

LCC CE/DC Newsletter



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Spring 2010 LCC 8-week courses beginning in March 2010. Please view real-time schedule on the LCC Website with the following link to view current courses offered, cancelled courses and number of available registrations for each course.
<https://luna.edu/schedule/?session=SP&year=2010&prefix=8WEEK>

| Course ↓ | Sec | Hours | Title | Days | Dates | Times | Campus | Bldg | Room | Instructor | Reg/Max |
|--------------------------|-----|-------|----------------------------------|---------|---------------------|------------------|--------|------|------|------------|---------|
| BIO103E | 01 | 2.0 | Medical Terminology (DL) | ---WR-- | 03/10/10 - 05/07/10 | 4:00PM - 5:50PM | EWEB | MAIN | | Roybal, E | 20/20 |
| BIO103E | 03 | 2.0 | Medical Terminology (DL) | -M----- | 03/08/10 - 05/07/10 | 1:00PM - 5:00PM | EWEB | MAIN | | Olson, S | 2/20 |
| BIO210E | 02 | 3.0 | Nutrition (DL) | ---WR-- | 03/10/10 - 05/07/10 | 9:00AM - 11:50AM | EWEB | MAIN | | Olson, S | 17/20 |
| BUS105E | 02 | 3.0 | Introduction to Business (DL) | --T-R-- | 03/09/10 - 05/07/10 | 5:30PM - 8:20PM | EWEB | MAIN | | Thomas, G. | 2/15 |
| CSA150 | 05 | 3.0 | Computer Fundamentals | -M---F- | 03/08/10 - 05/07/10 | 9:00AM - 12:50PM | MAIN | BUS | 103 | {Staff} | 0/14 |
| CSA150E | 04 | 3.0 | Computer Fundamentals (DL) | --T-R-- | 03/09/10 - 05/07/10 | 6:00PM - 9:50PM | EWEB | MAIN | | Wolff L | 1/15 |
| CUL107 | 01 | 1.0 | Current Topics in Food Safety | --T---- | 03/09/10 - 05/07/10 | 9:00AM - 10:50AM | MAIN | CAFE | | O'Brien, A | 13/15 |
| ENG104 | 05 | 3.0 | Grammar Usage and Writing | -MT-R-- | 03/08/10 - 05/07/10 | 2:00PM - 3:30PM | MAIN | GEN | 103 | Nolan, J | 0/18 |
| ENGI11E | 21 | 3.0 | Freshman Composition I (DL) | --T-R-- | 03/09/10 - 05/07/10 | 6:00PM - 8:50PM | EWEB | SPRG | | Otto, K. | 11/15 |
| ENGI15E | 21 | 3.0 | Freshman Composition II (DL) | -M-W--- | 03/08/10 - 05/07/10 | 3:30PM - 6:20PM | EWEB | SPRG | | Goodyear,S | 8/20 |
| MS215E | 01 | 3.0 | American Military History (DL) | -MTWRF- | 03/08/10 - 05/07/10 | 12:00PM - 1:00PM | EWEB | MAIN | | Montoya, M | 0/25 |
| PE117 | 01 | 1.0 | Kickboxing and Step Combo | -MT-R-- | 03/08/10 - 05/07/10 | 1:00PM - 2:10PM | MAIN | WELL | | Marr-Monto | 3/30 |
| POLS151 | 01 | 3.0 | American National Government | --T-R-- | 03/09/10 - 05/07/10 | 9:00AM - 11:50AM | MAIN | BUS | 101 | Garcia, T. | 6/15 |
| POLS167R | 30 | 3.0 | State and Local Government (ITV) | --T-R-- | 03/09/10 - 05/07/10 | 1:00PM - 3:50PM | SROS | MAIN | 103 | Garcia, T. | 0/5 |
| POLS167T | 01 | 3.0 | State and Local Government | --T-R-- | 03/09/10 - 05/07/10 | 1:00PM - 3:50PM | MAIN | GEN | 108 | Garcia, T. | 7/25 |
| PSYC101E | 20 | 3.0 | Introduction to Psychology (DL) | -M-W--- | 03/08/10 - 05/07/10 | 6:30PM - 9:20PM | EWEB | SPRG | | Robbins, J | 14/20 |
| PSYC242E | 02 | 3.0 | Developmental Life Span (DL) | ---WR-- | 03/10/10 - 05/07/10 | 6:00PM - 8:50PM | EWEB | MAIN | | Hughes, R | 6/15 |
| SOC101 | 03 | 3.0 | Introduction to Sociology | -M-W--- | 03/08/10 - 05/07/10 | 5:15PM - 8:05PM | MAIN | GEN | 110 | Armijo C | 4/20 |

DUAL CREDIT RULES REVISION

After meeting with the cabinet secretaries of HED and PED, New Mexico's Dual Credit Council would like to receive your input on a reworking of the proposed revision to NMHED 5.55.4 NMAC, and PED 6.30.7 NMAC. *Brief meeting materials are provided as an attachment to this email.*

The proposed revision addresses language regarding eligibility of core coursework for New Mexico's Dual Credit Program. Members of the Dual Credit Council will be available for discussing the proposed revisions, and the session will be facilitated by Ally Hudson, M.Ed., P-20 Policy and Programs Analyst.

Statewide Dual Credit Program:

Proposed Revision to Subparagraph (A) of NMAC 5.55.4.11/6.30.7.11



- A. Types of courses.
- (1) College courses that are academic or career technical [~~but not remedial or developmental~~] and that simultaneously earn credit toward high school graduation and a postsecondary degree or certificate shall be eligible for dual credit. **Remedial, developmental and physical education activity courses are not eligible for dual credit.**
- ~~(2)~~ **(2) Courses taken for audit are not eligible for dual credit.**
- ~~(2)(3)~~ Dual credit courses may be taken as elective **or core course** high school credits.
- ~~(3) Dual credit courses may satisfy the requirements of high school core courses when the department standards and benchmarks are met and curriculum is aligned to meet postsecondary requirements.~~
- **(4) Dual credit courses must meet the public education department standards and benchmarks.**
- ~~(4) Dual credit courses may substitute for high school core courses when the dual credit council determines there are exigent circumstances. For example, there is limited high school capacity, staff, space or scheduling and the cabinet secretaries approve the dual credit council recommendation.~~
- (5) College courses eligible for dual credit shall meet the rigor for postsecondary institution credit and be congruent with the postsecondary institution's academic standards.
- (6) Dual credit courses offered in high school settings shall conform to college academic standards.
- (7) Course requirements for high school students enrolled in dual credit courses shall be equal to those of regular college students.
- **(8) Dual credit course that are part of the general education common core for postsecondary institutions are eligible for transfer among New Mexico postsecondary institutions pursuant to 21-1B-3-D, NMSA 1978).**



Statewide Dual Credit Program: What's Next? & Three-Year Degree Completion

- **Tentative Timeline for Publishing Revised Rule**
 - 1/19/10: Send Intent to File
 - 01/29/10: Publish Notice of Rulemaking
 - After 03/01/10: Public Hearing

- **'Hold-harmless' policy until the rule revision process is complete**

- **Programs and support for three-year degree completion?**
 - High school students
 - College students
 - Impact and/or role of dual credit

For those courses that were offered in fall of 2009 and spring of 2010 and fall into the 'core' category, NMHED and NMPED will fund the postsecondary institutions for their tuition reimbursement and the secondary schools for the textbooks. Although this was not allowed in the current rule, both Departments recognize that the revision process carried on longer than expected. We do not want to harm schools or students for this lengthy process. by Ally Hudson, M.Ed., P-20 Policy and Programs Analyst.

The public hearing regarding dual credit revisions and earlier proposed rule changes is scheduled to take place on March 4, 2010 from 8a.m.-10a.m. at 300 Don Gaspar in Santa Fe, New Mexico. Dr. Rick Scott, P-20 Policy & Programs Director, New Mexico Higher Education Department

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**COMPASS PLACEMENT TESTING
COMPASS CUT-SCORES & ACT MATRIX**

(Revised Jan 2010)

| COMPASS | ASSET | ACT | SAT | COURSE PLACEMENT |
|-----------------|--|-------|---------|------------------------------------|
| Pre-Algebra | Math | Math | Math | Math Courses |
| 0-25 | 0-34 | 0-6 | 0-280 | Basic Math - Math 101 |
| 26-100 | 35 + | 7-17 | 290-340 | General Math-Math 105 |
| Algebra | Math | Math | Math | Math Courses |
| 0-45 | 0-45 ^{EA} 0-40 ^{IA} | 18-19 | 350-400 | Algebra w/Applications Math 106 |
| 46-65 | 46-49 ^{EA} 41-46 ^{IA} | 20-21 | 410-420 | Intermediate Algebra Math 116 |
| 66-100 | 50 + ^{EA} 47 + ^{IA} | 22-25 | 430-500 | College Algebra Math 180 |
| College Algebra | Math | Math | Math | Math Course |
| 0-30 | 0-32 | 20-21 | 410-420 | Intermediate Algebra Math 116 |
| 31-49 | 33-40 | 22-25 | 430-500 | College Algebra Math 180 |
| 50-100 | 41 + | 26-30 | 510-670 | Trigonometry Math 190 |

| Writing | English | | | English Courses |
|-----------|---------|-------|---------|---|
| 0-37 | 0-37 | 0-13 | 280 | Introduction to Grammar English 102 |
| 38-69 | 38-43 | 14-17 | 290-390 | Grammar Usage & Writing English 104 |
| 70-89 | 44-48 | 18-22 | 400-450 | Freshman Composition English 111 |
| 90-100*** | 49 + | 23 + | 460-800 | Freshman Composition II English 115 **with approval** |

| Reading | Reading | | | Reading Courses |
|---------|---------|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|
| 0-60 | 0-35 | 0-13 | 260 | Basic Reading Read 100 |
| 61-80 | 36-41 | 14-17 | 270-320 | Developmental Reading Read 105 |
| 81-100 | 42 + | 18 + | 330-800 | No Reading Required |

COLLEGE NIGHT 2010

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 2, 2010
5PM-7PM
LAS VEGAS RECREATIONAL CENTER



Important Dates for Spring 2010

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|--|-------------------------|
| Early Registration for Spring 2010 | November 16 - January 8 |
| Campus Closed - Christmas Break | December 19 - January 3 |
| Classes Begin | January 11 |
| Deadline to Make Financial Arrangements to Avoid Disenrollment..... | January 13 @ 5pm* |
| (for registrations processed in person or online between November 16th and January 13th thru 5pm) | |
| Campus Closed - Martin Luther King Day | January 18 |
| Last Day to Add Classes | January 19 |
| Last Day to Drop Classes..... | January 22 |
| Deadline to Make Financial Arrangements to Avoid Disenrollment..... | January 22 @ 5pm* |
| (for registrations processed in person or online between January 14th and January 22nd thru 5pm) | |
| Deadline to Change from Audit to Credit..... | February 5 |
| Midterm Week | March 1 - 6 |
| Midterm Grades Available Online | March 10 |
| Deadline to Change from Credit to Audit..... | March 12 |
| Spring Break | March 15 - March 20 |
| Campus Closed - Easter Break | April 2 - 5 |
| Advisement Week | April 19 - 23 |
| Early Registration for Summer 2010 | April 19 - May 28 |
| Last Day to Withdraw from Full-term Classes | April 23** |
| Final Examination Week..... | May 3 - 7 |
| Semester Ends | May 7 |
| Commencement..... | May 8 |
| Final Grades Available Online | May 13 |
| Campus Closed - Memorial Day | May 31 |
| Early Registration for Fall 2010 | June 1 - August 20 |

- * Failure to make financial arrangements by the deadline could result in a student losing their place in class.
- ** The last day to withdraw from short courses will be the end of the week before the final examination is held.



Attention Spring 2010 Graduation Candidates!!!!

Follow the steps below to apply for graduation:

- Pick-up a Petition to Graduate from the Office of the Registrar.
- Meet with your faculty advisor and schedule an appointment for a Degree Audit/PASSport to ensure you are on track to graduate in May 2010.
- Order your cap, gown and graduation announcements at the Luna Community College Bookstore.
- Submit your Petition to Graduate and Degree Audit/PASSport to the Office of the Registrar in one complete packet by the final deadline below. However, you are strongly encouraged to meet our EARLY deadline of December 11, 2009 to receive an official review by the Registrar's Office of your final graduation requirements. See page 46 of the 2009-2012 catalog for details.
- Pay your graduation fee (\$15 for each degree or certificate) and submit a Graduation Clearance to the Office of the Registrar by May 7, 2010. Part of the graduation clearance process will require you to clear through the ACCESS Center, Admissions Office, Business Office, LCC Pre-School and Library. **Students who do not submit the Graduation Clearance to the Office of the Registrar by the May 7, 2010 deadline, will experience a delay in the processing, conferring, posting and mailing of their diploma.**
- Attend graduation practice at 2 p.m. on May 7, 2010 in the big white tent in front of the General Studies/Humanities building. Students unable to attend practice due to a final examination will receive instructions the morning of graduation.
- Arrive by 9 a.m. on May 8, 2010 for line-up. Commencement will begin promptly at 10 a.m.

Once the semester is over and the Office of the Registrar has verified your completion and conferred your certificate or degree, your diploma will be mailed to you within 6-8 weeks to the address you provided on your Petition to Graduate.

Final Deadline to Petition to Graduate is Friday, April 9, 2010

Students not meeting this deadline may not be able to participate in the graduation ceremony and will forfeit inclusion in the graduation program.

