Learning Communities

What is a Learning Community?

Learning Communities are two or more classes, often in different departments, designed to be taken together by the same group of students in each class of the Learning Community. Learning Communities are designed to connect students to each other, to their teachers, to the college, and to student learning. The classes have a common theme and coordinate their assignments. This allows students to work on themes from a multi-disciplinary perspective.

In Learning Communities, faculty members assist learning and innovation as everyone works together to create community in a positive learning environment. Students participate in groups to share ideas and help each other learn. There is a greater sense of involvement with students and professors.

STEP: AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUCCESS THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND PERSISTENCE

The African-American Success Through Excellence and Persistence (ASTEP) learning community allows you to examine the complex issues of African descended peoples, including African-American culture, tradition, identity, history and contemporary life through classes, lectures, discussions, films, guest speakers and presentations. The ASTEP program helps students of all ethnicities and abilities identify their strengths and talents. The theme for the ASTEP learning community for 2013-2014 is UMOJA, (Unity): To strive for and to maintain unity in the family, community, nation, and race. For more information about the ASTEP Learning Community, call Phyllis Taylor at (650) 738-4233 or email taylorp@smccd.edu.

COMM 150 INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATION – ASTEP

Recommended: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ENGL 846 or ESOL 400. Transfer: UC; CSU (A1).

**WEEKDAY**

91386 COMM 150 AQ TTh 12:10-1:25 1-1306 Dupre 3.0

COUN 100 COLLEGE SUCCESS – ASTEP

Transfer: UC; CSU (E1).

**WEEKDAY**

91745 MATH 120 AO Daily 10:10-11:00 PH-316* Staff 5.0

ENGL 100 COMPOSITION – ASTEP

Prereq: ENGL 846 or ESOL 400; or eligibility for ENGL 100 on approved college placement tests and other measures as necessary. Transfer: UC; CSU (A2, A3).

**WEEKDAY**

80294 ENGL 100 AQ TTh 9:35-10:50 7-7307 Jones 3.0

ENGL 110 COMPOSITION, LITERATURE & CRITICAL THINKING – ASTEP

Prereq: ENGL 100 or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (A2, A3, C2).

**WEEKDAY**

90418 ENGL 110 AQ MW 9:35-10:50 8-8224 Jones 3.0

ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – ASTEP

Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (A2, A3).

**WEEKDAY**

90073 ENGL 846 AQ MWF 11:10-12:35 PH-316* Jones 5.0

ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – ENGLISH ACCELERATED PATH – ASTEP

Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. NOTE: Students who test into ENGL 828 are eligible to register for this section of ENGL 846 when they co-register with the paired section of LSKL 836. This section offers an accelerated path to transfer-level English for motivated students.

**WEEKDAY**

94269 ENGL 846 AOX MWF 11:10-12:35 PH-316* Jones 5.0

LSKL 836 SUPPLEMENTAL LEARNING ASSISTANCE FOR WRITING DEVELOPMENT – ENGLISH ACCELERATED PATH – ASTEP

Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. NOTE: Students who test into ENGL 828 are eligible to register for ENGL 846 when they co-register with the paired section of LSKL 836. This section offers an accelerated path to transfer-level English for motivated students.

**WEEKDAY**

90615 MATH 110 AQ Daily 9:10-10:00 PH-308* Staff 5.0

MATH 110 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA – ASTEP

Prereq: Completion of MATH 806 or 811 or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. Recommended: Completion of ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. NOTE: TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculator required. (Units do not count toward the Associate Degree.)

**WEEKDAY**

90527 PLSC 210 AQ TTh 12:35-1:50 7-7110 Masare 3.0
This class will be held in Skyline’s Pacific Heights building, located across the perimeter road from Building 5.
CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY – EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION

The Early Childhood Education Career Advancement Academy provides students with introductory level preparation for occupations in childhood settings serving preschool children, infants/toddlers, and school-age children. This two semester program provides individuals with foundational courses in Early Childhood Education and culminates with a Career Certificate in Foundations in Early Childhood Education. After the completion of the two semester program, students will be more than halfway to the Associate Teacher level on the Teacher Permit of the California Department of Education and can pursue a position in the early care and education field at the assistant level. Please email skycaa@smccd.edu or call (650) 738-4185 for more information. Applications are due August 1, 2013.

COUN 100 COLLEGE SUCCESS – CAA
NOTE: Students enrolling in COUN 100 CAC (94134) must also enroll in ECE. 201 CAC (93999). Transfer: UC; CSU (E1).

WEEKDAY

94134 COUN 100 CAC MW 2:10-3:25 2-2351 DeMello 3.0

ECE. 201 CHILD DEVELOPMENT – CAA
Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. NOTE: Students enrolling in ECE. 201 CAC (93999) must also enroll in COUN 100 CAC (94134). Transfer: UC; CSU (D3, E1).

WEEKDAY

93999 ECE. 201 CAC MW 12:10-1:25 14-0006 Santos 3.0

ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – CAA
Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent.

WEEKDAY

93306 ENGL 846 CAB MW 10:10-11:35 2-2309 Doreen 5.0

FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE

First Year Experience (FYE)
The First Year Experience (FYE) Learning Community is designed to assist students new to Skyline College. Students, faculty and counselors collaborate through a set of chosen classes to establish a strong foundation for success in college. By enrolling in all the FYE classes the student is joining a community of learners with a common goal of progressing through the Early Care and Education field at the assistant level. For more information about this learning community, contact Cecilia Gutierrez at gutierrezc@smccd.edu or call (650) 738-4221.

COUN 100 COLLEGE SUCCESS – FYE
NOTE: Students enrolling in COUN 100 AY (CRN 90578) must also enroll in ENGL 846 AY (93444) and MATH 110 AY (CRN 80535). Transfer: UC; CSU (E1).

WEEKDAY

90578 COUN 100 AY TTh 9:35-10:50 2-2351 Gomez 3.0

*This class will be held in Skyline’s Pacific Heights building, located across the perimeter road from Building 5.

ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – FYE
Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. NOTE: All students enrolling in ENGL 846 AY (CRN 93444) must also enroll in COUN 100 AY (CRN 90578) and MATH 110 AY (CRN 80535).

WEEKDAY

93444 ENGL 846 AY MWF 9:10-10:35 PH-401* Feiner 5.0

ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – ENGLISH ACCELERATED PATH – FYE
Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. NOTE: Students who test into ENGL 828 are eligible to register for this section of ENGL 846 when they co-register with the paired section of LSKL 836. This section offers an accelerated path to transfer-level English for motivated students.

WEEKDAY

93474 ENGL 846 AYX MWF 9:10-10:35 PH-401* Feiner 5.0
94289 LSKL 836 AYX T 12:35-1:50 PH-306* Feiner 0.5

LSKL 836 SUPPLEMENTAL LEARNING ASSISTANCE FOR WRITING DEVELOPMENT – ENGLISH ACCELERATED PATH – FYE
Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. NOTE: Students who test into ENGL 828 are eligible to register for ENGL 846 when they co-register with the paired section of LSKL 836. This section offers an accelerated path to transfer-level English for motivated students.

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93474 ENGL 846 AYX MWF 9:10-10:35 PH-401* Feiner 5.0

MATH 110 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA – FYE
Prereq: Completion of MATH 806 or 811 or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. Recommended: Completion of ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. NOTE: TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculator required. Students enrolling in MATH 110 AY (CRN 80535) must also enroll in COUN 100 AY (CRN 90578) and ENGL 846 AY (93444). (Units do not count toward the Associate Degree.)

WEEKDAY

80535 MATH 110 AY Daily 11:10-12:00 4-271 Nguyen 5.0

First Year Experience – Latinos Excelling in Academics Program (LEAP)
The First Year Experience – LEAP is a community of scholars who work together to develop academic skills and leadership abilities so that they can succeed in school and work. Students will enroll in a cohort of courses, including a career planning course that explores career options, enhancing the student’s transition into the workforce with confidence. To enroll, or for more information about this learning community, contact Cecilia Gutierrez at gutierrezc@smccd.edu.

CRER 136 CAREER PLANNING – FYE (LEAP)
NOTE: All students enrolling in CRER 136 AY (CRN 88241) must also enroll in CRER 665SJ AY (CRER 93202), LSKL 811 AY (CRN 92540), and MATH 811 AY (CRN 91163). Transfer: CSU (E1).

WEEKDAY

88241 CRER 136 AY TTh 12:10-1:00 1-1219B Padron 1.0

Dates for CRER 136 AS: 10/15-12/10
SECOND YEAR EXPERIENCE (SYE)
The Second Year Experience (SYE) is an extension of the First Year Experience (FYE) and helps students toward degree completion in general education courses while staying connected with each other.

ENGL 110 COMPOSITION, LITERATURE & CRITICAL THINKING – SYE
Prereq: ENGL 100 or equivalent. NOTE: All students enrolling in ENGL 110 AK (CRN 82486) must also enroll in HIST 240 AK (CRN 94311). Transfer: UC; CSU (A2, A3, C2).

ENGL 204 APPLIED ENGLISH SKILLS FOR CULTURAL PRODUCTION IV – KABABAYAN
Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. Transfer: CSU.

ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – ENGLISH ACCELERATED PATH – KABABAYAN
Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. NOTE: All students enrolling in ENGL 846 AK (CRN 92396) must also enroll in COUN 100 AK (CRN 90453). Transfer: UC; CSU (D2a).

KABABAYAN PROGRAM
Kababayan is a transfer and community support program with the goal of increasing proficiency in English skills for success in college, work and life. The courses are open to all students and focus on the Filipino/Filipino-American experience. For more information about the Kababayan Program, please call (650) 738-4119.
PUENTE PROGRAM

A college/university program open to all students, with a focus on Chicano/Latino students. The program involves English instruction, counseling and mentoring. For more information about the Puente Program, call (650) 738-4146.

COUN 100 COLLEGE SUCCESS – PUENTE
NOTE: All students enrolling in COUN 100 AP (CRN 90602) must also enroll in ENGL 846 AP (CRN 89258). Transfer: UC; CSU (E1).

ENGL 110 COMPOSITION, LITERATURE & CRITICAL THINKING – PUENTE
Prereq: ENGL 100 or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (A2, A3, C2).

ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – PUENTE
Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. NOTE: All students enrolling in ENGL 846 AP (CRN 89258) must also enroll in COUN 100 AP (CRN 90602).

Note: A computerized checking system is in place to enforce any stated prerequisites. See page 13 for more information.
**ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – ENGLISH ACCELERATED PATH – SCHOLAR ATHLETE LEARNING COMMUNITY**

Prereq: Completion of ENGL 828, or eligibility for ENGL 828 based on placement test scores, or equivalent. **NOTE: Students who test into ENGL 828 are eligible to register for this section of ENGL 846 when they co-register with the paired section of LSKL 836. This section offers an accelerated path to transfer-level English for motivated students.**

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**LSKL 836 SUPPLEMENTAL LEARNING ASSISTANCE FOR WRITING DEVELOPMENT – ENGLISH ACCELERATED PATH – SCHOLAR ATHLETE LEARNING COMMUNITY**

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**WOMEN IN TRANSITION PROGRAM**

Open to women and men. For information about the Women’s Re-Entry Program, call (650) 738-4157.

**CRER 137 LIFE AND CAREER PLANNING – WIT**

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. Transfer: CSU (E1).

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**LSKL 801 APPLIED STUDY SKILLS ASSISTANCE -WIT**

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**MATH 111 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA I – WIT**

Prereq: Completion of MATH 806 or 811 or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. Recommended: Completion of ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. **NOTE: TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculator required.** (Units do not count toward the Associate Degree.)

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**SOSC 160 WOMEN IN TRANSITION SEMINAR**

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Dates for SOSC 160 AR: 8/27-12/10

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