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ACADEMIC CALENDAR

Fall Semester 2020 *(August 22 - December 12)*

August 20-21	Flex Day
August 22	Saturday classes begin for fall semester
August 24	Fall Instruction begins
September 7	Labor Day Holiday - Campus closed
September 4	Last day to drop a semester-length course and qualify for a refund
September 6	Last day to add a class
September 6	Last day to drop a semester-length course and not have it appear on the transcript
September 8	Census - date enrollment is final
October 30	Last day to drop a semester-length course without a letter penalty and receive a "W"
November 4	Priority registration begins for spring 2021 for continuing students
November 11	Veterans' Day Holiday - Campus closed
November 18-20	Open registration begins for spring 2021 for returning and new students
November 26-27	Thanksgiving Holidays - Campus closed
December 7-11	Final Exams for Fall semester.
December 12	End of Fall semester.
Dec 14 - Jan 14	Winter recess.

Spring Semester 2021 *(January 16 - May 14)*

January 15	Flex day
January 16	Saturday classes begin for spring semester
January 18	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday -Campus closed
January 19	Spring instruction begins
January 29	Last day to drop a semester-length course and qualify for a refund
January 31	Last day to add a class
January 31	Last day to drop a semester-length course and not have it appear on the transcript
February 1	Census - date enrollment is final
February 12	Lincoln Day Holiday- Campus closed
February 15	Washington Day Holiday - Campus closed
February 18	Degree Evaluation Petition due to Admission Office for Summer/Fall 2021
March 15-20	Spring Recess
March 26	Last day to drop a semester-length course without a letter penalty and receive a "W"
March 31	Priority registration begins for summer/fall 2021 for continuing students
April 14	Open registration begins for summer/fall 2021 for returning and new students
May 8-14	Final Exams for spring semester
May 14	Commencement
May 14	End of spring semester
May 31	Memorial Day Holiday - Campus closed

In courses other than semester length, the Office of Admissions and Records or the instructor should be consulted regarding drop, withdrawal and refund deadlines.

Credit for Prior Learning

References:

Education Code Section; 66025.71, 66700, 70901,
Sections 70901 and 70902
Title 5 Sections 55002, 55023, 55021, 55025, 55052, 55052

Students may demonstrate proficiency in a course eligible for Credit for Prior Learning and receive college credit through the approved alternative methods for awarding credit listed below:

- Achievement of a satisfactory score on an Advanced Placement (*AP*) examination
- Achievement of a satisfactory score on a high-level International Baccalaureate (*IB*) examination
- Achievement of a satisfactory score on the College Level Examination Program (*CLEP*)
- Evaluation of Joint Service Transcripts (*JST*)
- Achievement of an examination administered by other agencies approved by the district
- Evaluation of industry-recognized credential documentation
- Evaluation of student-created portfolios
- Satisfactory completion of an institutional examination, known as Credit by Examination, administered by the college in lieu of completion of an active course listed in the current college catalog

Determination of Eligibility for Credit for Prior Learning

- The student must be in good standing in the district
- The student must have previously earned credit or noncredit from the district or be currently registered in the district
- Current students must have an education plan on file
- The course is listed in the current college catalog
- The student is not currently enrolled in the course to be challenged
- Credit by Examination: The student is registered in the district and not currently enrolled in nor received credit for a more advanced course in the same subject (*maybe waived by department*) Credits acquired by examination are not applicable to meeting of such unit load requirements as Selective Service deferment, Veterans, or Social Security benefits. Credits acquired by examination shall not be counted in determining the 12 semester hours of credit in residence required for an associates degree.

Prior Learning Assessment Grading Policy

- Grading shall be according to the regular grading system in accordance with AP 4C4A Grades
- Students shall be offered a “Pass/No Pass” option, in accordance with AP 4C4A Grades Pass/No Pass Grading Option, if that option is ordinarily available for the course
- Students shall be given the opportunity to accept, decline, or appeal the grade assigned by the faculty, and in cases of Credit by Examination, pursuant to AP 4C4A Grades and AP 4C4C Grade Changes

Transcription of Credit for Prior Learning

- The student’s academic record shall be clearly annotated to reflect that credit was earned by assessment of prior learning

