

# COURSES OF INSTRUCTION

In the following list of courses, the credit value of each course in semester credits is indicated by a number in parentheses after the course title.

*Course descriptions followed by the notation (Transfer:...) indicate that the course is transferable to the California State University system, to the University of California system, or both. A student should contact a counselor to determine which courses are applicable to the student's educational objective.*

## COURSE NUMBERING

- 000-099** Non-Degree Applicable and Non-Transferable
- 100-199** Degree Applicable and Non-Transferable
- 200-299** Degree Applicable and Transferable
- 400-499** Non-Credit Courses, including Emeritus College
- 500-599** Non-Credit Courses, including NCTE
- 600-699** Non-Credit Courses, including NCTE
- 700-799** Non-Credit Courses, including ESL and Vocational ESL

**Special Topics (093/193)** These are course offerings designed in specific disciplines to test new curriculum before adopting it as a part of an academic program. Course credit values range from 0.5 to 4.0 credits.

**Independent Study (047/147/247)** These courses are academic opportunities for students who are capable of independent work and demonstrate the need or desire for additional study, beyond the regular curriculum. These courses are not intended to replace existing courses in the discipline. In this course, students will have a written contract with their instructor for activities such as: preparing problem analysis, engaging in primary research, preparing reports, and meeting with the instructor at specific intervals.

## PREREQUISITE, COREQUISITE, ADVISORIES AND LIMITATIONS ON ENROLLMENT

The San Luis Obispo Community College District has adopted a policy in order to provide for the establishing, reviewing and challenging of prerequisites, corequisites, and advisories.

### Definitions:

**Prerequisite** means a condition of enrollment that a student is required to meet in order to demonstrate current readiness for enrollment in a course or educational program. **Courses used to satisfy a prerequisite must be completed with a grade of "C" or better.**

**Corequisite** means a condition of enrollment consisting of a course that a student is **required** to simultaneously take in order to enroll in another course.

**Advisory** means a condition of enrollment that a student is **advised, but not required**, to meet before or in conjunction with enrollment in a course or educational program.

**Limitations on Enrollment** means a condition of enrollment which may include the following:

- a. Auditions or tryouts for courses which include public performance and intercollegiate competition, such as a band, orchestra, theater, chorus, and intercollegiate athletics.

## REPEATABLE COURSES

A repeatable course is identified in the college catalog and online Class Finder as repeatable more than one time.

A non-repeatable course is a course in the college catalog that is not identified as repeatable.

## COURSE FAMILY REPEATS (see chart on the next page)

Enrollment in active participatory courses in physical education, visual arts, or performing arts that are related in content (courses where individual study or group assignments are the means by which learning objectives are obtained) is limited to no more than four times maximum. This limitation applies even if a student receives a substandard grade or "W" during one or more of such a course or petitions for repetition due to extenuating circumstances.

Cuesta identifies the following active participatory course families where enrollment is limited to a maximum of four (4) times within the repeat family group under the following conditions:

- Equivalent courses are counted in the four (4) enrollment maximum.

Example: KINA 246 was formerly PEAC 286 (Yoga) so past earned grades and "W" for PEAC 286 count toward overall 4 enrollment maximum.

- A course that is completed with a passing grade of "C" or higher may not be repeated within the family group.

- A course where a substandard grade or "W" grade is earned may be repeated to earn a passing grade.

- o A student will be blocked from enrolling for a third (3rd) attempt for a single course within a family repeat group if two (2) prior substandard grades are earned. The student will need to submit a Third Enrollment Agreement to be released to enroll for a third (3rd) attempt in the same course.

- o Substandard Grade - a grade of "D+," "D," "D-," "F," "FW," "NP," or "NC."

- A maximum of three (3) "W" symbols may be earned for a course. A student will be blocked from registering for a course where three prior "W" symbols have been earned for a single course within a family repeat group.

- In-progress courses without a final grade are counted in enrollment of family repeat group.

## COURSE STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES

Course Student Learning Outcomes can be accessed on the Cuesta CurricUNET site on the course outline of record (click on the WR icon) at the following link:

<http://www.curricunet.com/Cuesta/search/course/>