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Idea Center, LaunchCode expand CS50x training to MDC's North and Homestead campuses

To serve more communities, the Idea Center at Miami Dade College, in partnership with LaunchCode, a nonprofit focused on technology education and job placement, will expand its CS50x Miami program to additional locations in Homestead and Northern Miami-Dade County, as well as the Wolfson campus. CS50 is an introduction to computer science offered online through edX and HarvardX, and the Idea Center complements the course with in-person mentors.

Registration is now open for the 20-week class, which provides students with a foundational understanding of computer science principles and includes six weeks highlighting web and mobile application training. Classes, which are open to the community, begin Aug. 31. The $299 course fee covers all materials and expenses.

LaunchCode and The Idea Center will offer free information sessions at the CS50x Miami locations:

Friday, July 31, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at The Idea Center @MDC

Monday, August 10, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at MDC Homestead Campus

Tuesday, August 11, 6 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. at MDC North Campus

"We're making better jobs accessible through world-class education," saysLeandro Finol, executive director of The Idea Center at MDC. "Now, with three locations and extended supplemental tracks, CS50x Miami is poised to offer even more expertise and support to students pursuing technology careers."

For more information and to register, please visit www.launchcode.org/cs50xmiami (http://www.launchcode.org/cs50xmiami)

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