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Clark offers new degree options

Clark College will offer new alternative study options for degree seekers in the fall.

Students will have the option to work toward an Associate of Arts degree by attending classes on Mondays and

Wednesdays only, covering the same material as a typical five-day-a-week class. A full-time student could earn an A.A. degree in two years, according to the college.

Clark's two-year weekend degree program will let students attend class one weekend per month and complete coursework online. The program lets students earn a direct transfer A.A. degree accepted at most Washington State four-year colleges and universities. Students enrolled in Clark's online classes more than doubled in three years, from 670 students from 2005 to 2006, to 1,350 students from 2007 to 2008.