

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 180 Orientation for International Students

UNIT VALUE: 1

MINIMUM NUMBER OF SEMESTER HOURS: 16

BASIC SKILLS REQUIREMENTS: Appropriate language skills.

ENTRANCE REQUIREMENTS

PREREQUISITE: None

COREQUISITE: None

RECOMMENDED PREPARATION: None

SCOPE OF COURSE: Orientation for International Students will explore college life and concerns related to cultural and adjustment issues while living in the United States.

SPECIFIC COURSE OBJECTIVES: Successful students will:

- 1) Understand Palomar College's programs and policies
- 2) Know about crime prevention and personal safety
- 3) Be able to use the Palomar College library effectively
- 4) Apply effective study habits
- 5) Complete critical thinking assignments

CONTENT IN TERMS OF SPECIFIC BODY OF KNOWLEDGE:

- A. COURSE OUTLINE
- I. Overview
 - A. Welcome, introductions and overview of course.
 - B. Immigration Issues
 - II. Survival Information
 - A. Crime Prevention
 - B. Personal Safety
 - III. Career Center Tour
 - IV. Library Tour

- V. Educational Planning
 - A. Research academic information and develop educational plans
 - B. Group Presentations

- VI. Study Habits and Critical Thinking Skills
 - A. Test and note-taking strategies
 - B. Compare and Contrast strategies
 - C. Cultural Exchange Presentations

- VII. Resume Writing Workshop
 - A. Explore strategies for writing winning resumes and insights for gaining practical training interviews
 - B. Group and Cultural Exchange presentations

- VIII. Counseling Appointment
 - A. Please make this appointment with the INTERNATIONAL OFFICE
 - B. Course Evaluation and Education Planning

REQUIRED READING: Palomar College Catalog. Vol L1 (2001-2002)

SUGGESTED READING:

Cultural adjustment and transition articles from current publications.

REQUIRED WRITING:

Two essays, 1-3 pages

OUTSIDE ASSIGNMENTS:

- 1) Group and individual presentations
- 2) Computerized interest profile
- 3) Occupational profile
- 4) Use computer job finding software program

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):

CR= Credit (Class participation, completion of class and outside assignments)

NC= No Credit (Limited class attendance, incomplete assignments)

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

Yes No 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:

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