LAS POSITAS COLLEGE CATALOG ADDENDUM SPRING 2021

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COVID-19 Policies

Response to the State of Emergency Orders related to COVID-19

By the authority granted by the State Chancellors' Office Executive Order declaring a State of Emergency, many policies were amended during the catalog year 2020-2021. The State of Emergency ends December 31, 2020.

COVID-19 related Grading Policies

Las Positas faculty were extended flexibility in issuing grades and converting low grades (D, F, NP) to COVID-19 Extraordinary Withdrawals in consultation with students during fall 2020.

Faculty were able to request a COVID-19 Extraordinary Withdrawal non-grade option on behalf of a student when that student has stopped attending and/or communicating and the cause was reasonably attributed to barriers related to the pandemic. Faculty were required to collect documentation to attest that the student stopped attending and/or communicating due COVID-19 in accordance with federal guidelines.

Faculty were able to change grades to the COVID-19 Extraordinary Withdrawal non-grade option through Monday, January 4, 2021.

COVID-19 related Course Repetition Polices

Students may repeat any class attempted in Fall 2020 due to COVID-19 exceptions, regardless of grade.

COVID-19 related Refund Policies

In Fall 2020, students who requested the COVID-19 Extraordinary Withdrawal non-grade option are eligible to receive a 100% refund on enrollment fees or tuition unless they received a fee waiver. In addition, students are eligible to receive a 50% refund in parking fees if the COVID-19 Extraordinary Withdrawal is requested for all classes for Fall 2020. No other student fee will be refunded to students for Fall 2020.

COVID-19 related Academic Standing and Academic Progress Policies

Students' academic standing shall not be affected by the pass/no pass (P/NP), Excused Withdrawals, or Extraordinary Withdrawal options, and attempted units evaluated with any of the aforementioned will not be considered as cause for probation or dismissal. No Pass, Excused Withdrawals and Extraordinary Withdrawal options shall not be counted in progress probation or dismissal calculations for Fall 2020

At the time of the Addendum's publication, the State of Emergency has not been extended for Spring 2021.

New Credit Courses

**ECE 80B   CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
              FOUNDATIONS: SOCIAL AND
              EMOTIONAL**

Introduction to the social and emotional development domain of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including the strands of self, social interaction, and relationships. Provides practical strategies for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or professional development units for Child Development Permit holders, pre-school, transitional kindergarten, and early-primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

**ECE 80C   CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
              FOUNDATIONS: LANGUAGE
              AND LITERACY**

Introduction to the language and literacy development domain in the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including the strands of listening and speaking, reading, and writing. Provides practical considerations for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or professional development units for Child Development Permit holders, pre-school, transitional kindergarten, and early-primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

**ECE 80D   CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
              FOUNDATIONS: ENGLISH
              LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT**

Introduction to the English language learners domain of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including strands of listening, speaking, reading and writing. Provides practical strategies for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or professional development units for Child Development Permit holders, pre-school, transitional kindergarten, and early-primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

**ECE 80E   CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
              FOUNDATIONS: HISTORY/SOCIAL**

SCIENCE

Introduction to the history and social science domain of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including strands of self and society, civics, history, geography, ecology, and economics. Provides practical strategies for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or professional development units for Child Development Permit holders, pre- school, transitional kindergarten, and early-primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

ECE 80F   CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
FOUNDATIONS: MATH

Introduction to the mathematics domain of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including the strands of number sense, algebra and functions, measurement, geometry, and mathematical reasoning. Provides strategies for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or professional development units for Child Development Permit holders, pre-school, transitional kindergarten, and early primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

ECE 80G CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
FOUNDATIONS: SCIENCE

Introduces the science domain of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including the strands of scientific inquiry, physical, life, and earth sciences and provides practical strategies for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or professional development units for Child Development Permit holders, pre-school, transitional kindergarten, and early-primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

ECE 80H CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
FOUNDATIONS: VISUAL ARTS

Introduction to the visual arts domain of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including artistic expression and response, and skills using various art mediums. Provides practical strategies for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or professional development units for Child Development Permit holders, preschool, transitional kindergarten, and early-primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

ECE 80I   CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
FOUNDATIONS: PHYSICAL
DEVELOPMENT

Introduction to the physical development domain of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including strands of fundamental movement skills, perceptual-motor skills and movement concepts, and active physical play. Provides practical strategies for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or Child Development Permit holders, pre-school, transitional kindergarten, and early-primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

ECE 80J   CA PRESCHOOL   1 UNIT
FOUNDATIONS: PERFORMING ARTS

Introduction to the performing arts domain of the California Preschool Learning Foundations and Frameworks including strands of music, drama, and dance. Provides practical strategies for implementing the curriculum frameworks developed for this domain. Applicable to required or professional development units for Child Development Permit holders, pre-school, transitional kindergarten, and early-primary teachers. 18 hours lecture.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: GR

Revised Credit Courses

CIS 9002 INTRODUCTION TO   3 UNITS
DATABASE MANAGEMENT

This course provides the students with an introduction to the core concepts in data and information management. It is centered around the core skills of identifying organizational information requirements, modeling them using conceptual data modeling techniques, converting the conceptual data models into relational data models and verifying its structural characteristics with normalization techniques, and implementing and utilizing a relational database using an industrial-strength database management system. The course will also include coverage of basic database administration tasks and key concepts of data quality and data security. In addition to developing database applications, the course helps the students understand how large-scale packaged systems are highly dependent on the use of Database Management Systems (DBMSs). Building on the transactional database understanding, the course provides an introduction to data and information management technologies that provide decision support capabilities under the broad business intelligence umbrella. In database design, students learn to analyze business scenarios, create data models, and a conceptual representation of an organization's information. In database programming, students implement their database design by creating a physical database using Structured Query Language (SQL) to create, query, manipulate, and control access to the data in a relational database. Students learn to create and maintain database objects such as tables, indexes, views, constraints, and sequences. Strongly Recommended: CIS 50 with a minimum grade of C. 45 hours lecture, 27 hours laboratory. Transfer: CSU.

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: OP

FST 12A   LPC-REGIONAL FIRE   14 UNITS
ACADEMY- FIREFIGHTER 1A
STRUCTURE MODULE

This course provides the skills and knowledge needed for the entry-level firefighter to perform structural suppression activities. Key learning concepts include: firefighter safety; communications; cleaning, maintaining, and utilizing equipment and tools; building construction and fire behavior; water supply; ladder operations; forcing entry into a structure; conducting search and rescue operations; attacking an interior structure fire; horizontal and vertical ventilation; property conservation; fire scene overhaul; firefighter

survival; and fire suppression with Class A materials, vehicles, and ground cover. FST12A, FST12B and FST12C must be taken all together and be successfully completed in order to receive our Firefighter 1 Certificate. Students must register for all three at once. Prerequisite: EMS 30 with a minimum grade of C or A valid State of California EMT or PARAMEDIC license issued by the CA EMSA also meet this prerequisite, FST 1 with a minimum grade of C, FST 7 with a minimum grade of C or A valid CPAT (Candidate Physical Agility Test) or a BIDDLE (Firefighter Physical Agility) test also meet this prerequisite. Corequisite: FST 12C, FST 12B. 144 hours lecture, 324 hours laboratory.

Course Material Fees May Apply

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: OP

FST 12B   LPC-REGIONAL FIRE ACADEMY/FF1B HAZMAT/WMD MODULE   2 UNITS

This course provides the awareness skills and knowledge needed for the entry-level fire fighter to recognize and identify hazardous materials and weapons of mass destruction (WMD), isolate hazards and deny entry, and initiate required notification. At the operations level, this course provides the skills and knowledge needed to identify incident scope; select, use, and inspect PPE; perform emergency decontamination; perform assigned tasks at a hazardous materials/WMD incident including product control techniques; and evaluate and report incident progress. FST12A , FST12B and FST12C must be taken all together and be successfully completed in order to receive our Firefighter 1 Certificate. Students must register for all three at once. Prerequisite: EMS 30 with a minimum grade of C or A valid State of California EMT or PARAMEDIC license issued by the CA EMSA also meet this prerequisite, FST 1 with a minimum grade of C, FST 7 with a minimum grade of C or A valid CPAT (Candidate Physical Agility Test) or a BIDDLE (Firefighter Physical Agility) test also meet this prerequisite. Corequisite: FST 12A, FST 12C. 27 hours lecture, 27 hours laboratory.

Course Material Fees May Apply

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: OP

FST 12C   LPC-REGIONAL FIRE ACADEMY/FIREFIGHTER 1C WILDLAND MODULE   3 UNITS

This course provides the skills and knowledge needed for the entry-level fire fighter to recognize hazards and unsafe situations; don, doff, and maintain wild land personal protective equipment; deploy a fire shelter; maintain suppression hand tools and equipment; assemble and prepare for response; construct and secure a fire-line; reduce the threat of fire exposure to improved properties. FST12A , FST12B and FST12C must be taken all together and be successfully completed in order to receive our Firefighter 1 Certificate. Students must register for all three at once.Prerequisite: EMS 30 with a minimum grade of C or A valid State of California EMT or PARAMEDIC license issued by the CA EMSA also meet this prerequisite, FST 1 with a minimum grade of C, FST 7 with a minimum grade of C or A valid CPAT (Candidate Physical Agility Test) or a BIDDLE (Firefighter Physical Agility) test also meet this prerequisite. Corequisite: FST 12A, FST 12B. 36 hours lecture, 54 hours laboratory.

Course Material Fees May Apply

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: OP

KIN FJW1   FITNESS JOG WALK 1   1 UNIT

This course is an introduction to a cardiovascular activity that will benefit anyone, regardless of age or fitness level. Individualized walking programs are designed to promote general overall fitness. Jogging and walking capabilities will be enhanced as a result of the exercise undertaken and the cardiovascular training related assignments. 54 hours laboratory. Family: Kinesiology Fitness Walking. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC*; CSU GE: E. *Any or all of these PE Activity courses combined: maximum UC credit, 4 units.*

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: OP

KIN FJW2   FITNESS JOG WALK 2   1 UNIT

This is a progressive continuation course to Fitness Jog Walk 1. Biomechanical analysis and fundamental principles of training for this activity will be reviewed. Basic exercise physiology will be discussed. The student will be given training regimens to increase their pace, speed, distance and endurance for middle distances (e.g. 5K - 10K). Nutritional requirements and dietary advice will be presented. Student training logs will be employed to document performance. Pre and post walk/jog assessments will be conducted to establish a baseline of conditioning and illustrate performance levels. Strongly Recommended: KIN FJW1 with a minimum grade of C. 54 hours laboratory. Family: Kinesiology Fitness Walking. AA/AS GE. Transfer: CSU, UC*; CSU GE: E. *Any or all of these PE Activity courses combined: maximum UC credit, 4 units.*

Degree Applicable, Credit   Grading Option: OP

Articulation

MUS 11 (Commercial Music Combo)- C-ID# MUS 185

HIST 4 (World History Since 1500)- C-ID# HIST 160

GEOG 1 (Introduction to Physical Geography)- C-ID# GEOG 115 (if taken with GEOG 1L)

GEOG 1L (Introduction to Physical Geography)- C-ID# GEOG 115 (if taken with GEOG 1)