

Cerritos College

Learning Communities Program

Fall 2017

How to Register in a Learning Community

My Cerritos

Log on to www.cerritos.edu, select **MyCerritos**, and follow the directions. Important, please note, to enroll in a learning community you must enroll in **all** courses in the learning community before exiting **MyCerritos**. Please call the Learning Communities Program Center or visit the LCP website for additional information on the enrollment process.

For more information about enrolling in the Learning Communities Program or for a complete description of each learning community please check the website at www.cerritos.edu/lcp/ or call (562) 860-2451, ext. 2782.

Developmental Education Track: These courses will help you attain the academic skills necessary to prepare you for advanced courses or to develop your career goals and objectives.

Success in Math I

22435	MATH 40	4 units	Staff	MW	9:00 – 10:50 am	MCIS-108
22252	MATH 5	1 unit	Staff	M	11:00 – 11:50 am	MCIS-108

Success in Math II

20283	MATH 40	4 units	Staff	MW	12:00 – 1:50 pm	MCIS-108
21893	MATH 5	1 unit	Staff	W	11:00 – 11:50 am	MCIS-108

Success in Math III

20291	MATH 40	4 units	Staff	TTH	2:00 – 3:50 pm	PST-237
26192	MATH 5	1 unit	Staff	TH	1:00 – 1:50 pm	PST-237

Success in Math IV

26472	MATH 60	4 units	Staff	TTH	11:00 – 12:50 pm	PST-237
22654	MATH 5	1 unit	Staff	T	1:00 – 1:50 pm	PST-237

Success in Math V

20133	COUN 200	3 units	Gallardo	M	2:00 – 4:50 pm	SS-140
26046	MATH 60	4 units	Beyene	TTH	1:00 – 2:50 pm	MCIS-107

Math & Technical Ed Careers I

22395	MATH 60 (1st 9 wks)	4 units	McCance	MW	9:00 – 11:50 am HYBRID	MCIS-105 + 2 hr online
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Introduction to College Reading and Writing 1 – Day Session

22059	ENGL 20 (1 st 9 wks)	3 units	Blake	TTH	9:00 – 12:50 pm	BE-106
21589	ENGL 52 (2 nd 9 wks)	3 units	Blake	TTH	9:00 – 12:50 pm	MP-213
24613	READ 49 (1 st 9 wks)	3 units	Helberg	(Hybrid) MW	12:30 – 3:20 pm	HS-104
23502	READ 54 (2 nd 9wks)	3 units	Helberg	(Hybrid) MW	12:30 – 3:20 pm	MCIS-211

UMOJA: The Unity of Knowledge and Self - I Please contact Dr. Sheila Hill, ext 2125, or email shill@cerritos.edu for more information. (New Cohort of Students)

23915	ENGL 52	3 units	Cagnolatti	TTH	9:00 – 10:50 am	MP-200
25579	COUN 200	3 units	Hill	TTH	1:00 – 2:35 pm	MP-205

GE Track: Many of these courses fulfill General Education and/or transfer requirements for Cerritos College, CSU and UC. Check the catalog or with a counselor for more specific information.

Math & Technical Ed Careers II

22398	MATH 80 (2 nd 9 wks)	4 units	McCance	MW HYBRID	9:00 – 11:50 am + 2 hr online	MCIS-105
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Transfer Track: These courses fulfill transfer requirements for CSU and/or UC. Check the catalog or with a counselor for more specific information.

World Civilization From Antiquity to 1500

22307	HIST 245	3 units	Haas	MW	9:30 – 10:45 am	SS-309
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Gender and Cultural Diversity

20196	ENGL 100	4 units	Fagundes	TTH	1:00 – 2:50 pm	MCIS-207
26382	PHIL 104	3 units	Torres-Bower	TTH	9:30 – 10:45 am	SS-137

Women's Health Issues

24475	WS 103	3 units	Acosta	T	6:30 – 9:20 pm	HS-102
or	or					
25031	HED 103					
20803	PSYC 150	3 units	Sanchez	M	6:30 – 9:20 pm	SS-140

First Year Experience Track:

The First-Year Experience Program (FYE) is a special part of the Learning Community Program (see detailed description below). FYE is designed to provide students with a strong start in college. Students who are interested in this program should check the Internet at www.cerritos.edu/lcp and click the FYE link for additional information.

To **enroll in** the FYE Program, students are required to submit a signed contract and proof that course prerequisites have been met to the Learning Community Center located in the Multi-Purpose Building, room 100 A-F. LC Center hours are M - TH 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
All FYE students are required to attend an orientation on **Thursday, August 10th from 5-7 p.m. in LC 155**. Students will meet their instructors and classmates, and will also receive important information about their classes, parking, and books.

To qualify for full-time status, FYE students will need to enroll in an additional course(s) to complete the full schedule of 12 units. This requirement may be met by adding mathematics, reading, or another G.E. course(s). Recommendations for courses to take in addition to each House are listed below.

House B1: College Ready!

21551	ENGL 52	3 units	Orr	TTH	1:00 – 2:50 pm	BE-105
22519	COUN 200	3 units	Romero	TTH	11:00 – 12:15 pm	MP-205
22178	LIBR 100	1 unit	Rosenblatt	T (Hybrid)	9:00 – 10:50 am	MC-101

Total units: 7 Recommend a mathematics course to complete a full-time schedule.

University Transfer House I: S.T.A.R.S.-Students Taking Action to Reach Success

20200	ENGL 100	4 units	Sartin	TTH	7:00 – 8:50 am	LA- 202
22518	COUN 200	3 units	Bello-Gardner	TTH	9:30 – 10:45 am	MP-205
22170	LIBR 100	1 unit	Gersitz	T (Hybrid)	2:00 – 3:50 pm	MC-101

Total units: 8 Recommend a mathematics course to complete a full-time schedule.

University Transfer House II

26511	ENGL 100	4 units	Hitch	TTH	3:00 – 4:50 pm	LA- 109
27017	LIBR 100	1 unit	Pereira	T (Hybrid)	1:00 – 2:50 pm	BE-116
20839	TH 101	3 units	Piotrowski	MW	12:30 – 1:50 pm	BC-47

Total units: 8 Recommend a mathematics course to complete a full-time schedule.

University Transfer House III

24540	ENGL 100 (1 st 9 wks)	4 units	Cheatham	TTH	7:00 – 10:50 am	LA- 103
26765	ENGL 103 (2 nd 9wks)	3 units	Cheatham	TTH	7:00 – 9:50 am	LA- 103
22633	COUN 200	3 units	Castro	MW	11:00 – 12:15 pm	MP-205
27019	LIB 100	1 unit	Taibjee	M (Hybrid)	12:30 – 2:20 pm	MC-101

Total units: 11 Recommend a mathematics course to complete a full-time schedule.

University Transfer House IV

26510	ENGL 100	4 units	Crum	TTH	11:00 – 12:50 pm	LA-203
21435	TH 151	3 units	Breit	MW	8:00 – 9:20 am	BC-47
27021	LIBR 100	1 unit	Mitchell	W (Hybrid)	9:30 – 11:20 am	MC-101

Total units: 8 Recommend a mathematics course to complete a full-time schedule.

Learning Communities Program

Learning communities involve the intentional creation of class pairs or clusters around a common theme, public issue, or question. Typically, the same group of students is co-enrolled in two or more courses, usually from different disciplines—for instance, history and art, English and career guidance, political science and philosophy. Students enroll in both courses but receive a separate grade for each one.

Course instructors integrate their syllabi, encouraging students to gain a deeper understanding of each course, even as they discover connections between the two. Classroom activities, tests, assignments, field trips, research projects, and educational technology are used to engage students in their own learning, as well as provide them with valuable “real-world” skills.

Perhaps more importantly, the learning community model promotes student-centered learning, with an emphasis on an enriched classroom environment. It promotes greater intellectual growth and genuine mastery of course content through collaborative activities, frequent feedback, and increased student-teacher and student-student interactions. Traditional lecturing is minimized; active learning and thoughtful integration of content are maximized.

Research indicates learning communities promote student achievement, retention, and progress toward degree completion. Faculty benefit from professional development and training, fresh approaches to teaching, and collaboration with colleagues.

What Are The Benefits Of Joining A Learning Community?

- Smooth your transition into college
- Meet other students and form lasting friendships
- Reinforce learning in one class while working on projects in the other
- Learn how to choose your major and reach your academic goals sooner
- Graduate or transfer to a four-year college or university sooner
- Increase your learning and earn better grades

Are the Learning Communities courses transferable?

Many of the courses are transferable to the CSUs and UCs. See the Schedule of Classes or the Cerritos College Catalog to check specific courses.

What are the requirements to enroll?

The only requirement is that you must enroll in all the courses listed for that Learning Community. The prerequisites are listed in the Cerritos College Catalog and must be met prior to enrollment.

Are Learning Community courses more difficult?

No, you will not be required to do more work than if you took the two classes separately. In fact, by taking the courses in a learning community, you may find that material is easier to understand.

How will Learning Community courses be listed on my transcript?

Your transcript will reflect the classes as separate courses.

LEARNING COMMUNITIES PROGRAM WITHDRAWAL POLICY

When a student enrolls in a group of two or more courses as part of a learning community or FYE House, he or she **MUST MEET THE PREREQUISITE(S)**, if there are any, for **EACH** course in the combination. Students enrolled in one section of a course that is part of a learning community must be enrolled in all other courses in that group. If one course is dropped, the student **MUST** and **WILL BE DISENROLLED** from all other courses in that learning community. **THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS POLICY.**

QUESTIONS

If you have questions about the Learning Communities Program (LCP), please call (562) 860-2451, ext. 2782 or stop by the LCP Center in the Multipurpose Building.