



ANTELOPE VALLEY COLLEGE

Community Services Office

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Mediation Certificate Program

Introduction to Mediation: 1 Saturday, 9/18/10 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room BE 243

In this three-hour course, the instructor will define mediation, offer analysis and discussion of its key components and applications. **Fee: \$35 (Material Fee: \$3 in class)**

Mediation as a Second Career: 1 Saturday, 10/02/10 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., Room BE 243

This course is for retired persons or for those who want to enhance their current professional skills. Mediation training, career and volunteer opportunities, marketing, and how to find work will be covered. **Fee: \$35 (Material Fee \$3 in class)**

Mediation & Violence Prevention: 1 Saturday, 10/09/10 9 a.m. – 12 p.m., BE 243

This course examines workplace, school, and family violence and proposes proactive management, institutions, and solutions to potentially dangerous situations and behaviors.

Instructor Linda Hughes and guest presenter Joseph Maizlish, MFC, will introduce statistics and real stories to explore causes, effects and mediation-derived prevention strategies. **Fee: \$35 (Material Fee: \$3 in class)**

Mediation Skills Training: 3 Saturdays, 10/16/10, 10/23/10, 10/30/10, 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., SSV 151

The primary focus of this 24-hour class is the mediation process itself. Participants will develop the necessary skills involved in convening and conducting actual mediations through role playing, observation and practice of skill sets such as active listening and asking neutral questions. This part of the series also provides more of the fundamentals of mediation began in the intro course, including its historical origins and background and how the process and its derivatives compare with and may serve as adjuncts to, the traditional legal process. Some study will be devoted to other forms of ADR, behavioral aspects of conflict, and the continuum of problem solving/communication skills.

Fee: \$125 (Material Fee: \$5 in class)

Special Topics in Mediation: 1 Saturday, 11/20/10 9 a.m. – 5:30 p.m., Room BE 243

In this course, advanced topics will include: mediating in the courts, working with parties who are represented by counsel, legal terminology, confidentiality and ethics. Other topics may include selected areas of interest such as: convening, alternative mediation styles, the state of the art and industry and/or legislation affecting mediation and public access. **Fee: \$55 (Material Fee: \$3 in class)**

NOTE: Mediation certificate applies to completion of ALL 40 hours. Classes can be taken individually.

Register with Corporate & Community Services for these courses.

Upon request three days before the event, reasonable accommodation will be provided to facilitate the participation of covered individuals with disabilities. Call (661) 722-6360 (voice) or (661) 722-6362 (TDD).