

Lifelong Learning (General NC)

Noncredit Classes for Adults

The goal of adult education in California is to provide citizens of every age and educational level the opportunity to develop civic responsibility, a realization of the human potential, effective human relationships, and economic self-sufficiency. This broad goal forms the basis for the courses and programs MiraCosta College offers in each of the authorized categories of tuition-free noncredit instruction.

General Noncredit continuing education at MiraCosta College includes the following areas:

- ▶ **College readiness courses for math and English review.** We offer a variety of college readiness courses for students who wish to improve their skills in English or mathematics or want to prepare for a high school equivalency exam. These classes are ideal for students who have a high school diploma but need to refresh their skills; who want a low-stakes experience back in a school environment; who desire to practice their math and English skills for personal or professional growth; or who need GED/HiSet test preparation guidance.
- ▶ **Independent living skills for adults with developmental disabilities.** These courses are designed to provide adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities the life skills essential to fulfilling academic, vocational, and personal goals. Our courses are taught by caring and experienced instructors who foster a safe, supportive, and welcoming learning environment for all learners.
- ▶ **Lifelong learning courses for older adults.** These courses are specifically designed to provide opportunities to older adults for personal growth and development; regular and safe physical activity; and maintaining mental well-being. The program offers classes both online and in person for a wide variety of topics, including chair yoga, art, writing, improv, and more.

Contact Information

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Certificates

Certificate of Completion Basic Computer Skills

This certificate demonstrates successful completion of Basic Computer Skills 1 for Learners with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCSPC 27) and Basic Computer Skills 2 for Learners with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (NCSPC 28), which prepare students for other computer courses and for entry-level employment.

Program Student Learning Outcome

Upon completion of this program, students will demonstrate computer knowledge, including computer terminology, emailing, file management, and the basics of Windows 10, word processing, and the Internet.

Required courses:

Total Hours 0

Certificate of Competency

English Fundamentals: Grammar

This certificate provides a supportive, noncredit, competency-based pathway for students wishing to improve their foundational English language and grammar skills.

Program Student Learning Outcome

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to compose grammatically correct sentences for personal, professional, and academic documents.

Grammar Courses

Students must earn a passing grade in at least two of the following courses:

Total Hours 96-108

Certificate of Competency

English Fundamentals: Reading and Writing for Academic Preparation

This certificate provides a supportive, noncredit, competency-based pathway for students wishing to improve their basic literacy and comprehension skills for college preparation.

Program Student Learning Outcome

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to read personal, professional, and academic documents and texts with clarity, comprehension, and confidence.

College Preparation Courses 96-108

Students must earn a passing grade in at least two of the following courses:

Total Hours 96-108

Certificate of Competency

English Fundamentals: Reading and Writing for Career Preparation

This certificate provides a supportive, noncredit, competency-based pathway for students wishing to improve their basic everyday and/or job-related reading and writing skills for career preparation.

Program Student Learning Outcome

Upon completion of this program, students will be able to compose personal, professional, and academic documents with clarity and organization.

Career Preparation Courses 96-108

Students must earn a passing grade in at least two of the following courses:

Total Hours 96-108