



## Center for Individualized Learning (CIL)

### *Metro Meritus Program Information*

- Metro Meritus is a Metropolitan State University of Denver free audit program for senior citizens who are 60 years of age or older. In order to attend classes the student's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday must occur before the beginning of a semester. Example: A student's 60<sup>th</sup> birthday occurs in September, but classes started at the end of August; the student cannot attend until the following spring.
- Students sign up to take courses through the CIL and **NOT** through the Registrar's Office. Students can call either the CIL (303-615-0525) or access program information and forms at <https://msudenver.edu/cil/metromeritus-lifelonglearning/>. Students can sign up for classes through census date each semester. The exception to this rule is sign up for late start classes, which can occur throughout the semester.
- Attendance by Metro Meritus students in course(s) is at the discretion of the faculty member. Students must obtain permission from the instructor in order to attend the course. However, an empty seat must exist in the class in order for the student to attend. Therefore, students cannot obtain permission to attend prior to the first day a class meets.
- Classes with significant fees attached, non-credit, correspondence, art studio, private music instruction, self-paced, online classes, and telecourses are excluded from the Metro Meritus program. Courses requiring a laboratory or the use of specialized equipment, and field trips are excluded from the program, as are Master's level courses. Admission to any course is subject to final review by the department chair, in special cases. Do not refer students to department chairs. Contact the CIL for assistance if needed.
- Since the program is audit only, professors are not required to grade (and are encouraged **NOT** to grade) a Metro Meritus student's homework, papers, or tests.
- Metro Meritus students will never appear on a professor's class roster; however, they will appear on their Blackboard list. If you are unsure of a student's enrollment in a course(s), please contact **Susan Heath, Program Manager, at 303-615-0525**. Students typically have access to Blackboard and email approximately 48 hours after they submit their registration form to the Center for Individualized Learning, Administration Building, Suite 360.
- Metro Meritus students are held to the same code of conduct as regular paying students of the university (<http://catalog.msudenver.edu/content.php?catoid=28&navoid=1750>).

Contact Susan Heath, Program Manager, at 303-615-0525 or [heath@msudenver.edu](mailto:heath@msudenver.edu), for more information.