

Definition

The Office for Students with Disabilities (OSD) is designed to provide support services on an individual basis to our physically and cognitively disabled students, so as to maximize their learning experience. Some of our support services are: course advisement, priority registration, test proctoring, disability-related counseling, notetakers, readers, equipment loan, ASL interpreting, real time captioning, and alternative text production.

The philosophy of the OSD program is to integrate students with disabilities into regular classes. However, an Adaptive Physical Education (KIN 101) class is available for students who have physical limitations and want to participate in an exercise program, including swimming and weight training.

For more information, students should contact the office for Students with Disabilities in T100. The OSD program has computer software and adaptive computer equipment available in the High Tech Center located in the Learning Center and deployed both in the Lancaster and Palmdale Campuses.

Staff

Main Number:

Voice/Relay (661) 722-6360

To access faculty and staff, dial (661) 722-6300, then the 4-digit extension.

Director:

Dr. Louis Lucero ext. 6161

Clerical Assistant:

position vacant ext. 6142

Faculty:

Frank Blua ext. 6439

Disability Services Specialist:

Tamira Palmetto Despain ext. 6724

John Wanko ext. 6162

Learning Disability Specialist:

position vacant

Learning Disability Testing Tech:

Maricela Ruvalcaba ext. 6133

position vacant ext. 6147

Interpreter/Deaf Services Coordinator:

position vacant

High Tech. Center. Lab Tech:

Ann Loi ext. 6231

Access Technology/Alternative Media Specialist:

Kenneth Sawicki ext. 6697

Certificate Program

Certificate not applicable.

Associate Degree

Associate degree not available.

Transfer

Not a transfer major.

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.

KIN 101 *ADAPTIVE PHYSICAL EDUCATION

1 unit

3 hours weekly

The course is designed for the student who may be confined in type and amount of activity because of a physical limitation. The student's program is individually tailored to meet the student's need. The student develops the program in consultation with the instructor and the student's physician or physical therapist. (CSU, UC, AVC) (R3)