

PALOMAR COLLEGE
COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR
NONCREDIT COURSE

(Use this form only for Noncredit courses)

COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE: CNED 125: Citizenship

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 18-48

SCOPE OF COURSE:

A general survey of U. S. history, government and civics, including culture, institutions, and use of community services and agencies. Designed to assist eligible individuals to become United States citizens. Includes practice of oral/aural/literacy skills in English necessary to pass an oral and written test with an Immigration and Naturalization Service official.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

1. Students will be able to complete INS N-400 Form.
2. Students will be able to answer both written and oral questions about the history and government of the United States.
3. Students will be able to understand and answer interview questions.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

1. Past events
 - A. The Colonial Period
 - B. The Industrial Revolution and Westward Expansion
 - C. The 20th Century
2. Structure
 - A. The federal system including separation of powers
 - B. The role of the states and of local government
3. Privileges and obligations
 - A. Social commitments, including community involvement
 - B. Voting rights and responsibilities
4. Requirements for citizenship
 - A. Documentation
 - B. Understanding of American institutions

MATERIALS REQUIRED:

None

TEXTS RECOMMENDED OR REQUIRED:

Texts such as the following:

Magy, R. (1996). U.S. citizen yes: Interactive citizenship preparation. Boston: Heinle & Heinle.

INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:

Check all that apply:

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination

DISTANCE LEARNING:

This course may be offered as a distance learning course and meets Title 5 regulations 55370, 55372, 55374, 55376, 55378, and 55380.

Yes No

If yes, check all that apply.

- Television Course (Video one-way, e.g. ITV, video cassette, etc.)
- Online Course (Text one-way, e.g. newspaper, correspondence, electronic file, etc.)
- Two-Way Video Conferencing (Two-way interactive video and audio)
- One-Way Video Conferencing (One-way interactive video and two-way interactive audio)
- Computer Assisted Instruction (A specialized form of mediated instruction relying primarily on student access to information and prepared lessons or teaching materials through a computer terminal, but not under immediate supervision of a qualified instructor.)

METHODS OF DETERMINING WHETHER THE STATED OBJECTIVES HAVE BEEN MET BY STUDENTS:

Students must

1. correctly fill out the N-400 Citizenship Application
2. pass a series of weekly quizzes in U.S. history and government
3. pass an individual practice INS Citizenship Interview in class
4. pass the official INS Citizenship Interview at the INS Office

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