**Credit Hour Calculation**

Every course at Red Rocks carries a specific number of credit hours. A credit hour value is normally determined by the number of total instructional hours associated with a class. This number is different from the total number of hours a class may require, including homework, reading and studying. In order to estimate the number of total hours a given course might demand from you, please see the conversion table listed on this page.

It’s also important to recognize that the weekly requirements of a course that spans a full 15-week semester will differ from the weekly requirements of an accelerated, weekend, or Summer-term course, as those courses will be presented in more condensed formats. Take these factors into consideration when you’re planning your schedule – a 3 credit hour course demands the same total amount of work no matter if it’s spread over 15 weeks or 3 weeks.

When you’re ready to move on, please correctly answer the question at the bottom of the page.