

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: COUN 170 Major Search

UNIT VALUE: 1.0

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 16 (Lecture)

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS:

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE: This course is designed to assist students to select a major goal and create an educational plan. This will be done by identifying academic interests and through researching career options. *Open entry/Open exit. Grading: Credit/No Credit only.*

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES:

The successful student will be able to:

1. identify their academic interests,
2. identify an academic goal,
3. write an education plan for an AA degree or transfer, and
4. learn to use resources including college catalogs and class schedules.

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

The factors that relate to educational decision-making: values, interests and skills

- I. Goal setting and decision-making process.
- II. Assessment of academic interest and interpretation of results.
- III. A taxonomy of college majors/programs and related majors.
- IV. A comparison of higher education segments in California and nationwide.
- V. Use of resources to research college majors (books, catalogs, internet, databases).
- VI. Steps for designing an educational plan including general education, major requirements and electives. Other education and/or transfer requirements.
- VII. Use of resources to determine lower division equivalencies.
- VIII. Completion of an individualized education plan.

REQUIRED READING: The instructors may choose from these:

Oliver, James. Educational Interest Inventory. New Orleans, LA: Riverside Press, 1989.

Holland, John. The Self-Directed Search. Odessa, FK: Psychological Assessment Resources, 1994.

SUGGESTED READING: N. Fogg, P. Harrington, and T. Harrington. The College Majors Handbook. Indianapolis, IN: JIST, 1999.

REQUIRED WRITING: A summary of student's educational goals, and an educational plan. At least one paragraph each on these topics: findings from college research, decision-making process on selecting a major, final educational goal and steps required to achieve it.

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS: Research college options, determine course equivalencies for transfer programs, conduct information interview.

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): Receive credit for class participation, completing outside assignments, completing an educational plan. Grading: *Credit/No Credit*.

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

Yes ____ No X Number of times course may be taken for credit: 1

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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SIGNATURES:

By signing this form, I certify that this course outline of record meets all the minimum requirements for associate degree credit courses as specified in Title 5 Section 55002.

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