
LOS MEDANOS COLLEGE

ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

DATE DRAFTED: October 3, 2017

VALID ACADEMIC YEAR: 2017-18

LMC COURSE: COUNS-032 "Introduction to Career Exploration" & COUNS-034 "College Success"

HIGH SCHOOL COURSE: College and Career Seminar

School: Deer Valley High School

Address: 4700 Lone Tree Way Antioch, CA 94531

A. COLLEGE COURSE DESCRIPTION: COUNS-032 "This course is an intense career exploration designed to engage students in their own career development. Topics include how to realistically assess, review, and interpret various areas such as interests, attitudes, values, priorities, skills and strengths, goals, and career options in the current job market. This course also covers financial literacy."

Couns-034 "This course is designed to help students develop the critical thinking skills and personal confidence necessary to succeed in college. Topics will include problem solving techniques, learning styles, time-management, goal-setting, study skills and test-taking strategies, stress management and LMC support services."

B. UNITS: 1.5 each (3 units total)

C. PRE-REQUISITES: NA

D. REQUIRED CONTENT FOR ARTICULATION:

The course has three units driven by the following questions:

a. Who am I?

b. What do I want?

c. How will I get there?

These Essential Questions require you to ask yourself to honestly how will you achieve your academic and career goals. From these questions, you will determine what you want. My task as your teacher is to help you work through this process.

- Passions, Skills and Aptitudes, Strengths and Personality
- Budgets and Lifestyles
- Career Interests
- Decision making, Problem Solving
- Goal Setting
- Perseverance, Course Corrections, Overcoming Obstacles
- 21st Century Skills
- Resume
- Post-secondary Education
- My 10-year Plan

E. REQUIRED COMPETENCIES (PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES) FOR ARTICULATION

The Career Transitions course includes curriculum that is taught through classroom discussions, higher order thinking (analysis, synthesis, & evaluation), critical, creative and strategic thinking, and interdisciplinary projects. Measurable goals and objectives will be attached to each unit of the course.

F. METHODS FOR END OF COURSE ASSESSMENT:

- a. Credit by exam: Students must receive a grade of “C” or better on the final exam.
Graded Assignments
- b. Participation 20%
- c. Writing Prompt 20%
- d. Class Discussion 30%
- e. Portfolio Elements 10%
- f. 10 Year Plan Portfolio 20%

G. PROCEDURES AND/OR CRITERIA FOR COURSE ARTICULATION:

- 1. Complete the College and Career Seminar course and the final at Deer Valley High School with a grade of “C” or better.
- 2. Apply for admission at Los Medanos College.
- 3. Register for CATEMA for electronic submission of college credit **OR** obtain copy of high school transcript and articulation agreement and submit to the LMC Office of Admissions & Records.
- 4. Upon completion of the above, the student will receive on his/her LMC and CCCC (California Community College District) transcripts the grade of “CR/NC” “P/NP” and the unit credit for LMC’s COUNS-032 & COUNS-034 courses with a notation indicating college credit was granted by exam. (Credit by Exam)

H. TEXTBOOKS OR OTHER SUPPORTING MATERIALS

Career Choices by Mindy Bingham
Portfolio and Workbook
My10YearPlan.com online workbook
Career Transitions Student Reader
Los Medanos College Course Catalog

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COLLEGE SIGNATURES

HIGH SCHOOL/ROP/DISTRICT SIGNATURES

Kevin P. Horan
Kevin P. Horan (Oct 30, 2017)

Oct 30, 2017

Kenneth Gardner
Kenneth Gardner (Oct 30, 2017)

Oct 30, 2017

Kevin Horan
LMC Vice President of Instruction & Student Services

Date

Ken Gardner
Principal, Deer Valley High School

Date

Jeffrey W. Benford, Sr.
Jeffrey W. Benford, Sr. (Oct 30, 2017)

Oct 30, 2017

Michael V. Santos/Andy Cannon
Michael V. Santos/Andy Cannon (Oct 31, 2017)

Oct 31, 2017

Jeffrey Benford
LMC Dean of Counseling & Student Support

Date

Mike Santos
AUSD Director of Program Improvement

Date

Elizabeth B. Costanza
Elizabeth B. Costanza (Oct 30, 2017)

Oct 30, 2017

Andy Cannon
Andy Cannon (Oct 30, 2017)

Oct 30, 2017

Liz Costanza
LMC Counseling Department Co-Chair

Date

Andy Cannon
AUSD Director of Curriculum, Instruction & Assessment

Date

Tiffany Welter
Tiffany Welter (Oct 25, 2017)

Oct 25, 2017

Michael R. Sagehorn
Michael R. Sagehorn (Oct 30, 2017)

Oct 30, 2017

Tiffany Welter
Faculty, Los Medanos College

Date

Michael Sagehorn
Faculty, Deer Valley High School

Date

Mike Wade
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Mike Wade
Faculty, Deer Valley High School

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Cc: Robin Armour, LMC Director of Admissions and Records

Kelly Green, LMC K-12 Liaison

Tiffany Welter, LMC CTE Counselor

School District Educational Services Dept.

High School Principal

High School CATEMA Contact

Upload: LMC High School Articulation webpage

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