course. All lab hours will be face to face OFF-CAMPUS at the Mecca Campus on Thursdays.

6803	CH 007 FUNDAMENTALS OF CHEMISTRY	5.0	4.5 WEEKLY HRS	TBA	HYBRID	Melton,C
			01:00p-04:05p	R	MECCC6	

Note: Students must access the lecture portion of this hybrid class at www.collegeofthedesert.edu/ on or before January 27th, to begin the course. All lab hours will be face to face OFF-CAMPUS at the Mecca Campus on Thursdays.



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61-120 BUCHANAN STREET, THERMAL, CA 92274

### DIRECTIONS FROM PALM DESERT CAMPUS:

TAKE I-10 EAST EXIT 86 EXPRESSWAY SOUTH (SPLITS TO THE RIGHT)  
 TAKE A LEFT ON AVENUE 62  
 TAKE AN IMMEDIATE LEFT ON BUCHANAN ST.  
 TAKE A RIGHT AT THE FIRST STOP SIGN INTO THE CAMPUS

### DIRECTIONS FROM SALTON SEA AREA:

NORTH ON 86 EXPRESSWAY  
 TAKE A RIGHT ON AVENUE 62  
 TAKE AN IMMEDIATE LEFT ON BUCHANAN ST.  
 TAKE A RIGHT AT THE FIRST STOP SIGN INTO THE CAMPUS

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