EMCC expands outreach on 2 high school campuses

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Estrella Mountain is expanding courses offered in Buckeye and Goodyear to meet growing demand.

The college is renting space at Buckeye Union and Estrella Foothills high schools in Goodyear for students who want to get ahead with core classes that are needed to or transfer to the university.

The 100- to 200-level courses range from first-year composition to business communication. This will be the third semester for the outreach program. start Jan. 19, most of them in Buckeye.

"We expanded it because we're getting interest from the community and hearing from the Buckeye business folks out there," said Lauren Shellenbarger, dean of student services at the Avondale-based .

"It's important for people to know the classes are out there and the instructors are all certified to teach at a college level," she said.

EMCC plans to build a satellite campus in Buckeye. It bought 80 acres near Turner Road and Southern Avenue in 2006. The proposed campus would be part of a bond project, though the college has yet to set building plans, said Carissa Pool, a media relations coordinator.

EMCC, on Thomas and Dysart roads in Avondale, offers transfer-ready courses and occupational training to about 13,000 students annually.

College course offerings in

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Union High School District campuses. Spring
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Course	Description	Location
ENG 101.	First-year compo-sition.	Estrella Fo High Scho 13033 S. E Parkway, Goodyear
ENG 101.	First-year compo-sition.	Buckeye U High Scho Easton Av

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