

**Las Positas College**

**Catalog Addendum**

*Spring 2018*

## **New Programs:**

### **AA-T- Music**

#### **About the Program:**

A student earning the Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer Degree will utilize the theoretical elements of music to improve performance; perform music with regard to good use of pitch, tone, balance and expression; read and memorize music; improvise (as appropriate) and interpret music. Courses in the Music Department are designed to fulfill the needs of music majors, professional musicians, and those whose interest is avocational or recreational. Completion of the Associate in Arts in Music for Transfer Degree will provide a streamlined pathway for transfer to a CSU campus with a Music or similar major. Students are encouraged to contact a counselor and consult the Catalog for guidance when planning to transfer to a four-year institution in this major. Although not required to receive the AA-T in Music, the LPC Music department strongly recommends that its AA-T students complete MUS 1 – Music Literature and piano courses MUS 21A and 21B in preparation for piano placement exams. Students entering the BA in Music will be required to take placement exams in music theory and piano and audition on their major instrument.

#### **Completion Requirements:**

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.  
ADT's also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

#### **Career Opportunities:**

Performing and teaching are the two most common careers in music, but those alone don't begin to cover what music majors/minors can pursue once they graduate. Many musicians typically combine performance with non-performance work to experience fulfilling careers. A music education prepares students for careers as performers, teachers, composers, historians, arts administrators, and more. Career options include: conductor, arranger, film composer, music business/manager, music editor, music supervisor/ director, songwriter, transcriber, editor (print music publishing), choir director, recording engineer, studio director or manager, sound designer, music therapist, instrumental soloist, sound technician, and tour coordinator. Many careers require more than two years of study.

#### **Required Core**

MUS 8A (Harmony and Musicianship I) .....	4
MUS 8B (Harmony & Musicianship II).....	4
MUS 10A (Chromatic Harmony/Musicianship) .....	4
MUS 10B (Post Romantic/20th Cen Harmony) .....	4

#### **Applied Music (must take four semesters)**

MUS 38 (Applied Lessons) .....	4
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#### **Large Ensemble (Select four)**

MUS 12 (Wind Ensemble).....	1
MUS 14 (Jazz Workshop) .....	1
MUS 15 (Jazz Ensemble) .....	1
MUS 16 (Philharmonic Orchestra) .....	1
MUS 44 (Concert Choir).....	1
MUS 45 (Chamber Choir) .....	1
MUS 46A (Beginning Jazz Choir).....	1
MUS 46B (Advanced Jazz Choir).....	1
MUS 17A (Jazz Combo 1) .....	1
MUS 17B (Jazz Combo 2) .....	1

<b>Total Units for the Major .....</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>Total Units Required .....</b>	<b>60</b>

## Music Technology Career Certificate

### About the Program:

This Certificate program is designed for students who wish to learn or enhance their audio recording and production skills. Students will work in the state-of-the-art Las Positas College music technology and keyboard lab, and will learn how to record, edit and mix multi-track recordings on industry-standard software platforms in an extremely hands-on environment. Students will also gain a solid foundation of music theory, keyboarding, and ensemble performance.

### Career Opportunities:

Students who come through this certificate program will have career opportunities as an audio recording engineer. As the modern music industry shifts more towards an independent or DIY marketplace for studio recording, career opportunities for music recordists are largely freelance. Nonetheless, the labor market data for audio recording engineers shows positive job growth in the region, particularly in the East Bay. Beyond music recording, students will emerge with a very solid technical foundation that will allow for more institutionally-oriented jobs in audio recording and manipulation (editing) for visual media. They will acquire high-level recording and mixing skills in industry-standard software platforms that will allow for multiple entry points into the job market outside of the traditional music studio recording careers.

### Required Core

MUS 35 (Intro to Music Technology).....	3
MUS 36 (Intermediate Music Technology) .....	3
MUS 6 (Basic Music Skills) .....	2
MUS 21A (Beginning Piano) .....	1

### Electives: Select one

MUS 12 (Wind Ensemble).....	1
MUS 14 (Jazz Workshop) .....	1
MUS 17A (Jazz Combo 1) .....	1
MUS 44 (Concert Choir).....	1
MUS 45 (Chamber Choir) .....	1
MUS 46A (Beginning Jazz Choir).....	1

**Total Units Required .....** 10

## Nutrition and Dietetics AS-T

### About the Program:

The Associate in Science in Nutrition and Dietetics for Transfer is designed for prospective California State University (CSU) transfer students who are preparing for careers in the field of Nutrition and Dietetics such as a Registered Dietitian (RD), Nutritionist, Licensed Nutritionist and Dietetic Technician Registered (DTR) to name a few. Completion of the Nutrition and Dietetics degree will provide a streamlined pathway for transfer to a CSU campus with a Nutrition Science or similar major. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether or not this degree is the best option for their transfer goals. General education requirements should be selected carefully based on the intended transfer institution. There are UC unit limitations with Chemistry courses; please see a counselor for details if you are pursuing transfer to the UC system.

### Completion Requirements:

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.  
ADT's also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

### Career Opportunities:

The majority of Registered Dietitians (RD), Registered Dietitian Nutritionist (RDN) and Diet Technicians (DTR) work in the treatment and prevention of disease (administering medical nutrition therapy, often part of medical teams), in hospitals, HMOs, private practice or other health-care facilities. In addition, a large number of RDs work in community and public health settings and academia and research. A growing number of RDs and Licensed Nutritionists work in the food and nutrition industry, in business, journalism, sports nutrition, corporate wellness programs and other non-traditional work settings. Preparation for the Dietetic Internship to achieve a RD, RDN, DTR or Licensed Nutritionist credential requires a bachelor's degree in nutrition.

### Required Core

NUTR 1 (Nutrition) .....	3
PSYC 1 (General Psychology) .....	3
CHEM 1A (General College Chemistry I) .....	5
BIO 7C (Microbiology) .....	5

### LIST A: Select Two

CHEM 1B (General College Chemistry II) .....	5
CHEM 12A (Organic Chemistry I) .....	5
BIO 7A (Human Anatomy) .....	5
BIO 7B (Human Physiology) .....	5
MATH 40 (Statistics and Probability) .....	4

### LIST B: Select One

ANTR 3 (Social/Cultural Anthropology) .....	3
CHEM 12B (Organic Chemistry II) .....	5
CHEM 30A (Intro and Applied Chemistry I) .....	4
CHEM 30B (Intro and Applied Chemistry II) .....	4
ECON 1 (Principles of Microeconomics) .....	3
ECON 2 (Principles of Macroeconomics) .....	3
SOC 1 (Principles of Sociology) .....	3

**Total Units for the Major .....** 28-31

**Total Units Required .....** 60

## **Revised Programs:**

### **AS-T- Mathematics**

#### **About the Program:**

The Las Positas College Mathematics program offers courses that lead to an Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer degree. The major requirements for the Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer degree align with the Intersegmental Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC) for Mathematics. Students will have guaranteed admission to a California State University (CSU) campus upon successful completion of the program requirements. Students should consult with a counselor to determine whether this degree is the best option for their transfer goals. General education requirements should be selected carefully based on the intended transfer institution.

#### **Completion Requirements:**

- (1) Completion of 60 semester units or 90 quarter units that are eligible for transfer to the California State University, including both of the following:
  - a. The Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or the California State University General Education – Breadth Requirements.
  - b. A minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major or area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district
- (2) Obtainment of a minimum grade point average of 2.0.  
ADT's also require that students must earn a C or better in all courses required for the major or area of emphasis. A "P" (Pass) grade is not an acceptable grade for courses in the major.

#### **Career Opportunities:**

The Associate in Science in Mathematics for Transfer degree is intended to provide an option for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus, or pursue a teaching career, since teachers of mathematics are always in demand. They study of mathematics can prepare students for a variety of technical and scientific careers. The problem-solving and communication skills acquired are valuable in business, industry, and everyday life, and mathematics is an essential component of any engineering or science degree.

#### **Required Core**

MATH 1 (Calculus I).....	5
MATH 2 (Calculus II).....	5
MATH 3 (Multivariable Calculus).....	5

#### **LIST A: Select one**

MATH 5 (Ordinary Differential Equations).....	3.5
MATH 7 (Elementary Linear Algebra) .....	3.5

#### **LIST B: Select one**

##### **Any LIST A course not already used**

PHYS 1A (General Physics I).....	5
CS 1 (Computing Fundamentals I).....	4
MATH 40 (Statistics and Probability).....	4

**Total Units for the Major .....** 22-23.5

**Total Units Required .....** 60

## AA- Music

### About the Program:

The Music major offers a secure foundation for further study in music. Courses in the Music Department are designed to fulfill the needs of music majors, professional musicians, and those whose interest is avocational or recreational.

### Career Opportunities:

Examples of careers for the music major include the following: Accompanist, Acoustician, Adjudicator/Clinician, Agent, Arranger Arts, Entertainment and Contract Attorney, Arts Journalist/Reviewer, Arts/Personnel Management, Arts Marketing and Sales, Audio Production, Composer, Conductor, Copyist/Transcriber, Copyright Consultant, Cruise Ship Entertainer, Curator (Arts, Instruments and Manuscripts), Editor, Film/T.V./Video Game Composer, Foley Artist, Fundraiser/Grant Writer, Instrument Designer and Builder, Instrument Manufacturer, Intellectual Property Rights Attorney, Keyboard Technician/Piano Tuner, Lyricist, Music-Consultant, Music Librarian, Music Psychologist, Music Store Owner, Music Theoretician, Music Therapist, Musical Theater/Pit Musician, Musicologist, Organ Builder/Tuner/Technician, Part Preparer, Performer, Producer, Proofreader, Music Educator, Music Publisher, Recording Session Musician, Songwriter, Sound and Stage Technician, Sound Designer, Sound Engineer, Tour/Road Manager

### Required Core

MUS 8A (Harmony and Musicianship I) .....	4
MUS 8B (Harmony & Musicianship II).....	4
MUS 10A (Chromatic Harmony/Musicianship).....	4
MUS 10B (Post Romantic/20th Cen Harmony) .....	4
MUS 21A (Beginning Piano) .....	1
MUS 21B (Beginning Piano: Intermediate) .....	1
MUS 38 * (Applied Lessons) .....	4

### List A: Music Electives

Select courses from the following for a total of 4 units:

MUS 1 (Introduction to Music).....	3
MUS 3 (World Music) .....	3
MUS 4 (Jazz in American Culture).....	3
MUS 5 (American Cultures in Music) .....	3
MUS 18A (Jazz/Pop Piano 1) .....	1
MUS 18B (Jazz/Pop Piano 2) .....	1
MUS 19 (Studies in Music Composition).....	3
MUS 20 (Elementary Guitar).....	1
MUS 23A (Elementary Voice I) .....	1
MUS 23B (Elementary Voice II) .....	1
MUS 33 (Study of Voice).....	1
MUS 34 (Music in Film).....	3
MUS 35 (Intro to Music Technology).....	3
MUS 37 (Music Industry Career Development).....	3
MUS 39 (Musical Theater Workshop) .....	2
MUS 47 (College Productions-Music) .....	1 - 5

### List B: Performance Electives

Select courses from the following for a total of 4 units:

MUS 12 (Wind Ensemble).....	1
MUS 14 (Jazz Workshop) .....	1
MUS 15 (Jazz Ensemble) .....	1
MUS 16 (Philharmonic Orchestra) .....	1
MUS 17A (Jazz Combo 1) .....	1
MUS 17B (Jazz Combo 2) .....	1
MUS 44 (Concert Choir).....	1
MUS 45 (Chamber Choir) .....	1
MUS 46A (Beginning Jazz Choir).....	1
MUS 46B (Advanced Jazz Choir).....	1

### General Education and Electives

**Total Units for the Major .....** 30

**Total Units Required .....** 60

\* Must take four semesters

## Welding Technology Certificate of Achievement

### About the Program:

The Certificate of Achievement in Welding Technology is designed to prepare students for entry level employment in a manufacturing environment. Operating safely as well as providing the needed welding skills to pass standard industry tests are also key outcomes of the certificate. Knowledge and skills in auxiliary equipment, processes and materials is also covered as well. Completion of the certificate will provide the student a strong knowledge foundation to utilize and apply common welding processes.

### Career Opportunities:

The welding industry offers a wide variety of dynamic and challenging careers. Underwater welders are needed on offshore oil rigs. Welder-operators use automated welding systems to manufacture cars. Structural welders help to construct skyscrapers and bridges. In addition to welders, other professionals such as certified inspectors and engineers rely on welding to do their jobs. Without these professionals, our country would fall apart. The demand for skilled welding professionals is constantly growing. By 2025, our nation's workforce will need over 400,000 welders to satisfy the demands of several industries.

### Required Core

MATH 71A (Applied Mathematics for Technicians A) .....	1.5
MATH 71B (Applied Mathematics for Technicians B) .....	1.5
WLDT 73 (Welding Workplace Safety).....	1
WLDT 55 (Print Reading for Industry).....	2
WLDT 63 (Welding Layout and Fitting) .....	2
WLDT 66 (Welding Inspection and Testing).....	2

### List A: Select from the following list for a total of 15 units

WLDT 80 (The Welding Business).....	2
WLDT 72A (Beginning Laser Welding) .....	2
WLDT 72B (Intermediate Laser Welding) .....	3
WLDT 72C (Advanced Laser Welding) .....	2
WLDT 61A (Beginning SMAW and FCAW Theory).....	1
WLDT 61AL (Beginning SMAW and FCAW Skills Lab) .....	2
WLDT 61B (Advanced SMAW and FCAW Theory).....	1
WLDT 61BL (Advanced SMAW and FCAW Skills Lab) .....	2
WLDT 62A (Beginning GTAW and GMAW Theory).....	1
WLDT 62AL (Beginning GTAW and GMAW Skills Lab).....	2
WLDT 62B (Advanced GTAW and GMAW Theory).....	1
WLDT 62BL (Advanced GTAW and GMAW Skills Lab).....	2
WLDT 67A (Welding Skills Lab).....	2
WLDT 67B (Advanced Welding Skills Lab) .....	2
WLDT 68 (Certification Preparation) .....	2
WLDT 70 (Introduction to Welding).....	2
WLDT 1 (Welding Camp).....	1

**Total Units Required** ..... **25**

## AS- Welding Technology

### About the Program:

The Associate in Science in Welding Technology prepares students for the welding and manufacturing industry. Welding touches every aspect of our modern life from the shoes we wear to the food we eat. The Welder or Welding Technician is concerned with all of the activities related to the manufacturing, production, performance, and maintenance of welded products. Interest is primarily in the manufactured or fabricated product, including process selection, power sources, base and filler materials, manufacturing methods, hands-on skills training, inspection, quality control, performance evaluation, and equipment service. The broad range of welded products with which welders and welding technicians deal includes structures, such as bridges, buildings, utility equipment, wind turbines, and communication towers; pressure vessels and heat exchangers, such as nuclear systems, boilers, solar thermal systems, oil and natural gas exploration, chemical processing equipment, storage vessels, and transmission and distribution piping; transportation vehicles for water, land, air, and space travel; and production and processing machines of all types.

### Career Opportunities:

The welding industry offers a wide variety of dynamic and challenging careers. Underwater welders are needed on offshore oil rigs. Welder-operators use automated welding systems to manufacture cars. Structural welders help to construct skyscrapers and bridges. In addition to welders, other professionals such as certified inspectors and engineers rely on welding to do their jobs. Without these professionals, our country would fall apart. The demand for skilled welding professionals is constantly growing. By 2025, our nation's workforce will need over 400,000 welders to satisfy the demands of several industries.

### Required Core

MATH 71A (Applied Mathematics for Technicians A) .....	1.5
MATH 71B (Applied Mathematics for Technicians B) .....	1.5
WLDT 73 (Welding Workplace Safety).....	1
WLDT 55 (Print Reading for Industry) .....	2
WLDT 61A (Beginning SMAW and FCAW Theory).....	1
WLDT 61AL (Beginning SMAW and FCAW Skills Lab) .....	2
WLDT 61B (Advanced SMAW and FCAW Theory).....	1
WLDT 61BL (Advanced SMAW and FCAW Skills Lab) .....	2
WLDT 62A (Beginning GTAW and GMAW Theory) .....	1
WLDT 62AL (Beginning GTAW and GMAW Skills Lab).....	2
WLDT 62B (Advanced GTAW and GMAW Theory) .....	1
WLDT 62BL (Advanced GTAW and GMAW Skills Lab).....	2
WLDT 63 (Welding Layout and Fitting) .....	2
WLDT 66 (Welding Inspection and Testing).....	2
WLDT 69A (Beginning Pipe Welding) .....	3
WLDT 69B (Advanced Pipe Welding) .....	3

### List A: Select from the following list for a total of 13 units

WLDT 1 (Welding Camp) .....	1
WLDT 72A (Beginning Laser Welding) .....	2
WLDT 72B (Intermediate Laser Welding) .....	3
WLDT 72C (Advanced Laser Welding) .....	2
WLDT 67A (Welding Skills Lab).....	2
WLDT 67B (Advanced Welding Skills Lab) .....	2
WLDT 68 (Certification Preparation) .....	2
WLDT 70 (Introduction to Welding) .....	2
WLDT 80 (The Welding Business).....	2

### General Education and Electives

<b>Total Units for the Major .....</b>	<b>41</b>
<b>Total Units required .....</b>	<b>60</b>















**DANC 6B** **Dance Production- Choreography B** **2 Units**

Choreograph dance works specifically for a full length stage production. Involved participation in the technical, creative and business aspects of stage production. Strongly Recommended: DANC 5A (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or DANC 5B (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 6 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**ECD 15** **Abnormal Child Psychology** **3 Units**

An exploration of the emotional, cognitive, developmental, and behavioral problems of childhood and adolescence. Topics include: common stresses and problems of adjustment; the effects of stress, abuse, and traumas on development; intellectual disability, autistic spectrum disorder and other developmental disabilities; normal and abnormal problems of attention, conduct, mood, anxiety, sleep, eating, sex, learning and speech. Examination of the causes of mental health problems in children and adolescents and approaches to treatment. Students who have completed or are enrolled in PSYC 15 may not receive credit. 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D; IGETC: 4.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**ENG 1A** **Critical Reading and Composition** **3 Units**

Integrated approach to reading, writing, and critical thinking intended to develop ability to read and write complex, college-level prose. Examination of ideas in relation to individual's worldview and contexts from which these ideas arise. Some research required. Integrated approach to reading, writing, and critical thinking intended to develop ability to read and write complex, college-level prose. Prerequisite: ENG 104 (completed with a grade of "Pass" or higher) or ESL 25 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: A2; IGETC: 1A. C-ID# ENGL 100.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: GR

**ESL 24** **Advanced Reading and Composition I** **6 Units**

This is the first semester of a one-year advanced reading and writing course for academic purposes. Emphasis is on critical reading techniques and writing expository essays as well as on grammar and vocabulary development. Prerequisite: ESL 121B (completed with a grade of "Pass" or higher) or placement through the ESL assessment process. 6 hours lecture, 1 hour laboratory. Transfer: CSU, UC\*. \*ESL 24 & 25 combined, max UC credit, 8 units.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**ESL 25** **Advanced Reading and Composition II** **6 Units**

This is the second semester of a one-year reading and writing course for academic purposes. Emphasis is on critical reading and techniques of exposition, analysis, and argumentation. Prerequisite: ESL 24 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or placement through the ESL assessment process. 6 hours lecture, 1 hour laboratory. Transfer: CSU, UC\*. \*ESL 24 & 25 combined, max UC credit, 8 units.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**ESL 121A** **Intermediate Reading and Writing I** **6 Units**

This is the first semester of a one-year course in intermediate academic writing and reading. Classes will focus on writing sentences, paragraphs and compositions, developing strategies for reading comprehension and flexibility, on interactive reading, and on academic vocabulary development. Students will develop cultural understanding,



exploring the major political, economic, technological, social, cultural, and environmental developments that have shaped California's history, this course will focus on the distinct and overlapping experiences of the state's Native American, Latino American, African American, Asian American, and European American populations. 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2, D; IGETC: 3B, 4.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: GR

**HLTH 1 Introduction to Personal Health 3 Units**

An exploration of major health issues and behaviors in the various dimensions of health (physical, emotional, intellectual/mental, social, spiritual, and environmental). Emphasis is placed on individual responsibility for personal health and the promotion of informed, positive health behaviors. Topics include psychological health, mental health, stress management, nutrition, exercise, weight management, chronic and infectious diseases, healthy relationships, sexual health, drug use and misuse, aging, and the health care system. 3 hours lecture. AA GE. Transfer: CSU, UC\*; CSU GE: E. \*HLTH 1 and HLTH 3 combined, max UC credit, one course.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**HUMN 44 Narrative Film and Film Music 3 Units**

An examination of narrative cinema and the function of sound and music in cinema. An exploration of the major conventions of narrative films and of the contributions of composers to the art of filmmaking. A study of the impact of film and film music on 20th-21st century culture. 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C2; IGETC: 3B.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**KIN CYCL2 Cycling 2 .5-2 Units**

This course is the second in a series of Indoor Cycling courses. Emphasis is based on beginning to intermediate cycling techniques, heart rate calculations, fitness evaluations, and cardiovascular training and program design. Beginning level principles of physiology are explored including how to train to elicit a desired physiological response. Utilizing a variety of equipment student will develop core endurance and strength. This class is designed for students interested in aerobic fitness improvement through indoor cycling as well as Kinesiology majors. 27-108 hours laboratory per semester. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**KIN 17 Intro to Athletic Training and Sports Medicine 4 Units**

Basic taping skills, introduction to modality usage, and basic rehabilitation principles of athletic training. Designed to be preparatory for further education and a career in Athletic Training and or other Sports Medicine related fields. May include work with intercollegiate sports programs. Legal and ethical issues, professionalism, organization and administration of a sports medicine facility. This course is focused on preparing those interested in becoming Athletic Trainers and Coaches. 3 hours lecture, 3 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU, UC.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: GR

**KIN 18A Athletic Training Practicum 1 1 Unit**

Designed to provide clinical experience for students interested in sports-related injury care and prevention. Organization of a clinical facility and management of game day operations. Experiences will include taping for prevention of injury, use of modalities for the treatment and/or rehabilitation of injuries, stretching techniques, identify

and manage emergency situations. Prerequisite: KIN 17 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 3 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: GR

**KIN 18B Athletic Training Practicum 2 1 Unit**

This course will expose students to injury evaluation, methods of diagnosis and rehabilitation. The student will help make return to play decisions based on the knowledge they have learned in their coursework. The students will develop and administer conditioning programs to Las Positas College athletes with the guidance of the Certified Athletic Trainer. Prerequisite: KIN 18A (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 3 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**KIN 19 Care and Prevention of Athletic Injuries 3 Units**

This course provides an introduction to the principles and scientific foundations of athletic training. Examination in the techniques used in the prevention of athletic injuries, including taping, bandaging, and strapping along with how to recognize and evaluate basic signs and symptoms associated with common injuries. Establishing a plan of care that includes rehabilitative exercise will also be studied. Legal and ethical issues, professionalism, organization and administration of a sports medicine facility. This course is focused on preparing those interested in becoming Athletic Trainers and Coaches. Prerequisite: KIN 17 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 2 hours lecture, 3 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: GR

**LIBR 1 Working with Sources 1 Unit**

Introduction to using sources as supporting documentation in a college level research project. Teaches the skills needed to successfully find, evaluate, use, cite, and document information using library and open web sources. Focus on identifying appropriate sources and proper use of sources. Students will learn to distinguish between source types, how to avoid plagiarism, and how to use sources in their research projects. 1 hour lecture. Transfer: CSU, UC.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**MATH 55C Intermediate Algebra Corequisite Support 2 Units**

This course is a co-requisite for Intermediate Algebra. The course is designed to provide additional support to students who are currently taking an Intermediate Algebra course, such as students who would like formal, built-in support, students who have not placed into Math 55 but hope to accelerate through the sequence of basic skill math courses, or those who are repeating the course. This course will support students in achieving Intermediate Algebra learning goals by providing a review of arithmetic, algebraic and geometric concepts that are relevant to their Intermediate Algebra course, by providing study strategies that promote understanding and improve performance, more in-depth investigation of core concepts that are difficult for students to master, and learning skills. Prerequisite: MATH 107 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or MATH 107B (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). Corequisite: MATH 55. 2 hours lecture.

Nondegree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: P/NP

**MATH 110C Elementary Algebra Corequisite Support 2 Units**

This course is a corequisite for Elementary Algebra. The course is designed to provide additional support to students who are currently taking an Elementary Algebra course, such as students who would like formal, built-in support,



**MSCM 3 Magazine & Feature Writing 3 Units**

Feature writing, freelance journalism, and how to get published in newspapers and magazines. Strongly Recommended: Eligibility for ENG 1A. 3 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**MSCM 14 Writing and Photo Publication 1 Unit**

Journalism, photojournalism, content development, and production for the college newspaper. 3 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**MSCM 72 Introduction to Photojournalism 3 Units**

This course deals with the photographer as a journalist, focusing on theory and practice in press and publications photography, with emphasis on using the camera as a reporting and communications tool. Covered are news and feature photography and photographic essays, including composition, impact, and creativity, for newspapers, magazines, the Internet, and other mass communications media. Understanding and applying photojournalistic and basic technical and visual skills in the making of successful reportage photographs. Consideration of the work of major 20th and 21st century photojournalists. Course is cross listed with PHTO 72. Student will receive credit for taking either MSCM 72 or PHTO 72. Strongly Recommended: PHTO 50 and/or PHTO 56 and/or VCOM 53. 1.5 hours lecture, 4.5 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU, UC\*; C-ID# JOUR 160. \*MSCM 35, MSCM 72, PHTO 72 combined: maximum credit, one course.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**MUS 1 Introduction to Music 3 Units**

Music for enjoyment and understanding through informed listening, analysis, evaluation and discernment of musical elements, forms, and repertoire. Attendance at concerts and listening to a variety of music may be required. 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: C1; IGETC: 3A.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: GR

**MUS 25 Teaching Beginning Piano 2 Units**

Principles of successful piano teaching with emphasis upon development of technique and reading ability in beginner level students; private and group piano teaching methods; personal development as teacher and musician. Observation of piano lessons or classes and supervised practice teaching of private or class piano students may be required. Intended for pianists with intermediate or advanced skills. Strongly Recommended: MUS 21B. 2 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**MUS 36 Intermediate Music Technology 3 Units**

This course is the 2nd level course in the music technology series. Topics include intermediate/advanced computer skills, software-based sequencing, synthesis, MIDI, sampling, notation, principles of sound, microphones, introduction to digital audio, signal processing, mixers and mixing, recording principles, cables and interconnects, and audio in live performance. Prerequisite: MUS 35 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 3 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP



major 20th and 21st century photojournalists. Course is cross listed with MSCM 72. Student will receive credit for taking either MSCM 72 or PHTO 72. Strongly Recommended: PHTO 50 and/or PHTO 56 and/or VCOM 53. 1.5 hours lecture, 4.5 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU, UC\*; C-ID# JOUR 160. \*PHTO 72, MSCM 72 and MSCM 35 combined: maximum credit, one course.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**PSYC 13**

**Psychology of Women**

**3 Units**

This course examines the diverse experiences of women from a psychological perspective. Students will explore psychological theory and research on gender and issues that affect women, and will gain insight into how psychologists investigate gender-related issues. Strongly Recommended: PSYC 1 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D; IGETC: 4.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**PSYC 15**

**Abnormal Child Psychology**

**3 Units**

An exploration of the emotional, cognitive, developmental, and behavioral problems of childhood and adolescence. Topics include: common stresses and problems of adjustment; the effects of stress, abuse, and traumas on development; intellectual disability, autistic spectrum disorder, and other developmental disabilities; normal and abnormal problems of attention, conduct, mood, anxiety, sleep, eating, sex, learning and speech. Examination of the causes of mental health problems in children and adolescents and approaches to treatment. Students who have completed or are enrolled in Early Childhood Development 15 may not receive credit. 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D; IGETC: 4.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**SOC 3**

**Cultural and Racial Minorities**

**3 Units**

Racial and ethnic relations in the United States. Examines the cultural, political, and economic practices and institutions that support or challenge racism, racial and ethnic inequalities, as well as patterns of interaction between various racial and ethnic groups. Strongly Recommended: SOC 1 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D; IGETC: 4; C-ID# SOCI 150.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**SOC 4**

**Marriage and Family Relations**

**3 Units**

Sociological perspective of the family including mate selection, marital roles, marital adjustment, sexual adjustment, reproduction, child rearing, marital dissolution, and problems associated with the family in modern industrial society. Strongly Recommended: SOC 1 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D, E; IGETC: 4; C-ID# SOCI 130.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: GR

**SOC 5**

**Global Change**

**3 Units**

This course looks at the economic and political forces that have led to rapid changes in global interaction and culture over the past century, with special emphasis on the last twenty years. It explores the issues of nationalism, global citizenry, state violence, terrorism, the global economy, migration, the threatened environment, technology, and the role of multinational media industries on culture. Strongly Recommended: SOC 1 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D; IGETC: 4.







(completed with a grade of "C" or higher), VCOM 55 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher), VCOM 64 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 1.5 hours lecture, 4.5 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**VCOM 64**

**InDesign I**

**3 Units**

This introductory level course in page layout and design uses Adobe InDesign software. Students assemble a variety of pieces such as booklets, brochures, magazines, newspapers, newsletters, and other communication materials. Emphasis is on learning techniques used by graphics professionals to create full-color pieces integrating text, photos, and illustrations. Strongly Recommended: VCOM 50 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher), VCOM 52 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 1.5 hours lecture, 4.5 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**VCOM 65**

**Elect Prepress/ Print Prod**

**3 Units**

Culminating class in study of technical and creative design techniques necessary to produce accurate prepress files used to produce finished printed materials. Upon completion, students will show mastery of the creative process and technical skills necessary to produce individual- and team-based single- and multi-page print work to client and industry specifications. This course provides students with professional prepress and print work experience within Las Positas College and the surrounding community including participation in client briefing, Q & A, presentation, feedback and critique sessions. Strongly Recommended: VCOM 64 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 1.5 hours lecture, 4.5 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**VCOM 70**

**Photoshop and Lightroom for Photographers**

**3 Units**

Learn to use Lightroom and Photoshop in a workflow designed for digital photographers. Learn Best practices for digital workflows, database management, non-destructive parametric editing, color management, and output to print, web, slideshows, and photo book. Students who have completed, or are enrolled in, PHTO 70 may not receive credit. Prerequisite: PHTO 56 (may be taken concurrently) (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 1.5 hours lecture, 4.5 hours laboratory. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 1**

**Welding Camp**

**1 Unit**

This course is designed to introduce the basics of shop safety, hand tools and welding. Fabrication of simple metal projects. Emphasis on practical uses and applications. .5 hours lecture, 1.5 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: P/NP

**WLDT 55**

**Print Reading for Industry**

**2 Units**

Interpreting and visualizing drawings and prints used in industrial settings. The role of prints in the digital age, geometric dimensioning and tolerancing to current standards. Foundational skills needed for print reading success, including basic mathematics, geometry principles, measurement tools, and the design process. Welding symbols and their use in manufacturing. 2 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: GR





Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 68**

**Certification Preparation**

**2 Units**

Welding skills preparation for certification testing. Theory of American Welding Society D1.1, American Society of Mechanical Engineers Section IX and American Petroleum Institute 1104. Strongly Recommended: WLDT 61AL (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or WLDT 61BL (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or WLDT 62AL (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or WLDT 62BL (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or WLDT 69A (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or WLDT 69B (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 6 hours laboratory.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 69A**

**Beginning Pipe Welding**

**3 Units**

Theory and practical application of: pipe joint preparation and design, API (American Petroleum Institute) and AWS (American Welding Society) welding codes specification for pipe and pipe fittings, analysis of joint configuration, plasma and flame cutting of pipes, wire and electrodes selections, beginning of pipe welding blue print and welding symbols, SMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW of pipe joints, non-destructive and destructive test and qualitative concepts of evaluation. Welding in the 1G and 2G positions. Prerequisite: WLDT 61BL (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or WLDT 62BL (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 1 hour lecture, 6 hours laboratory.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 69B**

**Advanced Pipe Welding**

**3 Units**

Theory and practical application of: pipe joint preparation and design, API (American Petroleum Institute) and AWS (American Welding Society) welding codes specification for pipe and pipe fittings, analysis of joint configuration, plasma and flame cutting of pipes, wire and electrodes selections, beginning of pipe welding blue print and welding symbols, SMAW, GMAW, FCAW and GTAW of pipe joints, non-destructive and destructive test and qualitative concepts of evaluation. Welding in the 5G and 6G positions. Prerequisite: WLDT 69A (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 1 hour lecture, 6 hours laboratory.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 70**

**Introduction to Welding**

**2 Units**

Basic skills in Shielded Metal Arc (SMAW), Gas Tungsten Arc (GTAW), Gas Metal Arc (GTAW) and Flux Core Arc (FCAW) welding. Oxy-fuel welding and thermal cutting. Emphasis on safety, proper usage, theory and care of welding equipment. 1 hour lecture, 3 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 72A**

**Beginning Laser Welding**

**2 Units**

This course will cover the theory and concepts associated with modern laser welding of metals and materials. The use of the laser in the manufacturing environment will be shown along with typical applications. The different types of lasers available for welding. The advantages and disadvantages of continuous power laser welding and pulsed laser welding. Strongly Recommended: MATH 71 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or MATH 71A (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) and/ or MATH 71B (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 2 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 72B** **Intermediate Laser Welding** **3 Units**

This course will cover the theory and applied skills associated with modern laser welding of metals and materials. Hands-on use of the laser welding equipment will be shown along with typical applications. The different types of joint configurations for welding will be covered. The tools for measuring and monitoring laser welding performance will be explored. Methods of inspection, as well as defect detection, their cause and corrective action will be discussed. Practical application of codes and specifications for industrial laser welding applications will be reviewed. Laser welding safety requirements and personal protective equipment. Prerequisite: WLDT 72A (may be taken concurrently) (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 1 hour lecture, 6 hours laboratory.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 72C** **Advanced Laser Welding** **2 Units**

This course will cover the application of modern laser welding of metals and materials. The hands-on use of the laser in the manufacturing environment will be performed. Utilization of tools for monitoring their performance will be explored. The safe and proper use continuous power laser welding and pulsed laser welding as well as the equipment and supplies will be covered. Direct measurement of temporal and spatial characteristics of the laser beam will be performed. Welding as well as metallurgy and joint configurations will be employed. Inspection, as well as defect detection, as well as their cause and corrective action will be demonstrated. Utilization of codes and specifications for industrial laser welding applications will be applied as well as welding safety requirements and personal protective equipment. Calculation of laser beam welding parameters. Prerequisite: WLDT 72B (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 6 hours laboratory.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 73** **Welding Workplace Safety** **1 Unit**

This course provides the safety knowledge required to operate safely in a welding or construction workplace environment. This course will emphasize hazard identification, avoidance and control as a means to proactively create a safe workplace environment. OSHA safety standards will be emphasized throughout to maintain consistency with workplace environment. This course meets the 10 hour OSHA construction safety training requirements. 1 hour lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WLDT 80** **The Welding Business** **2 Units**

This course explores the combination of materials, labor and machines. This course examines the unique aspects associated with the operation of a successful welding business. This course provides a basic understanding of the flow of work through a welding operation from the initial customer contact through the completed component arriving at the customers receiving facility. The request for quotation, the processes of bidding on work, estimating, quotations, contract documents, codes, specifications, customer requirements, manufacturing travelers, quality control, manufacturing methods, labor, raw material sources, subcontractors, finishing, transportation, materials handling, packaging, and the process for getting paid for doing the work. Strongly Recommended: 61AL (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) or WLDT 62AL (completed with a grade of "C" or higher). 2 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**WMST 2**

**Global Perspective of Women**

**3 Units**

Examines the cultural, historical, political and economic experiences of women globally. Introduces feminist perspectives on a wide range of issues affecting women including globalization, war, education, work, family and religion in Asia, Africa, the Middle East and Latin America. 3 hours lecture. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC; CSU GE: D; IGETC: 4.

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP

**Corrections to 2017-18 Catalog**

- **AJ 54: Investigative Reporting**-Grading Option: GR
- **BIO 7C: Microbiology**- Prerequisite: BIO 30 with a minimum grade of C and CHEM 30A with a minimum grade of C or CHEM 1A with a minimum grade of C. Strongly Recommended: BIO 7A, ENG 1A
- **KIN 15: First Aid & Safety**- Grading Option: GR
- **KIN WTW1: Women's Weight Training One**- Grading Option: GR
- **MATH 55A, MATH 65 and MATH 65B**- Course Description Correction: "AA/AS GE" Removed
- **MATH 39**: Course is not UC Transferable
- **MUS 39: Musical Theater Workshop**- 2 Units, 2 Hours Lecture
- **PSYC 3: Introduction to Social Psychology**- Prerequisite: PSYC 1 with a minimum grade of C
- **PSYC 25: Research Methods**- Prerequisite: PSYC 1 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) and MATH 40 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher) (may be taken concurrently) or MATH 44 (completed with a grade of "C" or higher).
- **Course missing from catalog:**  
**PCN 19                    A Case Management Approach to Addiction, Recovery and Prevention                    3 Units**

Introductory course in case management specific to addiction, recovery and prevention processes used in various occupational field placements, e.g., county mental health clinics, hospitals, drug and alcohol treatment facilities, nonprofit health and human services agencies. Basic terminology used in alcohol, psychoactive drugs and other related addiction terms will be covered. Self-help groups such as Alcoholics Anonymous (AA), Overeaters Anonymous (OA), Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACA), Co-dependents Anonymous (CoDA), Gamblers Anonymous (GA), and Narcotics Anonymous (NA) will be discussed. Current models of prevention, treatment planning, client monitoring and documentation in collaboration with other staff, e.g., physicians, social workers, counselors, will be emphasized. Hands-on approach in learning how to formulate measurable goals and objectives to client recovery. 3 hours lecture. Transfer: CSU

Degree Applicable, Credit

Grading Option: OP