

# PROGRAMS OF STUDY

## KEY TO COURSE INFORMATION

### Course Scheduling

Information on days, hours, instructors, and rooms in which classes are held each semester is contained in the Class Schedule, available at the Bookstore and CLASS-Web at <https://laspositascollege.edu>.

### Registration

To receive credit, students must register in a course within the officially designated time. Auditing of specific classes is not allowed (see the section on "Registration Policies" in this Catalog).

### Semester Units

All courses in this Catalog are described in semester units.

### Prerequisites

Many courses offered by LPC require the completion of prerequisite courses. Students should consult the course descriptions in this Catalog for course prerequisites, or the current Class Schedule.

### Numbering System

Courses numbered 1-99 are Bachelor's level, generally transferable. Those numbered 100-299 are not degree-applicable nor transferable.

29 Independent Study

100-149 Basic Skills\*

200-299 Noncredit

*\*Students may not receive more than 30 semester units for pre-collegiate basic skills courses. ESL and learning disabled students are exempt.*

### Course Notation

Courses in this Catalog are annotated with the course descriptor (abbreviation) used on LPC transcripts, e.g., Theater (THEA).

### Course Description Annotations

The courses in this Catalog are annotated with codes to identify:

- Grading Option
- Transfer status to baccalaureate-degree institutions
- General Education pattern and area applicability

The following information explains how to interpret these codes.

The grading option for a course is indicated as follows:

**OP** May be taken for a letter grade or pass/no pass or satisfactory progress (noncredit only)

**GR** Must be taken for a letter grade only

**P/NP** Must be taken for pass/no pass only

**P/NP/SP** Must be taken for pass/no pass/satisfactory progress only

Transfer credit is indicated as follows:

**UC** University of California

**CSU** California State University

The General Education pattern option for a course is indicated as follows:

**IGETC** Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum

**CSUGE** California State University General Education Breadth

**AA/AS GE** Las Positas College Associate of Arts/Science Degree

### General Education

The General Education (GE) pattern annotation will be followed by the applicable area. For example: IGETC: 3B means the course satisfies Area 3B on the IGETC pattern.

### University of California Transfer Limitations

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