

# NONCREDIT COURSES



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The California Education code identifies adult noncredit programs as an essential and important function of the community colleges and establishes the following nine categories for state-supported noncredit courses: Parenting, Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills, English as a Second Language, Citizenship for Immigrants, Substantial Disabilities, Short Term Vocational, Older Adults, Home Economics, and Health and Safety.

The Community Learning noncredit program fulfills the mandate that California community colleges provide noncredit courses designed to meet the special needs and capabilities of those students who do not desire or need to obtain unit credit. Noncredit courses provide remedial, developmental, occupational and other general educational opportunities critical for survival in today's society. Noncredit education is an integral part of the district and college mission (GCCCD Board Policy 1200) providing life-long learning opportunities.

The classes and/or programs vary in length, are open to the public and are offered throughout the district. All noncredit classes are state approved. (Cal. Code Regs., tit.5, §§ 55002(c)(1), 55150, and 58050 (a)(1).)

# ELEMENTARY & SECONDARY BASIC SKILLS (NCBS)

#### 1000 SUPERVISED TUTORING

0 UNITS

1 - 72 hours
As recommend

As recommended by their instructors and course specific, students will register and engage in educational assistance with tutorial services.

# 1001 ACADEMIC & FINANCIAL AID PLANNING 0 UNITS

8 hours

To increase the retention of low-income and/or income eligible federal/state financial aid recipients and assist students in meeting educational goals.

#### 1026 MATH BASICS SERIES 0 UNITS

9 hours

These short courses teach students novel ways to learn, retain, and use math. Topics vary but may include basic elements of arithmetic, geometry, or algebra.

## 1028 BASIC SKILLS FOR ACT/SAT 0 UNITS

A course to help students prepare for SAT and ACT standardized tests.

## ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE (NCEL)

# 1008 SPELLING FOR NON-NATIVE ENGLISH SPEAKERS

0 UNITS

50 hours

Emphasis on studying and learning strategies why words are spelled the way they are in the English language.

# 1010 ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

50 hours

This is a beginning to intermediate level course in basic English; emphasizing oral communication. Participants with higher level skills in English will receive instruction to improve ability in reading and writing.

#### 1012 ESL/CITIZENSHIP

0 UNITS

0 UNITS

50 hours

Focuses on the development of communicative English skills and knowledge of American History and Government required for passing the test to become a citizen of the United States.

#### 1046 ESL: COLLEGE READINESS 0 UNITS

50 hours

This first course in English as a second language (ESL) will help students prepare to enter the college ESL program. Students will learn Basic English grammar and writing skills as well as an introduction to the college campus with a review of college expectations and services.

#### 1047 BILINGUAL ESL WORKSKILLS: BEGINNING 0 UNITS

50 hours

English for the workplace is designed for students whose first language is one other than English. This course supplements language skills taught in Beginning ESL and focuses on using English in business situations.

#### 1048 BILINGUAL ESL WORKSKILLS: INTERMEDIATE 0 UNITS

50 hours

This is the second course in the study of English for the workplace for students whose first language is other than English. This course supplements language skills taught in Intermediate ESL and develops business English skills taught in Beginning ESL.

#### 1049 BILINGUAL ESL WORKSKILLS: ADVANCED 0 UNITS

50 hours

This course supplements language skills taught in Advance ESL and aids in developing business English skills.

# 1050 BILINGUAL ACADEMIC SUCCESS: BEGINNING 0 UNITS

50 hours

A beginning course of English listening and speaking skills designed for students whose first language is other than English. The course is designed to improve listening comprehension as well as to increase fluency and accuracy in spoken English in both academic and vocational environments.

#### 1053 ESL: MULTI-LEVEL 0 UNITS

50 hours

This course develops and adds to the basic skills taught in Beginning, Intermediate and Advance ESL.

#### 1054 ESL: TOEFL 0 UNITS

50 hours

This course will help prepare students for the Test of English as a Foreign Language (TOEFL). The TOEFL is taken by students whose first language is not English.

### 1056 ESL: SPECIAL POPULATIONS 0 UNITS

50 hours

This course on English reading, writing and grammar is designed for students whose first language is not English, whom have special

needs. This course develops and adds to the basic skills taught in ESL.

#### 1057 ESL: INTERMEDIATE 0 UNITS

50 hours

50 hours

The second core course on English reading, writing and grammar is designed for students whose first language is not English. This course further develops and adds to the basic skills taught in Beginning ESL.

#### 1058 ESL: ADVANCED

0 UNITS

The third core course on English reading, writing and grammar is designed for students whose first language is not English. This course further develops and adds to the basic skills taught in Beginning and Intermediate ESL.

# 1060 ENGLISH AT WORK: HOSPITALITY WORKPLACE COMMUNICATION I 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for beginning to intermediate language level student whose first language is other than English. Coursework focuses on developing the English communication skills required for working in the hospitality service industry. Student will gain fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks, and safety procedures in the hospitality

# 1061 ENGLISH AT WORK: HOSPITALITY WORKPLACE COMMUNICATION II 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for intermediate to advanced language level student whose first language is other than English. The course focuses on expanding and developing the skills learned in English at Work: Hospitality Workplace Communication I. Student will improve fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks, and safety procedures in the hospitality

# 1062 ENGLISH AT WORK: HEALTHCARE WORKPLACE COMMUNICATION I 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for beginning to intermediate language level student whose first language is other than English. Coursework focuses on developing the communication skills student will need to function more effectively in a health-related workplace. Student will improve fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks, and safety procedures in the health industry.

# 1063 ENGLISH AT WORK: HEALTHCARE WORKPLACE COMMUNICATION II 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for intermediate to advanced language level student whose first language is other than English. The course focuses on expanding and developing the skills learned in English at Work: Healthcare Workplace Communication I. Student will improve fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks, and safety procedures in the health industry.

#### 1070 ENGLISH AT WORK: HOSPITALITY WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY I 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for beginning to intermediate language level student whose first language is other than English. The course focuses on developing the communication skills student will need to function effectively in a hospitality industry. Student will gain fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks, and safety procedures in the hospitality industry.

# 1071 ENGLISH AT WORK: HOSPITALITY WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY II 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for intermediate to advanced language level student whose first language is other than English. The course focuses on expanding and developing the skills learned in English at Work: Hospitality Workplace Health and Safety I. Student will gain fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks, and safety procedures in the hospitality industry.

# 1072 ENGLISH AT WORK: HEALTHCARE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY I 0 UNITS

30 hours

This course will introduce student to the basics of spatial reasoning and the applications of spatial technologies, including global positioning systems (GPS), remote sensing, and geographic information systems (GIS). Students will learn how spatial knowledge is generated, digitized, analyzed and will perform simple spatial analysis along with map interpretation.

# 1073 ENGLISH AT WORK: HEALTHCARE WORKPLACE HEALTH AND SAFETY II 0 UNITS

30 hours

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# 1080 ENGLISH AT WORK: HOSPITALITY WORKPLACE CULTURE I 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for beginning to intermediate language level student whose first language is other than English. The course focuses on developing the communication skills student will need to function effectively in the hospitality industry. Student will improve fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks, and safety procedures in the hospitality industry.

# 1081 ENGLISH AT WORK: HOSPITALITY WORKPLACE CULTURE II 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for intermediate to advanced language level student whose first language is other than English. The course focuses on expanding and developing the skills learned in English at Work: Hospitality Workplace Culture I. Student will gain fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks, and safety procedures in the hospitality industry

# 1082 ENGLISH AT WORK: HEALTHCARE WORKPLACE CULTURE I 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for beginning to intermediate language level student whose first language is other than English. The course focuses on developing the communication skills student will need to function more effectively in a health-related industry. Student will improve fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies,

common tasks, and safety procedures in the hospitality industry.

# 1083 ENGLISH AT WORK: HEALTHCARE WORKPLACE CULTURE II 0 UNITS

30 hours

This multi-level Vocational English-as-a-Second Language (VESL) course is designed for intermediate to advanced language level student whose first language is other than English. The course focuses on expanding and developing the skills learned in English at Work: Healthcare Workplace Culture I. Student will improve fluency, accuracy, and SCANS competencies in order to communicate more effectively in the workplace. Listening, speaking, reading, writing skills for the workplace are integrated within controlled grammar and sentence structures. The course includes English vocabulary development related to equipment, supplies, common tasks. and safety procedures in the health industry.

# HEALTH AND SAFETY (NCHS)

# 1000 EXERCISE FOR OPTIMUM HEALTH

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24 hours

Course is designed to assist students in the development of a lifelong commitment to fitness and wellness with study of current health issues regarding nutrition, personal health decisions, improving physical well-being and self-awareness.

#### 1001 PHYSICAL FITNESS: HATHA YOGA 0 UNITS

24 hours

An introductory yoga course which combines static and dynamic posture and integrates this with physical exercise and mental discipline to achieve greater flexibility and strength, and for the reduction of stress to improve mental and physical health.

# 1002 PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR OPTIMUM HEALTH

24 hours

Explore and participate in exercises designed to increase movement and physical strength using the basic mechanics of endurance and flexibility.

#### 1003 HEALTH IN THE HOME 0 UNITS

24 hours

This introductory course is designed for students to learn about stress theory and physiology, and how social, gender, and ethnic backgrounds influence health.

# 1004 TOTAL HEALTH FOR THE TOTAL PERSON 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course exposes the student to the concepts of total personal health. Specific topics emphasizing the whole person regarding wellness, physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual and social health will be discussed.

#### 1007 ADULT/PEDIATRIC CPR COURSE

0 UNITS

4 hours

This course teaches individuals to recognize and respond to emergencies, adult/child/infant CPR, obstructed airway, blood borne pathogens, and the universal precautions with hands on practice with mannequins. Course includes a completion card valid for two years.

# 1008 ADULT/PEDIATRIC CPR RENEWAL COURSE 0 UNITS

5 hours

This is a renewal course for individuals who possess a current CPR card; or a card not expired more than 30 days. Course will review adult/child/infant CPR, obstructed airway, blood borne pathogens and universal precautions. Course includes a completion card valid for two years.

#### 1009 FIRST AID COURSE 0 UNITS

4 hours

This course teaches individuals to identify and help control life threatening situations. The course will cover injury and illness assessment, signs and symptoms, and treatment for the following: allergic reaction, amputations, bleeding, cuts, burns, cold and heat emergencies, diabetes, drowning, fractures, head injuries, heart attack, poisoning, shock, seizures, stings, bites, stroke, ticks, and more. Course includes a completion card valid for two years

#### 1010 FIRSTAID RENEWAL COURSE 0 UNITS

4 hours

This is a renewal course for individuals who possess a current First Aid card; or a card not expired more than 30 days. Course reviews injury and illness assessment, signs and symptoms, and treatment for the following: allergic reaction, amputations, bleeding, cuts, burns, cold and heat emergencies, diabetes, drowning, fractures, head injuries, heart attack, poisoning, shock, seizures, stings, bites, stroke, ticks, and more. Course includes a completion card valid for two years.

#### 1011 LIFELONG FITNESS 0 UNITS

50 hours

This course is designed to assist student in the development of a lifelong commitment to fitness and health with regard to cardiovascular endurance, muscular strength and flexibility. Fitness activity will primarily utilize exercise equipment organized into an aerobic super circuit with additional activity prescribed in an aerobics machine arena, body parts weight training area and flexibility area.

#### 1015 ADULT PHYSICAL FITNESS 0 UNITS

50 hours

This course is designed to strengthen adults through improved posture, coordination and conditioning with emphasis on flexibility and toning as an on-going therapeutic approach.

#### 1017 BASIC LIFE SUPPORT: CARDIOPULMONARY 0 UNITS

6 hours

This BLS (Basic Life Support) course teaches individuals to recognize and respond to emergencies and will cover adult, child, infant CPR, and obstructed airway. Class will review blood borne pathogens, the universal precautions, and primary and scene assessment with practice on mannequins. After successful completion of a written exam, student will receive BLS card valid for two years

# 1019 PACE (PEOPLE WITH ARTHRITIS CAN EXERCISE) 0 UNITS

50 hours

PACE is a community-based, non-clinical program that involves group participation. It includes activities designed to improve certain physical parameters, such as endurance and joint motion the group experience also encourages peer interaction and socialization.

#### 1021 HEALTH AND FITNESS 0 UNITS

Open Entry/Open Exit (.5 hour minimum to 72 hours maximum)

This is an open-entry, open-exit course to develop and enhance a student's knowledge of the importance of healthy lifestyles and to further develop skills which facilitate a personal fitness program. Students participate in specific activities that develop an individual's level of physical fitness including cardiovascular efficiency, body composition, muscular strength, endurance and flexibility.

#### 1026 T'AI CHI: BEGINNERS 0 UNITS

50 hours

This ancient Chinese exercise form consists of a series of classical martial arts postures which gracefully flow together in slow motion. It emphasizes mental tranquility, inner awareness, and relaxation while learning and practicing and is beneficial for health and wellness.

#### 1028 T'AI CHI: INTERMEDIATE 0 UNITS

50 hours

This ancient Chinese exercise form consists of a series of classical martial arts postures which gracefully flow together in slow motion. It emphasizes mental tranquility, inner awareness, and relaxation while learning and practicing and is beneficial for health and wellness.

# 1030 HEARTSAVER A.E.D. TRAINING

0 UNITS

4 hours

Course will provide students with the basic skills and knowledge needed to recognize a victim in need of the Automated External Defibrillation (AED) device. Students will also learn how to properly use the AED device. After successful completion of a written exam, student will receive an Adult CPR/Heartsaver AED card valid for two years.

# 1032 CPR/AED FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUER 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course is designed to teach those with a duty to act (professional rescuers) the skills needed to respond appropriately to breathing and cardiac emergencies. This includes the use of an automated external defibrillator (AED) to care for a victim of cardiac arrest.

#### 1033 EMERGENCY RESPONSE 0 UNITS

52 hours

Course will provide student with the knowledge and skills necessary to work as a first responder in an emergency to sustain life, reduce pain, and minimize the consequences of injury or sudden illness until more advanced medical help can arrive.

# 1034 OXYGEN ADMINISTRATION FOR THE PROFESSIONAL RESCUER 0 UNITS

3 hours

Course will provide students with the knowledge and skills necessary to provide care to a victim of a breathing emergency using breathing devices including suction devices, oral and nasal airways, resuscitation masks, bag-valve mask (BVM) resuscitators and supplemental oxygen.

# **HOME ECONOMICS** (NCHO)

# 1001 BUDGET AND ENERGY - HOME MANAGEMENT 0 UNITS

12 hours

The Budget and Home Energy Management pilot program is a direct result of SDG&E recommendations as a "one-time option" for customers who are required to pay a meter deposit to establish or re-establish credit. Part I will offer introductory information on how to read an energy bill and meter; manage energy, and introduce other company services. Part II will review available community services, budget and money management tips. One person in a household must complete "both sessions" in order to receive a certificate of completion.

# 1006 ATTAINING OPTIMUM HEALTH IN THE 21ST CENTURY 0 UNITS

24 hours

Learn how to maintain a health promotion program. This course will cover nutrition, body image, eating disorders, stress management, exercise, addictions and health risks.

#### 1020 HERBOLOGY 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course covers the safe use of herbs and herbal products for minor health conditions. The course emphasizes herbs readily available, easy and safe to use.

# 1026 HOW TO MAKE FENG SHUI WORK FOR YOU 0 UNITS

3 hours

This is an introductory course in the practice of Feng Shui; an ancient Chinese art which teaches you to create a harmonious environment through arrangement of living and working spaces. Students will learn to apply basic Feng Shui principles to the home or office to enhance health, relationships, and success.

#### 1031 THE ART OF AFTERNOON TEA 0 UNITS

3 hours

The course is designed to help students learn the essentials of serving tea, and covers setting and serving etiquette, preparing the tea table, recipes, and traditions.

# 1041 FAMILY, FINANCE AND MONEY MANAGEMENT 0 UNITS

4 hours

Course prepares students to understand the values, needs, wants, goals, and resources that enable them to make wise decisions that contribute to a family's stability and improve the quality of life. Financial resource management, including consumer rights and responsibilities will also be discussed.

# 1045 A FINANCIAL WORKSHOP DIRECTED TOWARD WOMEN 0 UNITS

8 hours

Class is open to all students; especially women, and will discuss achieving true financial independence. The course will help you learn to set financial goals and use strategies that will help you meet your goals. You will learn that independence is gained when you take control of your finances.

#### 1046 INS AND OUTS OF SERVICING A VEHICLE 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course is designed to prepare students to successfully identify the need for preventative maintenance and fluid replacement service.

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Topics will also cover engine service, drive line function, electrical system diagnosis and repair, as well a general safety practices defined for wheels, tires, brakes, and suspension service.

# OLDER ADULTS (NCOA)

#### 1004 CONTEMPORARY LIVING 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course provides strategies for enhancing physical, emotional and mental health. Social and behavioral issues influencing society will be discussed and students will participate on their own level to increase their cognitive and interpersonal communication skills.

# 1005 CREATIVE LIVING FOR OLDER ADULTS 0 UNITS

24 hours

Exploration of health and exercise maintenance, consumer health awareness, community resources, and leisure time activities will be discussed. Socialization, mental stimulation, cognitive abilities and physical skills will be encouraged.

# 1006 MUSIC THERAPY FOR OLDER ADULTS 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course is designed to stimulate and sustain auditory perception, discrimination, and manual dexterity for older adults. Students will learn about music across the ages and different cultures by listening, singing, playing and creating music with others.

#### 1007 PHYSICAL EDUCATION: AEROBICS FOR LIFE 0 UNITS

24 hours

This physical fitness course is designed for the older adult and offers instruction in movement to maintain and increase range of motion, build muscular strength, maintain flexibility, and enhance coordination and balance associated with aging.

#### 1009 EXPANDING YOUR HORIZONS: 0 UNITS

50 hours

This course provides older adults with the tools to reach their optimum levels of brainpower through skill building with memory techniques. Also covered are decision-making, problemsolving planning, and determining opportunities for cognitive growth.

#### 1010 LONG TERM CARE 0 UNITS

24 hours

This introductory course explains how to care for someone who can no longer live independently. Learn how to assist in essential everyday activities like eating, dressing, bathing etc., and review options regarding assisted care living.

# 1012 HOW TO WRITE THE STORY OF YOUR LIFE 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course is designed to familiarize seniors with tools and techniques of autobiographical writing, to encourage self-expression, and to provide opportunities for writing practice as well as for sharing stories with an appreciative audience of fellow writers. Students will use journal writings, handouts, and in-class examples to help develop their own personal stories

# 1018 PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR OLDER ADULTS 0 UNITS

24 hours

Course provides an opportunity for aged, sedentary and chronically ill adults to improve muscle tone, increase range of movement, and to stimulate mental and visual acuity through exercise and exercise related activity.

#### 1022 HOLLYWOOD THEN & NOW 0 UNITS

24 hours

View entertainment in the early days of Tinsel Town through today's Oscar nominations. Review and discuss the public and not-so-private lives of prominent figures from Vaudeville to the Silver Screen and present day comedy, music, drama, horror and mystery. Socialization is emphasized to increase motor and mental skills.

# 1026 T'AI CHI CHU'AN FOR OLDER ADULTS 0 UNITS

24 hours

The use of the ancient Chinese martial art T'ai Chi Chu'an to integrate mental discipline with physical exercise to develop flexibility, balance, strength and the reduction of stress and tension.

#### 1032 THE WRITING WORKSHOP 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course emphasizes effective strategies for thinking and writing creatively. Learn about basic correspondence for personal and professional use.

#### 1039 IN HARMONY WITH LIFE 0 UNITS

50 hours

Explore and compare the traditional and nontraditional means of expression, rituals, and cultural integration to develop the older adult's well-being. Learn ways to develop personal strength, confidence, and assertiveness in dealing with loss, a disability and limited independence.

#### 1040 NUTRITION NEWS 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course will provide students with consumer information and review nutrition theories and practices specifically related to maintaining the health of older adults. Students will learn about planning and preparing economical and well-balanced meals for one or two people. Nutrition will be emphasized to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

# 1042 PHYSICAL FITNESS FOR LIFE AND HEALTH 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course will include general conditioning exercises, aerobic exercises, and floor exercises used to develop flexibility and strength. Students will work at a self-paced level.

# 1046 PAINTING FOR PLEASURE FOR OLDER ADULTS 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course provides instruction in basic principles of art to enhance creativity for older adults. Learn how to use painting tools and how to apply basic principles of art to painting. Through art-making, students will improve emotional and mental well-being.

# 1048 ART THERAPY FOR OLDER ADULTS 0 UNITS

24 hours

To encourage the stimulation of mental, physical, and social capabilities through use of arts and crafts; thus enhancing the quality of the students' lives. This course will help

improve student's emotional, spiritual, mental, creative and social skills on a therapeutic level.

# 1050 FINANCIAL DECISIONS & SURVIVAL FOR OLDER ADULTS 0 UNITS

24 hours

This introduction course focuses on personal empowerment that enables older adults to cope effectively in challenging financial situations. Emphasis is placed on taking personal responsibility for an individual's life and those deviations that affect their long and short range financial planning, health and estate issues, budgeting and taxes.

# 1052 GROWING OLDER, GETTING BETTER

24 hours

Learn to achieve more physical and mental health, enhanced functional independence, and optimal wellness. Better lifestyle habits have helped people stay independent, healthier, and happier for more years than ever before. This course will introduce topics such as meditation, alternative and traditional medicines, acupuncture, herbal remedies, cranial therapy, art and music therapy, and osteopathy.

# 1054 INTERGENERATIONAL DIALOGUE

24 hours

This course will examine issues across a lifespan with a focus on differences between generations and perceptions held by different ages, cultures, and ethnic groups. Discussions will improve communication skills to maximize understanding and sensitivity to contemporary issues while improving mental growth and fostering self-awareness. Dialogue can enhance memory mapping, social interaction, behavior modification and verbal language skills to help improve self-esteem through dialoguing.

# 1056 SHAKESPEARE FOR FUN FOR OLDER ADULTS 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course is to engage students in the literary approach to the plays written by William Shakespeare and others who were influenced by his work.

# 1057 CARING FOR YOUR AGING PARENT 0 UNITS

4 hours

This introductory course examines issues surrounding interpersonal relations and caring for an aging parent. Learn about the aging process and the psychosocial impact of care giving.

#### 1060 THE CLASSICS FOR FUN 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course engages students' thinking and learning as they process, read and discuss various writings.

#### 1062 ON THE ANTIQUES TRAIL 0 UNITS

4 hours

This course is designed to learn how to value, recognize, and identify various antiques and collectibles.

#### 1064 PICTURE FRAMING I 0 UNITS

6 hours

This hands-on introductory course will provide the student with the knowledge and skills about framing tools and art concepts to help construct or select a frame that complements the artwork.

#### 1066 PICTURE FRAMING II 0 UNITS

6 hours

An extension of Picture Framing I, this course continues to explore creative ways to construct or select a frame that complement the artwork.

# 1068 BASKETRY FROM NATURAL FIBERS 0 UNITS

24 hours

Create beautiful and unique baskets using locally gathered natural materials. Learn to prepare materials, understand different basket weaving techniques, shape a basket, and dye different materials while improving mental and social skills.

#### 1070 RAG BASKETS 0 UNITS

24 hours

Learn how to make quick and easy rag baskets from scraps of fabric. Study the techniques for making placemats, rugs and picture frames. In addition students will improve their social skills, mental abilities, memory and creativity.

#### 1072 CANDLEMAKING 0 UNITS

4 hours

Students will learn how to custom blend multicolored pillar or tapered candles, and handrolling techniques.

#### 1074 A TASTE OF WATERCOLOR 0 UNITS

50 hours

The course provides beginners with instruction in the use of paints, brushes and other tools. Learn how to apply paint to paper for desired effects, basic calligraphy and other techniques.

# **1076 BEGINNING PORTRAITURE 0 UNITS** 50 hours

This beginning class will teach students to portray the human head by understanding simple proportions and learning to recognize surface bones of the face (cheek, bones, brow, chin, etc.). Explore colors used in portraits for realistic flesh and backgrounds.

#### 1078 PAINTING A LANDSCAPE 0 UNITS

50 hours

This class will teach students to create a landscape painting using different art elements such as distance and space; and to use composition to create a painting with an emphasis on color.

#### 1080 PAINTING A SEASCAPE 0 UNITS

50 hours

Learn to use colors by observing the sun, sky, clouds, and the sea to paint mood and motion.

#### 1084 BOOKS COME ALIVE 0 UNITS

24 hours

The course provides a forum for students to explore different readings from a dramatic point of view.

# 1086 NEW YOU BEAUTY MAKEOVER 0 UNITS

4 hours

Discover the secrets for a glamorous and natural makeup regimen. Learn new anti-aging techniques and color analysis for cosmetic, hairstyle and eyewear selection.

#### 1088 ALL ABOUT TRUSTS 0 UNITS

4 hours

This course will teach the student how living trusts work. Learn about durable power of attorney and estate planning for financial security.

# 1092 JOURNEY BACK INTO TIME: WORKIN' ON THE RAILROAD 0 UNITS

6 hours

Learn the importance of the trainman, railroad safety, and preparation for train travel. This introductory course will provide the history of San Diego railways.

#### 1094 PHOTOGRAPHY 0 UNITS

24 hours

Learn the foundation of good composition, film selection and proper holding of a camera. Oncamera flash filters and tripods will be discussed.

#### 1096 QUILTING: FUN WITH FABRICS 0 UNITS

24 hours

Learn to plan a sampler quilt with correct fabric selection. Review methods to cut accurately, press correctly, and sew precisely, to create a wonderful heirloom. Students will improve their patterned memories and social skills in a group setting.

#### 1097 FILM FORUM 0 UNITS

24 hours

This course will cover specific themes in the history of film from the early twentieth century to the present.

# **PARENTING (NCPT)**

# 1004 PARENT AND CHILD: IMPROVING THE RELATIONSHIP 0 UNITS

12 hours

This course is designed to promote more effective parent-child interaction. The parent-child relationship throughout the life cycle will be emphasized. Compare the differences between negative and positive reaction as well as reward systems.

#### 1010 PARENT PARTICIPATION 0 UNITS

12 hours

An introduction to the fundamental theories and principles of child development practices with age appropriate parent approaches to build strong family relationships.

#### 1018 BABY ECONOMICS 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course familiarizes new and expectant families with the challenges of increased budget needs, safety, space, and travel accommodations for a new baby.

# SHORT-TERM VOCATIONAL EDUCATION (NCVE)

# 1001 FOOD HANDLER TRAINING COURSE

0 UNITS

3 hours

This course is designed for individuals who are, or will be, working in a food or service industry job which requires food handler certification.

#### 1003 OSHA 40 HOUR-HAZWOPER 0 UNITS

40 hours

This 40 hour course provides Federal and State certification for those who work with hazardous waste for management, operations, emergency response team or trainers, and site clean up. This course satisfies the requirements for generalized employee training under the Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) 1910.120 and State of California Regulation 5192 Title 8. A certificate and wallet

card will be issued upon completion of the

# 1005 ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGIES EXPLORATION 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course is designed as an introduction to Environmental Health and Safety (EHS) career paths. Course will cover Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) historical prospective "How Did We Get To Here", related Federal and State Regulations, Program Requirements and compliance prospective

# 1019 BILINGUAL BASIC COMPUTER SKILLS 0 UNITS

10 hours

In this introductory computer course, students whose primary language is not English, will learn basic keyboarding and word processing skills, explore the internet, and more advanced programs.

# 1023 OSHA 24-HOUR HAZWOPER TRAINING 0 UNITS

24 hours

Section 126 of the Superfund Amendment and Re-Authorization Act requires the Department of Labor (DOL) to promulgate regulations for the protection of the safety and health of any employee engaged in hazardous waste operations. This 24-hour Hazardous Waste Operator and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) course is designed to provide the required training for workers in the public or private sector, from large or small businesses, who work with hazardous waste but are not part of an emergency response team.

# 1024 ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY: INCIDENT COMMAND SYSTEM 0 UNITS

8 hours

Incident Command System (ICS 100/200) is intended for personnel assigned to an incident or event who have a minimum requirement for the understanding of ICS

# 1029 OSHA 8-HR REFRESHER FEDERAL & CAL/OSHA STANDARDS 0 UNITS

8 hours

This 8-hour Hazardous Waste Operator and Emergency Response (HAZWOPER) Refresher course is designed to maintain the 40-Hour or 24-Hour Occupational Safety & Health Administration (OSHA) Annual Certificate required for employees in the public or private sector, large or small businesses, who work with hazardous waste in any phase from management operations to on-site clean-up. This course includes lectures, table top exercises, and hands-on activities. A certificate will be issued upon completion of the class.

#### 1032 MANAGING DYNAMICS 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course is designed to aid students in developing basic career management skills. Subjects include; setting priorities, time management, effective decision making and increasing productivity.

#### 1039 INVENTORY CONTROL/ WAREHOUSE 0 UNITS

8 hours

A training program for personnel interested in specializing as a clerk in shipping, receiving, or warehouse stockrooms and will provide an overview of all aspects of the industry including practical job seeking skills.

#### 1041 JANITORIAL/CUSTODIAL 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course is designed for personnel interested in providing property and building maintenance to residential and commercial properties and will provide an overview of all aspects of the industry including practical job seeking skills.

#### 1043 RETAIL SALES 0 UNITS

8 hours

Learn the core competencies needed for retail sales careers such as telephone skills, working with difficult customers, communication skills, and practical arithmetic. This course provides an overview of all aspects of the industry and includes practical job seeking skills.

#### 1047 BASIC PLANT MAINTENANCE 0 UNITS

16 hours

This course will cover entry-level plant maintenance, and operations. Course is applicable to maintenance personnel, operators, HAZMAT repair teams and managers at chemical processing manufacturing, electronics, and water treatment facilities

#### 1049 CONFINED SPACE ENTRY 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course reviews the California Title 8 California Code of Regulations (CCR), General Industry Safety Orders (GISO), Sections 5156, 5157, 5158 regulations governing confined space entry and how to properly employ the Confined Space Permit Program. The course includes terminology, testing, monitoring, permitting requirements, written program components, entry permits and safety regarding confined spaces and is a must for any employee who may encounter confined spaces during their normal course of employment.

# 1051 DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION: HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATIONS 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course covers the Department of Transportation (DOT) Hazardous Materials Regulations (HMR) governing the transportation of hazardous substances. This course fulfills the DOT 49 CFR Hazardous Materials Transportation awareness training required by DOT and includes: using a hazardous materials table, preparing shipping papers, marking, labeling and placard requirements, security awareness and site policies, handling emergencies and notification and identification and communication of hazards of transportation.

#### 1055 READY, SET, WORK 0 UNITS

10 hours

A job preparedness program for individuals entering today's competitive employment market. Topics include employee readiness, applications, interviews, dress codes, communication skills, childcare, budgeting, nutrition, stress and time management, self esteem and career ladders.

#### 1057 LANDSCAPING PESTICIDE APPLICATIONS, LAWS, REGULATIONS & BASIC PRINCIPLES 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course prepares participants to take the Qualified Applicator Certificate Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Course State Exam. A Qualified Applicator Certificate holder is a person who has qualified by examination to use or supervise the use of restricted-use

pesticides in the appropriate pest control category.

# 1059 LANDSCAPING PESTICIDE APPLICATION CATEGORIES 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course prepares participants who have successfully passed the Laws, Regulations and Basic Principles Exam to take the Qualified Applicator Certificate in Pest Control Categories. Specific categories covered are: Landscape Maintenance, Right-of-Way, and Residential, Industrial and Institutional.

# 1061 GIFT BASKETS FOR FUN AND PROFIT 0 UNITS

4 hours

Course will prepare students to start a gift basket business and includes a review of pricing and marketing.

# 1063 HOW TO GET STARTED IN RADIO/TV VOICEOVERS 0 UNITS

6 hours

This introductory course provides students with basic voice-over techniques for radio and television commercials and narrations. Information included: how to make contacts with directors and producers, and how to "market" voice-over skills.

# 1067 BASIC HAZARDOUS MATERIALS BUSINESS PLAN 0 UNITS

8 hours

Chapter 6.95 Health and Safety Code, Division 20 requires companies that handle hazardous materials in certain quantities to prepare a business plan providing information of how the business uses, stores, or handles hazardous materials on site.

#### 1069 AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course focuses on air compliance at the local business level and covers basic air compliance issues associated with the San Diego Air Pollution Control District's rules and regulations.

# **1071 BLOODBORNE PATHOGENS 0 UNITS** 8 hours

This course helps students understand bloodborne pathogens in the workplace and provides common modes of their transmission, methods of prevention, and other pertinent information for those who have the potential to be exposed to blood or other potentially infectious material.

# 1075 PESTICIDE SAFETY & APPLICATION

0 UNITS

8 hours

This course is intended for personnel who hold a State of California Qualified Pesticide Application License. The emphasis is on Integrated Pest Management (IPM) and new pest problems in San Diego County.

# 1077 INJURY AND ILLNESS PREVENTION PLAN 0 UNITS

8 hours

This course provides a step-by-step guide to developing an Injury and Illness Prevention Program required by SB198 (Statute Labor Code Section 6401.7 (a) and Standard 8 CCR Section 32103 (a). You will learn how to write and continually improve an Injury and Illness Prevention Program that includes a Code of Safe Practices, training plan and buy-in from management.

#### 1079 CUSTOMER APPRECIATION 0 UNITS

3 hours

The Art of Customer Service teaches Call Center Customer Service Representatives a comprehensive flexible system that provides outstanding customer service to every customer; every time. This course is effective for answering inquiries, meeting customer's needs, handling complaints, closing sales and managing difficult customers.

# 1081 SELF-EMPLOYMENT FOR SELF-SUFFICIENCY 0 UNITS

3 hours

Learn about owning and operating a small business. This course is effective for assessing self-employment and learning the nuts and bolts of maintaining a business.

# 1083 LEARNING SKILLS FOR THE WORKPLACE 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course provides basic skills necessary for success and advancement in the workplace. Competency in basic skills; reading, writing, speaking and listening, will be emphasized as tools for career advancement.

#### 1085 TELEMARKETING FUNDAMENTALS

0 UNITS

3 hours
This course teaches strategies that will effectively improve the sales and communication skills of call center representatives. Learn ways to sell successfully and increase productivity in a call center environment.

#### 1087 HOW TO SELL YOUR CRAFTS 0 UNITS

3 hours

Discover the best consignment stores, craft fairs, and bazaars to market and sell your crafts.

#### 1089 CAREER EXPLORATION 0 UNITS

5 hours

Personality and interest-based assessment is used to help students gain career insight and set educational goals. Learn to matriculate from this noncredit course to a credit program.

# 1091 HOW TO PUT YOUR BUSINESS ON THE INTERNET 0 UNITS

3 hours

Learn ways to establish and market your business on the World Wide Web-today.

# 1093 KNOW YOUR CONFLICT MANAGEMENT STYLE 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course defines different personalities and will teach students to delegate and deal with difficult employees.

# 1095 HOW TO GIVE CRITICAL FEEDBACK TO YOUR EMPLOYEES 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course instructs how to communicate with others, how to listen for expectations, and how to counsel and coach employees.

# 1097 A GUIDE TO SUCCESSFUL SUPERVISION 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course is a guide for new supervisors to become more effective in increasing group productivity and company success. Students will learn to develop a managerial consciousness, improve delegating techniques and set goals.

## 1098 INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET. PART I

0 UNITS

3 hours

Course will introduce students to the internet via current technology trends and hands-on use. Various internet browsers will be used to gain practical experience.

# 1099 INTRODUCTION TO THE INTERNET. PART II 0 UNITS

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3 hours

This second course is designed to teach students advanced methods of surfing the Web and use of search engines.

# 1101 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS, PART I

0 UNITS

An introductory course in computer knowledge and is designed to provide students with basic

# 1103 INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS, PART II

0 UNITS

3 hours

This course builds on Introduction to Computers, Part I and provides an overview of the various types of software available for personal computers.

# 1105 INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS, PART I

0 UNITS

3 hours

Course introduces students to the Windows Operating System and is designed to provide students with basic skills necessary for personal or professional success.

# 1107 INTRODUCTION TO WINDOWS, PART II

0 UNITS

This hands-on class is a continuation of Part I using more advanced features in the Windows Operating System. This course is designed to provide students with basic skills necessary for personal or professional success in today's demanding computer workplace.

# 1109 INTRODUCTION TO WORD PROCESSING, PART I 0 UNITS

6 hours

An entry level class which introduces students to word processing. Students will learn to produce letters, memos, reports, and other documents as for personal or professional use necessary for the workplace.

# 1111 INTRODUCTION TO WORD PROCESSING, PART II 0 UNITS

6 hours

This class is a continuation of Introduction to Word Processing Part I, using the more advanced features of word processing such as Word Art, columns and tables. Course will give students a solid background in features and capabilities of modern applications for home use or for the workplace.

# 1113 INTRODUCTION TO SPREADSHEETS 0 UNITS

6 hours

Course will introduce students to Excel; a spreadsheet program. Class is beneficial for individuals using computer programs to file, organize, retrieve and report data.

# 1115 INTRODUCTION TO POWERPOINT 0 UNITS

6 hours

This class will introduce the student to Microsoft PowerPoint. Students will learn to create, edit and organize slides; design and format a presentation; add multimedia and special effects; integrate other Office applications; and publish a presentation to the web. This course is designed to provide students with skills necessary for success in the computerized workplace.

#### 1116 BUSINESS ETHICS & VALUES 0 UNITS

3 nou

This course is designed to acquaint students with the importance of values and ethics in the workplace.

# 1117 TIME AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

0 UNITS

3 hours

Course will introduce students to time management principles and specific tools that assist in making maximum use of time.

#### 1118 MASTERING COMMUNICATION 0 UNITS

3 hours

Course is designed to introduce students to key elements in business organization including verbal and nonverbal communication, listening and specific supervisory skills.

#### 1119 TEAM BUILDING 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course will provide students with an understanding of team work and the common problems teams encounter and how to solve them in the workplace.

#### 1120 THE RIGHT ATTITUDE 0 UNITS

3 hours

Course is designed to provide students with key skills needed to maintain a positive attitude in the home and workplace.

## 1121 DEALING WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE 0 UNITS

3 hours

Course will provide students with an analysis of the attitudes and behavior which create conflict between individuals and groups within an organization.

#### 1123 MANAGING CHANGES 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course is designed to provide students with an understanding of change and how it influences individuals and the organization.

# 1124 DECISION MAKING & PROBLEM SOLVING 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course is designed to introduce students to decision making and problem solving as a supervisor

# 1125 SUCCESSFUL SMALL BUSINESS MANAGEMENT 0 UNITS

3 hours

Learn how to start, operate market, finance and grow a business. This course will also help you assess self-employment and review the nuts and bolts of starting and maintaining a business.

## 1126 THE ART OF INFLUENCE AND NEGOTIATION 0 UNITS

3 hours

Learn to effectively influence others to create a win-win situation and build better business relationships.

# 1127 CONDUCTING MORE EFFECTIVE MEETINGS 0 UNITS

3 hours

Course will review effective methods of conducting meetings resulting in better attendance and participation. This course will provide insights on ways to improve effective meetings.

# 1128 CONFIDENT PUBLIC SPEAKING

0 UNITS

6 hours

This class will help students learn to organize their thoughts, communicate with credibility and keep their composure when speaking in public.

#### 1129 DELEGATING FOR RESULTS 0 UNITS

3 hours

Course will explain how to delegate for tangible results and in the process create a significantly more effective staff.

# 1130 DELIVERING POWERFUL PRESENTATIONS

0 UNITS

This course is designed for the presenter who is already a comfortable public speaker looking for a competitive edge.

# 1131 MOTIVATION AND RECOGNITION SYSTEMS 0 UNITS

3 hours

6 hours

This class will explore ways in which creative organizations can motivate their employees and provide recognition opportunities that build loyalty and individual performance.

# 1132 SUCCESS SECRETS OF DYNAMIC LEADERS 0 UNITS

3 hours

This class looks at ways to lead an organization to new heights of success.

# 1133 COACHING FOR IMPROVED PERFORMANCE 0 UNITS

3 hours

Course will provide a step-by-step approach to coaching. Learn to bring out the best in your staff in a consistent and productive way.

# 1134 DIPLOMATIC AND PROFESSIONAL COMMUNICATION 0 UNITS

3 hours

Learn to communicate under pressure and in difficult situations. This course will show you how to be poised, polished, calm and effective. Learn icebreaking techniques, how to project confidence, and how to take control of conversations.

# 1135 EFFECTIVE BUSINESS WRITING

0 UNITS

6 hours

This course provides the basic skills necessary to write with more speed, clarity and impact for today's business writing.

# 1136 EFFECTIVE ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION 0 UNITS

3 hours

Course will explore the various business communication styles. Learn to identify the right style of communications for your organization; including the best methods of communication for the customers served.

# 1137 SUPERVISING YOUR FORMER PEERS

0 UNITS

3 hours

Learn to establish credibility, take control and move forward with the support of your new team. Study ways to navigate through perceptions and expectations for the good of the group and your own professional standing. This course will cover basic skills of bonding, building respect and loyalty with your team, and projecting strength and credibility.

# 1138 PROFESSIONAL TELEPHONE TECHNIQUES 0 UNITS

3 hours

This course focuses on creating a positive impression for your company, establishing your

reputation for courtesy, and making a difference in your organization's reputation.

#### 1139 INTRODUCTION TO ACCESS 0 UNITS

5 hours

This basic Access class is a hands-on approach to learning to create and design functional databases. Course will provide students with the basic skills necessary for personal and professional success.

# SUBSTANTIAL DISABILITIES (NCSD)

# 1003 AQUATIC PHYSICAL FITNESS SPECIAL POPULATIONS 0 UNITS

50 hours

This is a physical fitness course for special populations. Students will be assessed for their physical performance in a pool. Instructor will work individually to develop a prescribed program appropriate to their special challenge.

#### 1004 AQUATIC PHYSICAL FITNESS SPECIAL POPULATIONS -SWIMMING 0 UNITS

50 hours

Instruction and practice in basic swimming skills. Instruction will be structured to fit each student's individual needs.

# 1005 PHYSICAL EXERCISE FOR SPECIAL POPULATIONS 0 UNITS

50 hours

This is a physical fitness course for special populations. This course includes instruction and practice in skills and techniques of physical fitness which is appropriate to each student's special challenges.

# 1007 THEATER & DRAMA THERAPY: SPECIAL POPULATIONS 0 UNITS

50 hours

Provide special populations with an opportunity to experience theater and drama activities. This experience will stimulate and sustain auditory and visual perception, and mental discrimination of drama performances. Students will learn about theater, new and old, by listening, viewing and reading plays and performances with others.