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New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship and the Statewide Dual Credit Program

Lottery Scholarship Program Description:

The New Mexico Legislative Lottery Scholarship is a recurring full-tuition award, which may be received for up to eight consecutive semesters, beginning in the student’s second semester in college. The qualifying semester for this scholarship is the student’s first semester in college after being awarded a high school diploma or GED. This term must be completed with minimum 12 credits and 2.5 grade point average (GPA).

Credits and grades earned prior to the qualifying semester will not be used to determine **initial** eligibility for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship, but will be factored in a student’s cumulative GPA. The cumulative GPA will be the determining factor in **continued** eligibility for the Legislative Lottery Scholarship.

No application is required.

Recipients must meet the following requirements:

- Be a N.M. resident;
- Graduate from a N.M. public (or accredited N.M. private) high school or receive a N.M. GED;
- Enroll full-time in a degree program during the first regular semester following high school graduation or receipt of the New Mexico GED; and

- Pass at least 12 credit hours with a minimum 2.5 grade point average during the first semester in college

Note: Students who have a cumulative GPA below a 2.5 as a result of dual credit or other coursework taken before the qualifying semester may appeal to their institution’s scholarship office to discuss alternative GPA calculation options.

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From the Office of the Registrar

The change of grade form has been revised as a result of the new policy going into effect for FA09. Forms are only available at the office of the registrar. Following are the two more significant changes to the policy:

Changes must be filed with the Office of the Registrar within **three months** from the end of the term the grade was issued.

Once the term is over students will not be allowed to submit make-up work/assignments and have their grade recalculated. All coursework must have been submitted to the instructor within the term the course was taken.

Johnathan Ortiz can be reached at jortiz@luna.edu or 1-800-588-7232 ext. 1218 or at 505-454-2596.

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From the Office of the Registrar

FALL 2009 and SPRING 2010 LCC Mid-term and Final Grades

Please be advised that fall 2009 will be the last mid-term and final grade mailer students will receive from the office of the registrar by U.S. mail. All future grades, beginning with Spring 2010, can be viewed and printed online via **LCC Pathways**. You may logon to LCC Pathways at <https://pathways.luna.edu> using your student username and password and click on the **My Grades** tab.

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From the LCC Health Sciences Department

Dental Hygiene Prerequisites

Identified below is a general list of prerequisite classes for studying dental hygiene.

Dental Hygiene Prerequisites

English 111 Freshman Composition
Math 116 Intermediate Algebra
PSY 101 Intro to Psychology
SOC 101 Intro to Sociology
CHEM 105 Intro to Chemistry
BIO 201 Medical Microbiology
BIO 210 Nutrition
BIO 100 A & P I
BIO 101 A & P II

For further inquiries regarding the Dental Hygiene program, please contact Denise Fox, Dental Hygiene Clinical Coordinator at 1-800-588-7232 ext. 1816 or 505-454-5382.

From the Concurrent Enrollment/Dual-Credit (CE/DC) Office

Hello from the LCC CE/DC Office. Our staff has been reviewing and processing spring 2010 student CE and DC documentation. The first day of main campus and satellites/site courses is **Monday, Jan. 11, 2010**. The last day to register for these courses will be **Tuesday, Jan. 19, 2010**. The last day to drop these courses will be **Friday, Jan. 22, 2010**.

The timeline for submission of dual-credit paperwork for DC courses at the high school will be as follows:

Jan. 13, 2010 for high schools beginning their spring 2010 semester on Jan. 4, 2010;

Jan. 20, 2010 for high schools beginning their spring 2010 semester on the week of January 11, 2010.

Please ensure to include a copy of ACT scores if students has taken their ACT, if scores have not yet been submitted to the CE/DC Office. Last but not least, an official, sealed transcript needs to accompany each student's Spring 2010 CE/DC packet.

The CE/DC office would like to thank all dual-credit course administrators, dual-credit proctors, and dual-credit designees for their diligence and collaboration in meeting timelines.

Dual-credit proctors and designees will receive reimbursement on **Friday, May 30, 2010** if they have met the conditions of their contracts. Dual-Credit Course Administrators will receive their reimbursement on **Friday, Dec. 18, 2009** if they have met the conditions of their contracts. To confirm conditions of contracts please contact Maria Sena, HR Technician at msena@luna.edu or 1-800-588-7232 ext. 1061 or 505-454-2503.

CE/DC would like to wish you and your families a Happy and Safe Holiday and New Year.

Patricia A. Romero, CE/DC Director

LCC Spring 2010 Courses

A real-time schedule of courses offered for Spring 2010 can be accessed with the following link:

<http://luna.edu/schedule/>

LCC Spring 2010 Online Course Offerings

A real-time schedule of online course offerings for Spring 2010 can be accessed with the following link:

<http://luna.edu/schedule/?session=SP&year=2010&prefix=WEBCT>

Please contact **Larry Paiz** at lpaiz@luna.edu or 1-800-788-3242 ext. 1206 or 505-45-5361 or **Rick Roybal** at riroybal@luna.edu or 1-800-788-3242 ext. 1209 or 505-454-5362 with any questions or further discussion regarding online courses.

LCC Spring 2010 8-Week Courses

A real-time schedule of 8-week courses offered for Spring 2010 can be accessed with the following link:

<http://luna.edu/schedule/?session=SP&year=2010&prefix=8WEEK>

Campus Closure—Christmas Break



LCC Main Campus inclusive of Satellites and Sites will be closed from **Dec. 19, 2009 through Jan. 3, 2010.**

LCC main campus and satellites/sites will reopen on Monday, Jan. 4, 2010.

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**Concurrent and Dual-Credit
Enrollment Office
wishes all Community
Members a Happy Holiday
and a
Happy and Safe New Year!!!**

