LS 170 Alternative Dispute Resolution

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in LS/PLS 121

Note: Cross listed as PLS 170

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR) utilizes various processes to settle disputes without a court adjudication, i.e., an alternative to civil dispute resolution. This course will review minitrial, settlement conference, conciliation, and emphasize negotiation mediation, and arbitration. The role of the paralegal in ADR will be addressed and a review of the essential laws.

LS 190 Clinical Studies

(3)

(3)

9 hours laboratory

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in LS/ PLS 121 **Note:** Cross listed as PLS 190; may be taken 3 times

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course provides the student with an opportunity to gain practical work experience within the legal field. The student will complete 120 hours of work at the internship site and attend three seminars during the semester that will focus on transitioning to the work force.

LS 240 Civil Liberties and Procedures

(3)

(3)

3 hours lecture

Note: Cross listed as PLS 240

Recommended preparation: ENG 50 or eligibility for ENG 100

Transfer acceptability: CSU; UC

The study of the Bill of Rights and Supreme Court decisions focusing on civil rights and liberties. This area of constitutional law exams the relationship between individuals and government. Emphasis is on minority issues such as privacy, personal freedom, political equality, and first amendment jurisprudence.

LS 290 Contemporary Legal Issues

3 hours lecture

Prerequisite: A minimum grade of 'C' in LS 105

Note: Cross listed as PLS 290

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Contemporary legal issues will be explored by leading experts in the field via TV broadcasts. Seminars will be conducted for the purpose of further developing legal issues and completing a research project. Students will be encouraged to submit research projects to AAFPE for publication in the American Association for Paralegal Education Law Journal. This capstone course focuses on advanced legal writing, analysis, and research.

LS 295 Directed Study in Legal Studies (1, 2, 3)

3, 6, or 9 hours of laboratory

Prerequisite: Approval of project or research by department chairperson/ director **Transfer acceptability:** CSU

Independent study for students who have demonstrated skills and/or proficiencies in legal Studies subjects and have the initiative to work independently on projects or research outside the context of regularly scheduled classes. Students will work under the personal supervision of an instructor.

Library Technology (LT)

Contact the Library Technology Department for further information. (760) 744-1150, ext. 2666

Office: LL-213-B

Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

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Certificates of Achievement -

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PROGRAM OF STUDY

Library Technology

Provides training for students desiring employment as library technical assistants and retraining for those reentering the labor market.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR OR CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

| Program Req | Units | | | |
|--|--|---------|--|--|
| LT 100 | Introduction to Libraries/Info Services | 3 | | |
| LT 110 | Library Skills/Technical Services | 3 | | |
| LT 115 | Library Operational Skills/Public Services | 3 | | |
| LT 120 | Info Sources/Services/Reference | 3 | | |
| LT 130 | Library Media and Technology | 3 | | |
| LT 140 | Library Services Child/Young Adults | 3 | | |
| CSIT 105 or CSIT 120/ | Computer Concepts and Applications | | | |
| R CSIS 120 | Computer Applications | 3 | | |
| Electives Group I (Select 3 – 4 units) | | | | |
| BUS 125 | Business English | 3 | | |
| BUS 205 | Business Writing | 3 | | |
| ENG 100 | English Composition | 4 | | |
| Electives Gro | | | | |
| CE 100 | Cooperative Education | 1, 2, 3 | | |
| CE 150 | Cooperative Education Internship | 2,3 | | |
| LT 197 | Topics in Library Technology | .5-3 | | |
| TOTAL UNITS | | 27 – 28 | | |

COURSE OFFERINGS

LT 100 Introduction to Libraries and Information Services (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course is an introduction to the philosophy of library service; history and types of libraries; organization and operation of libraries and history of information. The role of the library/media technician; duties of the library/media technician in public services, reference, and technical services will also be introduced. Topics covered include the basic skills necessary for successful library employment including job search, application procedures, and the relationship of the LMTA to the Librarian, the library staff, and the community served.

LT 110 Library Operational Skills/Technical Services (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course is an introduction to the principles and practices of technical services including cataloging and acquisitions.

LT 115 Library Operational Skills/Public Services (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course will prepare the student to provide public service in the circulation area of the library. Students will be introduced to principles and practices of material shelving, interlibrary loan services, circulation of materials, fines, patron records, supervision, handling cash, maintaining statistics, and building security and emergency procedures.

LT 120 Information Sources and Services/Reference (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This course prepares the student to provide assistance in reference services. Students will be introduced to principles and practices of reference interview, reference materials, database searching, online catalogs, World Wide Web searching and evaluation, and bibliographic instruction.

LT 130 Library Media and Technology

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Prepares the student to use instructional media in the classroom and library/ media center, with emphasis on the role and utilization of computers and other technology in education. Topics covered include the utilization of videotapes, graphics, and other projected and non-projected media, operation of appropriate equipment, and the production of transparencies, graphics and displays.

LT 140 Library Services for Children and Young Adults (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Practical use of children's and young adults' materials for readers' advisory, research, and reference service in school library/media centers and public library youth services' departments. Current trends, concerns, and methodology for youth programming and literature activities will be covered.

LT 154 Information for Life Long Learning (3)

3 hours lecture

Transfer acceptability: CSU

This class will prepare students to locate, evaluate, and use information resources through the study of learning styles, goal setting, study skills, health and wellness, and human behavior. Students will work independently and in groups leading to an integrated understanding of themselves and the value of information.

LT 197 Topics in Library Technology (.5-3)

Units awarded in topics courses are dependent upon the number of lecture hours required of the student. Refer to Class Schedule.

Note: May be taken 4 times

Transfer acceptability: CSU

Selected topics in Library Technology. Refer to the Class Schedule for topics covered.

Mathematics (MATH)

Contact the Mathematics Department for further information.

(760) 744-1150, ext. 2535

Office: E-11

Associate in Arts Degrees -

AA Degree requirements are listed in Section 6 (green pages).

Mathematics

Any student wishing to earn an A.A. Degree must meet competence requirements at the MATH 60 level. Methods by which a student can demonstrate competence are listed under "Competence Requirements" in front of this catalog. Students wishing to enroll in MATH 50, 50A, 56, 60, 110, 115, 120, 125, and 135 must participate in the mathematics placement process or meet the prerequisite listed in the catalog. The mathematics placement test may be taken two times within a two year period, through the Palomar College Counseling Center. The assessment and placement process determines eligibility for enrollment in these courses. Students interested in determining their readiness to enroll in MATH 140 may additionally request to take the College Algebra Asset Test. Arrangements for this test can be made in the Counseling Center.

PROGRAM OF STUDY

Mathematics

Provides the background to satisfy upper division course work in mathematics and for entry-level positions that require a knowledge of mathematics such as Technical Assistant and Mathematical Technician. The student is advised to check with the school to which he or she wishes to transfer for additional courses which may be required.

A.A. DEGREE MAJOR

| Program Requirements | | Units |
|----------------------|--|-------|
| MATH 140 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry, First Course | 5 |
| MATH 141 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry, Second Course | 4 |
| MATH 205 | Calculus with Analytic Geometry, Third Course | 4 |

| CSCI 110 or CSCI 220 TOTAL UNITS | Programming for Computer Sciences C Programming | 19 - 21 |
|--|---|---------|
| MATH/ CSCI 146 or | FORTRAN 90 for Mathematics and Science | 3 |
| MATH 120 or MATH 200 or MATH 206 | Elementary Statistics Introduction to Linear Algebra Calculus with Differential Equations | 3,4 |

Recommended Electives: PHYS 230, 231, 232; CHEM 110, 115; MATH 245

COURSE OFFERINGS

Courses numbered under 50 are non-degree courses.

Courses numbered under 100 are not intended for transfer credit.

MATH IO Basic Arithmetic (3)

3 hours lecture

(3)

Non-degree Applicable

Basic arithmetic computational skills, with an emphasis on the whole numbers, fractions, decimals, and an introduction to the concepts of area and perimeter. Designed for students who are lacking fundamental arithmetic skills.

MATH 12 Supplemental Instruction for Basic Arithmetic (1)

I hour lecture

Note: Pass/No Pass grading only; may be taken 2 times

Non-degree Applicable

Supplemental instruction for students enrolled in MATH 10 – Basic Arithmetic. Designed for students who need additional review of basic arithmetic topics.

MATH I5 Prealgebra (3)

3 hours lecture

Note: May be taught in Spanish

Non-degree Applicable

The basic arithmetic operations, integers, fractions, decimals, percents, ratio and proportion, basic geometric conncepts, problem-solving techniques, and an introduction to algebraic thinking.

MATH 17 Supplemental Instruction for Prealgebra (I)

I hour lecture

Note: Pass/No Pass grading only; may be taken 2 times

Non-degree Applicable

Supplemental instruction for students enrolled in MATH 15 - Prealgebra. Designed for students who need additional review of prealgebra topics.

MATH 42A Supplemental Instruction for Beginning Algebra Part I (1)

I hour lecture

Note: Pass/No Pass grading only; May be taken 2 times

Non-degree Applicable

Supplemental instruction for students enrolled in MATH 50A - Beginning Algebra. Designed for students who need additional review of beginning algebra topics.

MATH 42B Supplemental Instruction for Beginning Algebra Part II (I)

I hour lecture

Note: Pass/No Pass grading only; May be taken 2 times

Non-degree Applicable

Supplemental instruction for students enrolled in MATH 50B - Beginning Algebra. Designed for students who need additional review of beginning algebra topics.

MATH 47 Mathematics Topics (.5 - 4)

Units awarded in topics courses are dependent upon the number of hours required of the student. Any combination of lecture, laboratory, or lecture/laboratory may be scheduled by the department. Refer to Class Schedule.

Note: May be taken 4 times

Non-degree Applicable

Topics in Mathematics. See class schedule for specific topic covered. Course title will designate subject covered.

