

# Cerritos College

## Learning Communities Program

### Spring 2017 Schedule

#### How to Register in a Learning Community

##### My Cerritos

Log on to [www.cerritos.edu](http://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/](http://www.cerritos.edu/lcp/) or call (562) 860-2451, ext. 2782. You can also stop by our office in the Multipurpose Building, Room MP 100 (A-F).

**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

26335	MATH 40	4 units	Mata	MW	9:00 – 10:50 am	LC 133
23326	MATH 5	1 units	Staff	M	11:00 – 11:50 am	LC 133

##### Success in Math II

22623	MATH 40	4 units	Staff	MW	12:00 - 1:50 pm	LC 133
26119	MATH 5	1 unit	Mata	W	11:00 – 11:50 am	LC 133

##### Success in Math III

20468	MATH 40	4 units	P. Lewandowski	TTH	2:00 – 3:50 pm	LC 133
26322	MATH 5	1 unit	Staff	TH	1:00 – 1:50 pm	LC 133

##### Success in Math IV

20485	MATH 60	4 units	Cho	TTH	3:00 – 4:50 pm	LC 134
22277	COUN 200	3 units	Connal	TTH	1:00 – 2:15 pm	FA 75

##### MATH & Technical Ed Careers I

22343	MATH 60 (1st 9 wks)	4 units	T. Lewandowski	MW	9:00 – 12:05 pm (HYBRID) + 2 hr online	MC 103
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**Introduction to College Reading and Writing I - Day Session**

21703	ENGL 20 (1st 9 wks)	3 units	Nava	MTWTH	9:00 – 10:50 am	LA 212
25192	READ 49 (1st 9 wks)	3 units Hybrid	Helberg	MW	12:30 – 3:35 pm	LC 213
22791	ENGL 52 (2nd 9 wks)	3 units	Nava	MTWTH	9:00 – 10:50 am	LA 212
22398	READ 54 (2nd 9 wks)	3 units Hybrid	Helberg	MW	12:30 – 3:20 pm	SS 212

**G.E. 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**

20915	MATH 80 (2nd 9 wks)	4 units	T. Lewandowski	MW	9:00 – 11:50 am (HYBRID) + 2 hr online	MC 103
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**EOPS Project AIM 2** Please contact the EOPS Office for more information – ext. 2398.

20493	MATH 80	4 units	Cho	MW	12:00 – 1:50 pm	PST 235
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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.

**Issues in Sports**

**Prerequisite:** ENGL 52 or equivalent with a grade of Pass or “C” or higher.

22606	ENGL 100	4 units	Danielo	MW	11:00 – 12:50 pm	LA 106
22276	COUN 200 (15 Wks)	3 units	Miles	TTH	12:00 – 1:35 pm	MP 213

**One World: Borders, Nations, and the Universal Moral Community**

26353	PHIL 104	3 units	Torres-Bower	TTH	9:30 – 10:45 am	SS 137
20865	ENGL 100	4 units	Fagundes	TTH	12:30 – 2:20 pm	MP 209

**UMOJA: The Unity of Knowledge and Self – II** Please contact Dr. Sheila Hill, ext 2125, or email [shill@cerritos.edu](mailto:shill@cerritos.edu) for more information. (Continuing Cohort of Students)

20385	ENGL 100	4 units	Cagnalotti	MW	3:00 – 4:50 pm	LA204
26377	COUN 150	3 units	Hill	TTH	1:00 – 2:15 pm	FA 65

**Intellectual Mindset & Service Learning**

22285	SPCH 130	3 units	Rosenfeld	TTH	12:30 – 1:45 pm	SS 207
20648	PHIL 104	3 units	Torres-Bower	MW	9:30 – 10:45 am	SS 137
27019	COUN 200	3 units	Connal	MW	2:00 – 3:15 pm	MP205

## 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](http://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, office 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, January 5, 2017 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.**

### University Transfer House I

26776	ENGL 100	4 units	Blake	TTH	11:00 – 12:50 pm	LA 105
22457	PSYC 251	3 units	Ronquillo	MW	12:30 – 1:45 pm	SS213
23623	LIBR 101	1 unit	Moore	T	9:00 – 10:50 am	MC 101
					(HYBRID)	

**Total units: 8** Recommend additional mathematics course to complete the full-time schedule.

### University Transfer House II

20377	ENGL 100	4 units	Reyes	MW	3:00 – 4:50 pm	LA 212
20748	SPCH 130	3 units	Rosenfeld	TTH	9:30 – 10:45 am	SS207

**Total units: 7** Recommend additional mathematics course.

### University Transfer House III

26808	ENGL 100	4 units	Cheatham	T/TH	9:00 – 10:50 am	BE 111
20751	SPCH 150	3 units	Carrell	T/TH	11:00 – 12:15 pm	SS 211
23625	LIB 101	1 unit	Taibjee	M	12:30-2:20 pm	MC 101
					(HYBRID)	

**Total units: 8** Recommend additional mathematics course to complete the full-time schedule.

### University Transfer House IV

21667	ENGL 103	3 units	Cheatham	T/TH	7:00 – 8:15 am	BE 105
22279	COUN 200	3 units	Mahoney	MW	9:30-10:45 am	MP205

**Total units: 6** Recommend additional mathematics course.

# 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.

## **FIRST-YEAR EXPERIENCE (FYE)**

The First-Year Experience Program is a special part of the Learning Community Program. These courses are designed to provide students with a positive, strong start in college to be a successful college student. Students who are interested in this program should call (562) 860-2541, ext. 2782, for more information.

## **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 CSU's and UC's. 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: Please call (562) 860-2451, ext. 2782