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Career Options
Instructional Aide
Private Tutor
Teacher
(Some of these careers may require education beyond the two-year college level.)

Certificate Program
Certificate not applicable.

Associate Degree
Associate degree not available.

Transfer
A student planning to obtain a multiple subject teaching credential (elementary school) should check the appropriate catalogue(s) and consult with a counselor.

Prerequisite Completion
If a course is listed as a prerequisite for another course, that prerequisite course must be completed with a satisfactory grade in order to enroll in the next course. According to Title 5, Section 55200(d), a satisfactory grade is a grade of “A,” “B,” “C” or “P”. Classes in which the Pass/No Pass option is available are indicated with an asterisk (*) before the course title. See “Pass/No Pass Option” in the catalog for full explanation.

Learning Assistance Credit Courses

LAC 020 MANAGING WRITING ANXIETY
I unit
1 hour weekly
Advisory: Eligibility for READ 095.
Students will be provided with various coping skills to reduce writing frustrations in college and beyond. Course topics include symptoms of writing anxiety, pro-active strategies to control it, identification of essay elements, learning style preferences, and the application of stages of the composition process to different writing situations. Students will also develop their knowledge and use of available instructional resources as they increase their skills to successfully manage their writing anxiety. NOTE: No grade will be given for this class; student will receive “pass” or “no pass” only. (Credit course not applicable to the associate degree and certificate programs.)

LAC 100 *INTRODUCTION TO TUTORING
I units
1 hours weekly
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 101
This course is designed to prepare students to work as professional tutors for students at all educational levels. It covers basic tutorial theories and practices, cyclical management of tutoring sessions, communication strategies, development of effective study behaviors, and diversity among tutees. Note: A student who successfully completes the course with an A or B, has a 3.0 GPA, and accumulates twenty-five hours of supervised tutoring experience, paid or volunteer in a supervised setting, may be certified through a professional tutoring association (CSU, AVC) (R2)

LAC 200 *ADVANCED TUTORING
I units
1 hours weekly
Prerequisite: Completion of LAC 100.
This course is a description of the theory and practice of group communication in educational settings. It covers a review of LAC 100, learning styles, characteristics of adult cognitive development, probing questions, and tutoring in the subject/skills area, cultural awareness and intercultural communication, identifying and using learning resources and learning inventories. This course is designed to prepare students to work as professional tutors and to interest them in becoming educators. Note: A student who successfully completes the course with an A or B, has a 3.0 GPA, and accumulates twenty-five hours of work experience as a tutor, paid or volunteer in a supervised setting, may be certified through professional tutoring associations. (AVC)
LAC 299  *MASTER TUTOR
3 units
3 hours weekly
Prerequisite: Completion of LAC 200.
Advisory: Eligibility for College Level Reading and ENGL 101.
This course is designed to prepare professional tutors to mentor, train, and supervise other tutors in tutorial programs. It begins with a review of LAC 100 and 200, and continues with mentoring, training, and supervising skills; brain-based learning; tutoring special populations of students; structuring the learning experience; and developing group management skills. Students complete a project to present to learning assistance professionals and tutors. Note: A student who successfully completes the course with an A or B, has a 3.0 GPA, and accumulates twenty-five hours of work experience as a tutor, paid or volunteer in a supervised setting, may be certified through professional tutoring associations. (AVC)

Mathematics Courses

MATH 020  MANAGING MATH ANXIETY
.5 unit
9 hours total
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 100A and READ 095.
Designed to provide students with the skills to reduce math frustration by diagnosing social causes and educational contexts and overcoming math myths and misconceptions. This course will also cover the following skills: recognizing math anxiety, developing various coping skills which include relaxation and wellness techniques, and becoming aware of personal learning style preferences for math. Math-specific testing skills will be taught using currently adopted texts for MATH 065 . NOTE: No grade will be given for this class; student will receive “pass” or “no pass” only. (Credit course not applicable to the associate degree and certificate programs.)

MATH 021  MATH STUDY STRATEGY
1 unit
18 hours total
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 100A and READ 095.
Designed to assist students in improving their math study skills so they can develop appropriate study strategies for math classes. Various methods and techniques will be explored including: developing a math textbook study system, math textbook annotating, math lecture note taking, listening, math problem solving strategies, test preparation, test taking strategies, relating learning preferences to math, and effective memory techniques. Time management at test time and identifying available campus resources for math will also be presented. NOTE: No grade will be given for this class; student will receive “pass” or “no pass” only. (Credit course not applicable to the associate degree and certificate programs.)