

# 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 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.

For more information on Learning Communities, visit <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/learningcommunities/index.php>.

## ASTEP: AFRICAN-AMERICAN SUCCESS THROUGH EXCELLENCE AND PERSISTENCE

The African American Success through Excellence and Persistence (ASTEP) Program is a transfer and support program focusing on the goal of increasing student success in the core college level courses. The ASTEP Program centers around the African American diasporic experience and is open to all students. The major components of the program are English, Math, Communication, Biology, Counseling, History and mentoring. For more information, contact Nathan Jones at (650) 738-7037 or [jonesn@smccd.edu](mailto:jonesn@smccd.edu).

See more at: <http://www.skylinecollege.edu/astep>.

### COMM 110 PUBLIC SPEAKING – ASTEP

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. *NOTE: Students enrolling in COMM 110 AQ (CRN 94741) must also enroll in COUN 100 AQ (CRN 91386).* Transfer: UC; CSU (A1).

#### WEEKDAY

94741	COMM 110	AQ TTh	11:10-12:25	4-274	Powell	3.0
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### COUN 100 COLLEGE SUCCESS – ASTEP

*NOTE: Students enrolling in COUN 100 AQ (CRN 91386) must also enroll in COMM 110 AQ (CRN 94741).* Transfer: UC; CSU (E1).

#### WEEKDAY

91386	COUN 100	AQ TTh	9:35-10:50	1-1306	Thomas	3.0
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### ENGL 100 COMPOSITION – ASTEP

Prerequisite: 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 MW	12:45-2:00	PH-401*	Jones	3.0
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### ENGL 110 COMPOSITION, LITERATURE & CRITICAL THINKING – ASTEP

Prerequisite: ENGL 100 or ENGL 105, or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (A2, A3, C2).

#### WEEKDAY

90449	ENGL 110	AQ TTh	9:35-10:50	8-8222	Jones	3.0
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### ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – ASTEP

Prerequisite: Eligibility for, or completion of, ENGL 828; or eligibility for ENGL 846 on approved college placement test or multiple measures, or equivalent. Recommended: Students who placed in ENGL 828 should also enroll in LSKL 803. (Units do not count toward the Associate Degree.)

#### WEEKDAY

90073	ENGL 846	AQ TTh	12:45-3:00	7-7303	Jones	5.0
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### MATH 110 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA – ASTEP

Prerequisite: MATH 811, or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. Recommended: Eligibility for 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

90615	MATH 110	AQ MWF	10:10-11:35	PH-308*	Williams	5.0
TBA Hours:		By Arr	1 Hr/Wk		Williams	

### MATH 120 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA – ASTEP

Prerequisite: Completion of MATH 110 or MATH 112 with a grade C or better, or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. *NOTE: TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculator required.*

#### WEEKDAY

91745	MATH 120	AQ MWF	12:10-1:35	PH-308*	Williams	5.0
TBA Hours:		By Arr	1 Hr/Wk		Williams	

### MATH 130 TRIGONOMETRY – ASTEP

Prerequisite: Completion of MATH 120 or MATH 123 or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. Recommended: MATH 115 or equivalent. *NOTE: TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculator required.* Transfer: CSU (B4).

#### WEEKDAY

94986	MATH 130	AQ TTh	11:10-12:50	PH-307*	Zamani	4.0
TBA Hours:		By Arr	1 Hr/Wk		Zamani	

### MATH 200 ELEMENTARY PROBABILITY & STATISTICS – ASTEP

Prerequisite: Completion of MATH 120, MATH 123 or MATH 190, or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. *NOTE: TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculator required.* Transfer: UC; CSU (B4).

#### WEEKDAY

84378	MATH 200	AQ TTh	11:10-12:50	PH-308*	Williams	4.0
TBA Hours:		By Arr	1 Hr/Wk		Williams	

### PHYS 105 CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS – ASTEP

Recommended: Completion of MATH 110 or equivalent; and eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (B1).

#### WEEKDAY

95461	PHYS 105	AQ TTh	12:35-1:50	8-8302	Windham	3.0
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**PHYS 106 CONCEPTUAL PHYSICS LABORATORY – ASTEP**

Corequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in PHYS 105. Recommended: Completion of MATH 110, or MATH 111 and MATH 112, or equivalent; and eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (B3).

**WEEKDAY**

95464	PHYS 106	AQ T	2:10-5:00	7-7310	Windham	1.0
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**PLSC 210 AMERICAN POLITICS – ASTEP**

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (D1).

**WEEKDAY**

90527	PLSC 210	AQ TTh	11:10-12:25	4-170	Masare	3.0
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**PSYC 100 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY – ASTEP**

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (D3).

**WEEKDAY**

91736	PSYC 100	BQ MW	12:10-1:25	1-1304	Jackson	3.0
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**SPAN 120 ADVANCED ELEMENTARY SPANISH – ASTEP**

Prerequisite: SPAN 110 or SPAN 112, or equivalent college-level course. Transfer: UC; CSU (C2).

**WEEKDAY**

94515	SPAN 120	AQ Daily	11:10-12:00	8-8308	Castro	5.0
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## CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY – ALLIED HEALTH

The Allied Health Career Advancement Academy provides a bridge of courses in English, Math, Counseling, and Introduction to Health Careers that prepare students for entry into healthcare programs the following semester. Upon completion of the CAA bridge program, students can pursue a certificate in the following Allied Health areas: Emergency Medical Technician, Administrative Medical Assisting, Medical Office Reception, Medical Editing, Medical Insurance Billing, Medical Coding, Certified Nursing Assistant (currently in development), Patient Navigator, or Sterile Processing programs. Please email [skycaa@smccd.edu](mailto:skycaa@smccd.edu) or call (650) 738-4185 for more information. Applications are due August 4, 2016.

**COUN 658 ALLIED HEALTH SEMINAR – CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

*NOTE: Students enrolling in COUN 658 CAB (CRN 94240) must also enroll in HSCI 100 CAB (CRN 95066).* Transfer: CSU.

**WEEKDAY**

94240	COUN 658	CAB T	11:10-12:00	1-1306	Staff	1.0
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**ENGL 105 INTENSIVE COMPOSITION AND READING – ALLIED HEALTH CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Prerequisite: ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or eligibility for ENGL 100/105 on approved college placement tests and other measures as necessary. Transfer: UC, CSU (A2, A3).

**WEEKDAY**

95556	ENGL 105	CAB MWF	12:10-1:35	TBA	Kucera	5.0
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**Note:** A computerized checking system is in place to enforce any stated prerequisites. See page 25 for more information.

**HSCI 100 GENERAL HEALTH EDUCATION – ALLIED HEALTH CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. *NOTE: Students enrolling in HSCI 100 CAB (CRN 95066) must also enroll in COUN 658 CAB (CRN 94240).* Transfer: UC; CSU (E1).

**WEEKDAY**

95066	HSCI 100	CAB TTh	9:35-10:50	7-7115	Rueckhaus	3.0
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**MATH 110 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA – ALLIED HEALTH CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Prerequisite: MATH 811, or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. Recommended: Eligibility for 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**

93533	MATH 110	CAB MWF	10:10-11:35	PH-405*	Hasson	5.0
	TBA Hours:	By Arr	1 Hr/Wk		Hasson	

**MATH 120 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA – ALLIED HEALTH CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Prerequisite: Completion of MATH 110 or MATH 112 with a grade C or better, or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. *NOTE: TI-83 or TI-84 Graphing Calculator required.*

**WEEKDAY**

94633	MATH 120	CAB TTh	12:10-2:35	PH-403*	Hasson	5.0
	TBA Hours:	By Arr	1 Hr/Wk		Hasson	

## CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY – AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

The Automotive Technology Career Advancement Academy provides students with the necessary, hands-on instruction and skills they need to begin a career in the automotive industry. Upon completion of this one semester program, students receive the Entry Level Automotive Technician certificate and will have met the prerequisites for application to the full-time automotive program. Students enrolling in AUTO 711 CAA and COUN 657 CAA must also enroll in ENGL 846 CAA or ESOL 400 CAA and MATH 811 CAA or achieve appropriate scores on the community college placement test. Please email [skycaa@smccd.edu](mailto:skycaa@smccd.edu) or call (650) 738-4185 for more information. Applications are due August 4, 2016.

**AUTO 711 AUTOMOTIVE ENTRY LEVEL TECHNICIAN – CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 828 or equivalent. *NOTE: Students enrolling in AUTO 711 CAA (CRN 94764) must also enroll in COUN 657 CAA (CRN 94241).*

**WEEKDAY**

94764	AUTO 711	CAA MTWTh	1:45-3:05	8-8103	Johnson	8.0
	LAB	MTWTh	3:15-4:35	8-8103	Johnson	

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

**COUN 657 AUTO GUIDANCE SEMINAR – CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

NOTE: Students enrolling in COUN 657 CAA (CRN 94241) must also enroll in AUTO 711 CAA (CRN 94764). Transfer: CSU.

**WEEKDAY**

94241	COUN 657	CAA M	12:10-1:30	2-2351	Santellan	1.0
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Dates for COUN 657 CAA: 8/22-10/10

**ENGL 846 READING AND WRITING CONNECTIONS – AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Prerequisite: Eligibility for, or completion of, ENGL 828; or eligibility for ENGL 846 on approved college placement test or multiple measures, or equivalent. Recommended: Students who placed in ENGL 828 should also enroll in LSKL 803. (Units do not count toward the Associate Degree.)

**WEEKDAY**

93445	ENGL 846	CAA TTh	10:10-12:25	8-8117	Kucera	5.0
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**ESOL 400 ENGLISH COMPOSITION FOR NONNATIVE SPEAKERS – AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Prerequisite: ESOL 840, or ESOL 864 and ESOL 874, or equivalent; or appropriate skill level as indicated by ESL placement test and other measures as necessary. Recommended: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in ESOL 875. Transfer: UC; CSU.

**WEEKDAY**

95561	ESOL 400	CAA TTh	10:10-12:35	8-8117	Kucera	5.0
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**MATH 811 FUNDAMENTALS OF MATHEMATICS – AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

(Units do not count toward the Associate Degree.)

**WEEKDAY**

91441	MATH 811	CAA MWF	10:10-10:50	1-1205	Momeni	3.0
	LAB	MWF	11:00-11:50	1-1205	Momeni	

**CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY – BIOTECHNOLOGY**

The BioBridge Program provides a broad foundation of scientific education and hands-on instruction, along with contextualized math and English courses in a highly supportive learning environment. After completion of this two-semester program, students receive a Certificate of Achievement in Biotechnology and are prepared for entry-level employment in bio-manufacturing. Skyline College also offers an Associate Degree in Biotechnology for students who are looking for a clear transfer pathway to a four-year institution. Please contact Nick Kapp, professor and coordinator for the program, for more information at [kapp@smccd.edu](mailto:kapp@smccd.edu) or (650) 738-4415. Applications are due August 4, 2016.

**BTEC 400 FOUNDATIONS OF BIOTECHNOLOGY – BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. NOTE: Students enrolling in BTEC 400 CAE (CRN 95457) must also enroll in COUN 100 CAE (CRN 95560). Transfer: CSU.

**WEEKDAY**

95457	BTEC 400	CAE T	10:10-11:00	7-7204	Kapp	2.0
	LAB	T	11:10-12:00	7-7204	Kapp	
	LAB	Th	10:10-12:00	7-7204	Kapp	



**Learning Communities**

**Get Connected!**

**Join a Learning Community Spring 2016!**

Learning Communities combine two or more classes where students and faculty get to know each other and work together to utilize integrated student services and share experiences to ensure success.

- ASTEP
- Kababayan
- Puente
- CIPHER
- PACE
- Social Justice League
- First Year Experience
- Allied Health
- Automotive
- Early Childhood Education
- Legal Careers
- Scholar Athlete

**Learning Community Members:**

- \*Become part of a shared academic and personal experience
- \*Have access to dedicated counselors and instructors
- \*Build a personal and professional network
- \*Earn CSU and UC transferrable credit

Contact: Marisa Thigpen, (650) 738-7178 or [thigpenm@smccd.edu](mailto:thigpenm@smccd.edu)

**COUN 100 COLLEGE SUCCESS – BIOTECHNOLOGY LEARNING COMMUNITY**

NOTE: Students enrolling in COUN 100 CAE (CRN 95560) must also enroll in BTEC 400 CAE (CRN 95457). Transfer: UC; CSU (E1).

**WEEKDAY**

95560	COUN 100	CAE TTh	12:10-1:25	TBA	Staff	3.0
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**ENGL 105 INTENSIVE COMPOSITION AND READING – BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Prerequisite: ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or eligibility for ENGL 100/105 on approved college placement tests and other measures as necessary. Transfer: UC, CSU (A2, A3).

**WEEKDAY**

95558	ENGL 105	CAE MWF	12:10-1:35	7-7204	Rueckhaus	5.0
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**MATH 110 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA – BIOTECHNOLOGY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Prerequisite: MATH 811, or appropriate placement test score and other measures as appropriate, or equivalent. Recommended: Eligibility for 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**

83845	MATH 110	CAE MWF	10:10-11:35	7-7204	Leach	5.0
	TBA Hours:	By Arr	1 Hr/Wk		Leach	

**CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY – LEGAL CAREERS**

The Legal Careers Career Advancement Academy at Skyline College provides a rewarding academic experience in a highly supportive environment. The Academy combines English, Counseling, and Paralegal courses that prepare students to pursue advanced legal education and transfer to a four-year institution. Join us and take your first step towards a career in the law! Please email [skycaa@smccd.edu](mailto:skycaa@smccd.edu) or call (650) 738-4185. Applications are due August 4, 2016.

**BCM. 100 BEGINNING COMPUTER KEYBOARDING – LEGAL CAREERS CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Transfer: CSU.

**ONLINE**

88271	BCM. 100	CAD By Arr	24 Hours	ONLINE	Corzonkoff	1.5
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Dates for BCM. 100 CAD: 8/17-10/11

BCM. 100 CAD is offered in an online format. Students must have Internet access and an email address. Instructor email: [corzonkoffb@smccd.edu](mailto:corzonkoffb@smccd.edu).

**BCM. 101 COMPUTER KEYBOARDING SKILL BUILDING – LEGAL CAREERS CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Recommended: BCM. 100 or equivalent. Transfer: CSU.

**ONLINE**

91108	BCM. 101	CAD By Arr	24 Hours	ONLINE	Corzonkoff	1.5
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Dates for BCM. 101 CAD: 8/17-11/2

BCM. 101 CAD is offered in an online format. Students must have Internet access and an email address. Instructor email: [corzonkoffb@smccd.edu](mailto:corzonkoffb@smccd.edu).

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**BCM. 200 INTRODUCTION TO MS OFFICE SUITE – LEGAL CAREERS CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Recommended: BCM. 104 or equivalent. NOTE: Students enrolling in BCM. 200 CAD (CRN 88312) must also enroll in COUN 100 CAD (CRN 94611) and LEGL 240 CAD (CRN 94594). Transfer: CSU.

**HYBRID**

88312	BCM. 200	CAD By Arr	32 Hours	HYBRID	Corzonkoff	2.0
		W	1:00-4:00	8-8121	Corzonkoff	

Dates for BCM. 200 CAD: 8/17-11/2

BCM. 200 CAD will be held online and on campus. Students must have Internet access and an email address. On campus meetings will be on Wednesdays 8/17, 9/7 and 10/19, from 1:00-4:00 pm, in Room 8121. Instructor email: [corzonkoffb@smccd.edu](mailto:corzonkoffb@smccd.edu).

**COUN 100 COLLEGE SUCCESS – LEGAL CAREERS CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

NOTE: Students enrolling in COUN 100 CAD (CRN 94611) must also enroll in BCM. 200 CAD (CRN 88312) and LEGL 240 CAD (CRN 94594). Transfer: UC; CSU (E1).

**WEEKDAY**

94611	COUN 100	CAD MW	11:10-12:30	1-1124	Honeywell	3.0
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**ENGL 105 INTENSIVE COMPOSITION AND READING – LEGAL CAREERS CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Prerequisite: ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or eligibility for ENGL 100/105 on approved college placement tests and other measures as necessary. Transfer: UC, CSU (A2, A3).

**WEEKDAY**

95513	ENGL 105	CAD MWF	9:35-11:00	PH-317*	Feinblum	5.0
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**LEGL 240 INTRODUCTION TO LAW – LEGAL CAREERS CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY**

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 100 or ENGL 105, or equivalent. Students enrolling in LEGL 240 CAD (CRN 94594) must also enroll in BCM. 200 CAD (CRN 88312) and COUN 100 CAD (CRN 94611). Transfer: CSU.

**WEEKDAY**

94594	LEGL 240	CAD M	1:10-4:00	1-1206	Gaudio	3.0
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**CIPHER**

The CIPHER Learning Community, open to all students, helps students increase their skills in English and Math and prepares them for success in college and in their career. CIPHER focuses on the culture and history of Hip Hop and how it promotes critical literacy, personal development, and social change within our communities. CIPHER also provides resources for students interested in the careers in business, music, and fashion and is designed to encourage students to obtain AA/AS degrees and/or transfer to a four-year university or other post-secondary institution to continue their studies. Contact Nate Nevado for additional information at [nevadon@smccd.edu](mailto:nevadon@smccd.edu) or at (650) 738-4388.

**BUS. 100 INTRODUCTION TO BUSINESS – CIPHER LEARNING COMMUNITY**

Recommended: Eligibility for ENGL 846 or ESOL 400, or equivalent. Transfer: UC; CSU (D3).

**WEEKDAY**

95466	BUS. 100	CI MW	9:10-10:30	4-273	McCarthy	3.0
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