OLDER ADULT - NONCREDIT

IMMIGRATION EDUCATION (NCI)

NCI 010 U.S. CITIZENSHIP PREPARATION NONCREDIT

Total: 48 Hours

In this course students learn the basics involved in American citizenship. Through lectures, and individual and pair/group participation, students develop the skills needed to prepare them for the naturalization interview. Topics include a general survey of U.S. history, government, and civics, including culture, institutions, and ideals. The course also includes practice of the English oral/aural/literacy skills necessary to pass an oral and written citizenship exam. This course may also be offered via distance learning.

NURSING LVN TO RN PROGRAM (LVN)

For Vocational Nursing and Psychiatric Technician courses, see HEALTH OCCUPATIONS.

LVN 021 ROLE TRANSITION LVN TO RN 2.0 UNITS

Total Lecture: 36 hours
Prerequisite: ENG 001A, Acceptance into LVN to RN Program
Corequisite: LVN 021A
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is designed to prepare the licensed vocational nurse for entry into an associate degree nursing (ADN) program. The course includes topics such as nursing process, role change, research skills, teaching-learning principles and development of the teaching role. The course content will focus on competencies expected of the graduate ADN such as critical thinking skills, review of medical-surgical nursing, pharmacology and medication calculations to prepare the student for success in an ADN program. Grade only.

LVN 021A ROLE TRANSITION CLINICAL 1.0 UNIT

Total Lab: 54 hours
Prerequisite: ENG 001A
Corequisite: LVN 021
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course involves directed clinical experiences in a simulated acute hospital and simulated community healthcare agencies that provide services for perioperative and medical/surgical clients. Through the use of the nursing process, the student provides care, teaching, support and rehabilitation to perioperative and medical/surgical clients. Emphasis is on the role of the registered nurse caring for clients with acute and chronic problems. Materials Fee. Pass/No Pass Option.

LVN 031 COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH NURSING 2.0 UNITS

Total Lecture: 36 hours
Prerequisite: ENG 001A LVN 021, LVN 021A
Corequisite: LVN 032, LVN 033, LVN 034 (Students must attain the minimum grade of 75% average.)
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course is designed to present mental health principles to assist the RN nursing student in developing an increased understanding of human behavior in the areas of anxiety disorders, psychiatric disorders, chemical dependency, personality disorders, domestic violence and sexual assault issues. Instruction regarding the application of therapeutic communication skills, psychopharmacological concepts and mental status assessment skills is also emphasized with the discussion of the above issues. This course is designed to provide theoretical and clinical approaches in providing nursing care to individuals of varying ages, with complex health care needs in the community setting. Grade only.

LVN 032 INTERMEDIATE MEDICAL-SURGICAL NURSING THEORY 3.0 UNITS

Total Lecture: 54 hours
Prerequisite: LVN 021A
Corequisite: LVN 031, LVN 033, LVN 034 (Students will be required to maintain a 75% average)
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course provides the student with the opportunity to synthesize and correlate nursing knowledge and skills necessary in the provision of care to multiple patients who have complex, multi-system illnesses. The focus is for the students to learn to identify and anticipate patient needs and priorities, and evaluate outcomes of care. The nursing care of adult and geriatric clients with acute and chronic illnesses is addressed, in addition to integrating and practicing associated psycho-motor skills. Grade only.

LVN 033 INTRODUCTION TO CLINICAL JUDGMENT 1.0 UNIT

Total Lab: 54 hours
Prerequisite: LVN 021 and Completion of ENG 001A
Corequisite: LVN 032A, LVN 032, LVN 031A, LVN 031
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course allows the registered nursing student to integrate the concepts of critical thinking, critical reasoning, nursing theory, and nursing skills in a laboratory setting which simulates the clinical experience. This course integrates nursing theory and clinical learning experiences through the use of case studies, clinical narratives, participation in clinical simulation scenarios with computerized manikins, and class discussion. This simulated clinical experience enhances the student's nursing theory course classroom learning. The emphasis is on the role of the registered nurse in caring for acute medical-surgical and geriatric patients with acute and chronic problems in the nursing simulation lab. Emphasis is placed on developing competence in critical thinking and in leadership skills. Pass/No Pass Option.

LVN 034 INTERMEDIATE CLINICAL PRACTICUM 4.0 UNITS

Total Lab: 216 hours
Prerequisite: ENG 001A; LVN 021 and LVN 021A Students must complete all nursing course with 75% score or higher
Corequisite: LVN 031; LVN 032 and LVN 033 Students must complete all nursing course with 75% score or Higher
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course provides the nursing student with directed clinical experiences in acute care hospitals and a variety of community healthcare agencies for adult and geriatric patients/clients. The nursing student learns to provide comprehensive, holistic patient/client care and teaching to assist the individuals who have acute or chronic illness in the medical-surgical and mental health/psychiatric settings in order to meet their health needs while incorporating the standards of professional practice and the Neuman Systems Model. Pass/No Pass Option.

LVN 041 ADVANCED MATERNAL-CHILD NURSING 2.0 UNITS

Total Lecture: 36 hours
Prerequisite: ENG 001A; LVN 031, LVN 032, LVN 033 Students must pass with a grade of 75% or Higher; LVN 034
Corequisite: LVN 042; LVN 044, LVN 050 Students must pass with a grade of 75% or higher
Acceptable for credit: California State University

This course focuses on the nursing process as it relates to the child-bearing and child-rearing family. The nurse’s roles of provider, manager of care, and member of the profession are explored in meeting the needs of patients in labor and delivery, mother-baby, and pediatrics. This course focuses on assessing, developing, implementing and evaluating a plan of care that respects the individual’s cultural and ethnic child-bearing and child-rearing beliefs that have an impact on the hospitalized child and family. Simulated practice of nursing skills in a nursing simulation laboratory is required. Grade only.
NURSING/NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE/PHILOSOPHY

LVN 042 ADVANCED MEDICAL-SURGICAL/LEADERSHIP NURSING 3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Prerequisite: ENG 001A; LVN 031, LVN 032, LVN 033 Students must pass with a grade of 75% or higher; LVN 034
Corequisite: LVN 044, LVN 041, LVN 050 Students must pass with a grade of 75% or higher.
Acceptable for credit: California State University
This course focuses on advanced application of the nursing process in the care of critically ill adult and geriatric patients. The students have an opportunity to integrate and apply previously learned skills and knowledge from all areas of nursing practice. Content includes leadership theory and application, delegation, priorities, and time management. Grade only.

LVN 044 ADVANCED CLINICAL PRACTICUM 5.0 UNITS
Total Lab: 270 hours
Prerequisite: LVN 021, LVN 021A, LVN 032, LVN 033, LVN 034
Corequisite: LVN 041, LVN 042 and LVN 050
Acceptable for credit: California State University
This course provides the nursing student with directed clinical experiences for maternal-child and pediatric patient/clients as well as adult and geriatric patients/clients in acute care hospitals and a variety of community healthcare agencies. The nursing student will provide comprehensive, holistic patient/client care and teaching to assist the individuals who have acute or chronic illness in the medical-surgical setting as well as provide maternal-child nursing care for patients in labor and delivery, mother-baby, and pediatrics settings to meet their health needs while incorporating the standards of professional practice and the Neuman Systems Model. Pass/No Pass Only.

LVN 050 LEADERSHIP AND ETHICS 1.0 UNIT
Total Lecture: 18 hours
Prerequisite: ENG 001A; LVN 031, LVN 032, LVN 033 Students must pass with a grade of 75% or higher; LVN 034
Corequisite: LVN 041, LVN 042 Students must pass with a grade of 75% or higher; LVN 044
Acceptable for credit: California State University
This course introduces principles of leadership and supervision as they apply to the registered nurse. The focus is on the role of the registered nurse as a member of the health care team and supervisor of vocational nurses and unlicensed health care team caregivers. Students address basic ethical concepts, principles, justification, and reasoning and apply them to ethical issues and cases involving professionalism, confidentiality, veracity, paternalism, and informed consent in the context of nursing situations. Grade only.

NUTRITIONAL SCIENCE (NTR)

NTR 015 HUMAN NUTRITION 3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Advisory: MAT 900
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This course is designed to teach basic scientific principles as they apply to human nutrition in maintaining health and preventing disease. Biochemical functions and inter-relationships between nutrients in the body are examined. Current nutritional controversies are evaluated. Students develop and increase their analytical and evaluative skills by completing a nutritional self-study during the course. This course may also be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option. C-ID # NUTR 110. CSUGE: E.

NTR 040 NUTRITION AND DISEASE 3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Acceptable for credit: California State University
This course is designed to teach basic scientific principles of human nutrition as they relate to disease treatment. Biochemical functions and interrelationships between nutrients and the body are examined. Theories related to medical nutrition therapy are discussed. The course is designed for individuals entering the healthcare field or for those with an interest in diet and disease. This course may also be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option.

PHILOSOPHY (PHI)

PHI 001 INTRODUCTION TO PHILOSOPHY 3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This course is an introduction to some philosophical problems and the various approaches to their solutions. The student is exposed to selected traditional philosophical systems with emphasis upon how these systems are relevant to solving the problems of contemporary existence. Among the questions explored in the course are: What is reality? What is the nature of human beings? What makes an act right or wrong? Are human actions free or determined? What is knowledge? This course may be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option. CSUGE: C2; IGETC: 3B.

PHI 002 INTRODUCTION TO LOGIC 3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Advisory: Eligibility for ENG 001A and REA 054
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This course is an introduction to the techniques of traditional and modern logic comprising both deductive and inductive inference. Students are introduced to techniques for evaluating the quality and correctness of a chain of thought. The aim is to improve one’s ability to read critically and to recognize and avoid logical errors. This class demonstrates that there are right and wrong ways to reason, and that good reasoning is a skill that can be developed and improved. This course may be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option. C-ID # PHIL 110. CSUGE: A3.

PHI 003 INTRODUCTION TO ETHICS 3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Prerequisite: ENG 001A
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This course critically examines questions of value and obligation. Students explore prominent ethical theories, including Kantianism, the Utilitarians and virtue ethics. The student then applies these ethical theories to case studies, such as bioethics and environmental ethics. Much of the course is devoted to critical thinking and writing skills. Pass/No Pass Option. C-ID # PHIL 120. CSUGE: A3, C2; IGETC: 1B.

PHI 005 INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL AND POLITICAL PHILOSOPHY 3.0 UNITS
Total Lecture: 54 hours
Acceptable for credit: University of California, California State University
This course introduces students to a critical study of some major social and political problems. What is society? What is a state? What is freedom? What is authority? What is the nature of political obligation? What constitutes justice? What constitutes a right? What are the relationships, if any, between the individual and society? This course is cross-listed as POL 003. This course may be offered via distance learning. Pass/No Pass Option. CSUGE: C2, D2; IGETC: 3B, 4G.