



WEST LOS ANGELES COLLEGE  
2018 – 2020 CATALOG

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Courses – Beginning with Letter “O”

interpretation. Enrollment is subject to audition. Bring the music of a prepared song to the first class meeting.

### **MUSIC 501 College Choir (1) UC/CSU (RPT)**

Open to all students by audition.

This course consists of study and performance of selected choral literature for mixed voices, both accompanied and a cappella. The emphasis is placed on the development of reading skills, basic voice techniques and interpreting the score.

### **MUSIC 561 Chamber Chorale (1) UC/CSU (RPT)**

This course is designed for the intermediate choral singer. The students analyze, rehearse and perform choral music suited to a small group of singers, with and without accompaniment. Choral literature from the Renaissance through the 21st century is explored. Emphasis is on increased skill in reading music and sight singing, score interpretation, vocal technique, diction, ear training, and preparation for public performances. Confirmation of enrollment is subject to audition.

### **MUSIC 755 Brass Ensemble (1) UC/CSU (RPT)**

This course involves preparation for performances of ensemble repertoire. It provides for the development of ensemble technical and artistic abilities through experience with a wide range of ensemble literature.

### **MUSIC 775 Jazz Ensemble (1) UC/CSU (RPT)**

Open to all instrumentalists by audition.

This course provides instrumentalists and vocalists with the opportunity to rehearse and perform music of the past in the "big band" tradition, as well as contemporary compositions written for this ensemble.

### **MUSIC 781 Studio Jazz Band (1) UC/CSU (RPT)**

The student prepares, rehearses and performs selected musical works for jazz band, focusing on rhythm, intonation, articulation, expression, blend and balance, following the conductor, improvisation of solos, and professional standards of conduct. Confirmation of enrollment is subject to audition.

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## **NURSING**

(NURSING)

(Also see Allied Health, and Health Occupations.)

### **NURSING 056 Essential Practical Skills for Nurse Assistants (1)**

This course focuses on reinforcing and integrating the Certified Nurse Assistant duties and skills required to assist patients in long term care facilities with of Activities of Daily Living.

### **NURSING 399 Certified Nurse Assistant / Certified Home Health Aide (7)**

Introduction to the health care field, working with residents/patients in the long term care facility, the acute care setting, and the home care setting. Emphasis is given to safety principles, infection control, methods for providing physical care, and emotional and social support.

### **NURSING 399A Certified Nurse Assistant (5)**

*Recommended: ENGLISH 28.*

This course will provide students with an introduction to the health care field, working with residents/patients in the long term care facility and the acute care setting. Emphasis will be given to safety principles, infection control, methods for providing physical care, and emotional and social support. Upon successful completion of this course, students will be eligible to take the American Red Cross Nurse Assistant Certification Exam.

### **NURSING 399B Certified Home Health Aide (2)**

*Prerequisite: Successful completion of NURSING 399A, or State of California Certification from California Department of Health.*

This course focuses on understanding the regulatory guidelines pertaining to the Home Health Aide scope of practice; basic knowledge of the disease and to recognized signs and symptoms of the disease; the concepts of provision of care in home setting and a sound knowledge base from which the Home Health Aide can be an important partner of other healthcare providers, for the patient to achieve the highest level of physical function and go back to prior level of care.

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## **OCEANOGRAPHY**

(OCEANO)

(Also see Earth Science, Environmental Science, and Geography.)

### **OCEANO 001 Introduction to Oceanography (3) UC/CSU**

*Recommended: ENGLISH 028 and MATH 112*

This course offers introductory study of the ocean floor, chemical & physical properties of ocean water, currents, tides, waves and marine resources.

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## **PARALEGAL STUDIES**

(PALEGAL)

### **PALEGAL 004 Legal Internship (3) CSU**

*Prerequisite: Paralegal 10 and English 101.*

Directed field work in selected private law firms or public institutions of legal assisting are assigned to individual students. An effort is made to rotate office assignments.

### **PALEGAL 010 Introduction to Law and Legal Profession (3) CSU**

An introductory course in formalizing the career of the legal assistant, an introduction to law, social forces and the law, comparison of the role of the legal assistant and the lawyer, and an introduction to legal terminology and bibliography, including research problems.

### **PALEGAL 011 Introduction to Civil Litigation (3) CSU**

*Prerequisite: PALEGAL 010 and ENGLISH 101.*

This course is a continuation of PALEGAL 010 with a study of the composition, location and jurisdiction of all courts, a study of document production and administration within the judicial structure, a detailed examination of civil and criminal litigation, and an introduction to legal drafting and writing.