

**PALOMAR COLLEGE**  
**COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD FOR**  
**DEGREE CREDIT COURSE**

X Transfer Course    X A.A. Degree applicable course  
(check all that apply)

**COURSE NUMBER AND TITLE:** CSIS 226    Advanced UNIX Operating Systems

**UNIT VALUE:** 2

**MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS:** 64

**BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:** Appropriate language and computational skills.

**ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS**

**PREREQUISITE:** CSIS 225 UNIX Operating System

**COREQUISITE:** None

**RECOMMENDED PREPARATION:** None

**SCOPE OF COURSE:** Intermediate concepts of shell script programming, advanced utilities, file management, and alternative editors. Includes usage of sed (stream editor), awk ( A UNIX scripting language) and graphical user interfaces. Introduction to UNIX networking concepts.

**SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:** Successful students will:

1. Identify various shell interfaces
2. Utilize advanced utilities
3. Utilize editors
4. Apply shell script programming concepts
5. Demonstrate manipulating and managing files
6. Interface with graphical user interfaces

**CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:**

- I. Advanced UNIX Operating System
  - A. Various Shell Definitions
    1. Bourne
    2. C Shell
    3. Korn
    4. Bash
    5. Perl
  - B. Shell Script Definition
  - C. Processes
  - D. Developing a script
    1. Standard UNIX editors

- E. Executing a simple script
  - 1. Explicit vs. Implicit
- II. Script Contents
  - A. File Name Generation
  - B. Built-in Commands
  - C. Shell Escape Characters
  - D. File Test Operators
  - E. File Designators
    - 1. Redirecting Standard Error
  - F. Test Operators
    - 1. Integer
    - 2. String
    - 3. Logical
- III. Shell Parameters and Variables
  - A. Positional
  - B. Keyword
  - C. Automatic
  - D. Variables
    - 1. Shell
    - 2. User
  - E. Additional Shell Variables
  - F. Parameter Substitution
  - G. Regular Expression
- IV. Conditional Processing Constructs
  - A. if then
  - B. if then else
  - C. if then elif else
  - D. Looping Constructs
    - 1. for in
    - 2. while
    - 3. until
  - E. Case statement
  - F. Functions
- V. Processing data
  - A. read
  - B. redirecting
  - C. piping
  - D. command substitution
- VI. Shell Functions and Alias
  - A. syntax and accessibility
- VII. Sed - The Stream Editor
  - A. batch utility editor
    - 1. Command line and script file syntax
- VIII. Awk - Another Programming Language
  - A. Pattern-scanning and processing language syntax
    - 1. format
    - 2. conditional execution
  - B. Looping constructs
    - 1. variables
    - 2. regular expression
    - 3. C's printf

- IX. Scripts Maintenance and debugging
  - A. Documentation and shell trace

**REQUIRED READING:** Kochan, Stephen G. Wood, Patrick H. UNIX Shell Programming. Indiana: Hayden Books, 1989.

**SUGGESTED READING:** Sage, Russel G. Tricks of the UNIX Masters. Indiana: Sams, 1987

**REQUIRED WRITING:** Program documentation includes technical writing for documents such as the job description and flowcharts. Internal program documentation is also required.

**OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:** Student is expected to complete reading and homework assignments, studying lecture and exam notes, and develop shell programming scripts. Students are expected to spend a minimum of three hours per unit per week in class and on outside assignments, prorated for short-term classes.

**INSTRUCTIONAL METHODOLOGY:**

**Check all that apply:**

- lecture
- laboratory
- lecture-laboratory combination
- directed study

**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.)

**GRADING POLICY AND STANDARDS** (include methods of determining whether the stated objectives have been met by students):

The following methods will be used to determine the student’s proficiency in the subject matter and progress in achieving the course objectives:

Programming Assignments .....	40%	(minimum--7 to 10 programs)
Mid Term Examinations.....	10%	
Homework Assignments .....	10%	(minimum--5 assignments)
Final Examination .....	30%	
Class participation .....	10%	(discussions and non- 100%
	100%	programming assignments)

**IS COURSE REPEATABLE FOR REASON(S) OTHER THAN DEFICIENT GRADE?**

Yes \_\_\_ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: \_\_\_\_\_

If yes, identify specific provision of Title 5 Division 2 section(s), 55761-55763 and 58161 which qualifies course as repeatable:

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