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Crowder College Credit Hours Hold Strong

Neosho, MO – Crowder College officials announced that the fall 2014 enrollment numbers have slightly increased in credit hours taken by .8%. Students are enrolled in a total of 54,633 credit hours this semester. While credit hours are up this means students are taking a heavier load of classes as the total headcount is 5,710, which is a decrease of 2.3% over the fall of last year.

An increase in credit hours results in students taking more classes. The college reported full-time equivalent at 4,553 students.

Crowder College is a two year community college serving a 9-county service district in southwest Missouri. Offering over 80 associate degree and certificate programs Crowder provides educational opportunities from traditional classroom to complete online programs. The college has its main location in Neosho, Missouri as well as sites in Cassville, Jane (McDonald County), Nevada and Webb City. The college also offers classes in Carthage, Greenfield, Lamar, Monett and Mt. Vernon.

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