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Academic Standards

ACADEMIC HONORS

Chancellor's Distinguished Honor Award

The Chancellor's Distinguished Honor Award is one of the most significant and praiseworthy honors available to students in the Los Angeles Community College District. This certificate is awarded at the College Commencement exercises. In order to be considered for the award, a candidate must meet the following criteria:

1. Petition for the Associate Degree.
2. Achieve a grade point average of 3.70 or better in all college work attempted at the time of petition and be in good standing.
3. Complete at least 50 percent of all units utilized for the award within the Los Angeles Community College District.
4. Achieve a grade point average of 3.70 and be in good standing in all college work attempted at the end of the Fall semester if graduation requirements will not be completed until the end of the Spring semester.

Please note, Spring candidates for this award will be listed as "Candidates" in the graduation program. After the final grade point evaluation, if the student achieved a 3.70 grade point average, he or she will be awarded the Chancellor's Distinguished Honor Award. Students who possess associate, the equivalent, or advanced degrees are not eligible for this award.

GRADUATION HONORS

Graduation honors and awards are to be based on the student's cumulative grade point average (GPA) for all degree applicable college work attempted. The overall GPA includes all work attempted at LAMC as well as all college-level transfer work attempted at any other regionally accredited institution, regardless of elapsed time.

Summa Cum Laude

Students in attendance at Los Angeles Mission College who have an overall grade point average of 3.90 to 4.00 in all work completed are placed on the Summa Cum Laude list of the College and are honored during graduation.

Magna Cum Laude

Students in attendance at Los Angeles Mission College who have an overall grade point average of 3.70 to 3.89 in all work completed are placed on the Magna Cum Laude list of the College and are honored during graduation.

Cum Laude

Students in attendance at Los Angeles Mission College who have an overall grade point average of 3.30 to 3.69 in all degree applicable college work completed are placed on the Cum Laude list of the College and are honored during graduation.

CRITERIA FOR HONORS CERTIFICATES

Definitions

- A. Full-time student: a student enrolled in twelve (12) or more graded units in the qualifying semester
- B. Part-time student: a student enrolled in six (6) to eleven (11) graded units in the qualifying semester
- C. Qualifying semester: the semester for which the student is considered for the Dean's Honors List
- D. Graded Units: courses in which grades of A, B, C, D, or F were received. Grades of "Pass," "No-Pass," and "Incomplete" will not be counted in meeting the unit requirement for the Dean's or President's Honors List.

Dean's Honors List Requirements

- A. Full-time Dean's Honors List
 - 1. Twelve (12) or more graded units completed in the qualifying semester
 - 2. Grade point average of 3.50 or higher in the qualifying semester
- B. Part-time Dean's Honors List
 - 1. Twelve (12) or more cumulative graded units completed, student is being considered for inclusion on the Dean's Honors List
 - 2. Grade point average of 3.50 or higher in the qualifying semester
- C. Course work used in determination: Only the grades from courses completed at the campus where student is considered for the Dean's Honors List will be used in calculating the grade point average.

President's Honors List

Students who have appeared on the college's full-time or part-time Dean's Honors List for three (3) consecutive semesters will be placed on the President's Honors List.

Transcript Designation

The designation "Dean's Honors List" and "President's Honors List" will be placed on qualifying students' transcripts.

ACADEMIC PROBATION & DISMISSAL

Academic Standards for Probation

The following standards for academic and progress probation shall be applied as required by regulations adopted by the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges. Probation shall be determined based on student course work dating from Fall, 1981; course work completed prior to Fall of 1981 is excluded from probation calculations.

Probation

A student shall be placed on probation if any one of the following conditions prevail:

- A. *Academic Probation* - The student has attempted a minimum of 12 semester-units of work and has a grade point average less than a "C" (2.00).
- B. *Progress Probation* - The student has enrolled in a total of at least 12 semester-units and the percentage of all units in which a student has enrolled and for which entries of "W" (Withdrawal), "INC" (Incomplete), and "NP" (No-Pass) are recorded reaches or exceeds fifty percent (50%).
- C. *Transfer Student* - The student has met the conditions of (A) or (B) at another college within the Los Angeles Community College District.

Units Attempted to Determine Probation Status

"Units Attempted," for purposes of determining probation status only, means all units of credit in the current community college of attendance for which the student is enrolled.

Removal from Probation

A student shall be removed from probation upon meeting the criteria specified in this section.

Academic Probation

A student on academic probation for a grade point deficiency shall be removed from probation when the student's cumulative grade point average is 2.00 or higher.

Progress Probation

A student who is on progress probation shall be subject to dismissal if the cumulative percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled for which entries of No-Pass (NP), Incomplete (INC), and/or Withdrawal (W) are recorded in at least three (3) consecutive semesters reaches or exceeds fifty percent (50%).

A student who is on progress probation shall not be dismissed after a semester in which the percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled for which entries of "W," "INC," and "NP" are recorded is less than fifty percent (50%). VA students will have to get Academic Progress and Probation clarification from the Campus VA Office.

ACADEMIC STANDARDS FOR DISMISSAL

A student shall be subject to dismissal and subsequently be dismissed under the conditions set forth within this section.

Academic Probation

A student who is on academic probation shall be subject to dismissal if the student has earned a cumulative grade point average of less than 2.00 in all units attempted in each of three (3) consecutive semesters.

A student who is on academic probation and earns a semester grade point average of 2.00 or better shall not be dismissed as long as this minimum semester grade point average is maintained.

Progress Probation

A student who is on progress probation shall be subject to dismissal if the cumulative percentage of units in which the student has been enrolled for which entries of No-Pass (NP), Incomplete (INC), and/or Withdrawal (W) are recorded in at least three (3) consecutive semesters reaches or exceeds fifty percent (50%).

A student who is on progress probation shall not be dismissed after a semester in which the percentage of units in which the student has been

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enrolled for which entries of "W," "INC," and "NP" are recorded is less than fifty percent (50%). VA students will have to get Academic Progress and Probation clarification from the Campus VA Office.

Appeal of Dismissal

A student who is subject to dismissal may appeal to the Vice President of Student Services. Dismissal may be postponed and the student continued on probation if the student shows significant improvement in academic achievement but has not been able to achieve to a level that would meet the requirements for removal from probation.

Dismissal

A student who is subject to dismissal and who has not been continued on probation through the appeal process shall be notified by the College President, or designee, of dismissal, which will become effective the semester following notification. Dismissal from any one college in the District shall disqualify a student from admission to any other college in the District.

Readmission After Dismissal

A student who has been dismissed may request reinstatement after two (2) semesters have elapsed. The student shall submit a written petition requesting readmission to college in compliance with college procedures. Readmission may be granted, denied, or postponed subject to fulfillment of conditions prescribed by the college.

Academic Renewal

Students may submit a petition to the Office of Admissions and Records to have their academic record reviewed for academic renewal action of substandard academic performance under the following conditions:

- Students must have achieved a grade point average of 2.50 in their last 15 semester units, or 2.00 in their last 30 semester units completed at any

accredited college or university, and

- At least two calendar years must have elapsed from the time the course work to be removed was completed. If the above conditions are met, academic renewal shall be granted, consisting of the following:
- Eliminating from consideration in the cumulative grade point average up to 18 semester units of course work, and
- Annotating the student academic record indicating where courses have been removed by academic renewal action

Academic renewal actions are irreversible.

Graduation honors and awards are to be based on the student's cumulative grade point average for all college work attempted.

This policy is adopted for use in the Los Angeles Community College District only. Other institutions may differ, and students planning to transfer to another college should contact that institution regarding its policy.

ATTENDANCE

The student is expected to attend every meeting of all classes for which he or she is registered. A student absent from classes for emergency reasons must inform his or her instructor of the reason for the absence.

Students who have preregistered for a class and who do not attend the first meeting of the class may forfeit their right to a place in the class. Students should call the instructor's office to inform the instructor of the circumstances related to the absence. The instructor will then decide if the reasons provided for the absence are appropriate for allowing the student to remain in class. Mitigating circumstances may be considered by the instructor. Whenever absences "in hours" exceed the number of hours the class meets per week, the student may be excluded from class by the instructor.

It is the student's responsibility to officially drop from any class he/she does not plan to continue to attend. Any drops or exclusions that occur between the end of the 4th week and the end of the 14th week will result in a "W" on the student's record. Drops are not permitted beyond the end of the 14th week. An evaluative grade ("A," "B," "C," "D," "F," "P," or "NP") will be assigned to students who are enrolled past the end of the 14th week. After the last day of the 14th week (or 75 percent of the time the class is scheduled, whichever is less) the student may petition to withdraw from class demonstrating extenuating circumstances. For further details, refer to the "W" section of "Grading Symbols and Definitions."

COURSE REPETITION & ACTIVITY REPETITION

Certain courses in the Catalog may be repeated for additional unit credit. These courses, marked "RPT" in the Course Section of the Catalog, allow the student an expanded educational experience each time the student enrolls in the course. Enrollment in these courses is limited in any similar activity to a maximum of three repeats for a total of four (4) enrollments, regardless of the repeatability of individual courses. The activity limitation also applies to courses which are not repeatable in themselves but for which similar activities exist. For example, there are several similar course titles in art, music, physical education and theater, which are considered to be the same activity. A student may enroll four times in courses which are considered to be the same activity, such as twice in Music 341, Intermediate Piano (RPT 3). Any combination may be used as long as the limit of four (4) enrollments in one activity is not exceeded.

Excess enrollment will result in administrative drop. Consult a counselor for the latest restricted activity enrollment list.

NOTE: Whenever the student's record is reviewed for the purpose of determining her/his unit credits, all of the student's record is reviewed.

Course Repetition to Improve Substandard Grades

Students may petition for approval to repeat substandard grades (less than "C", 2.00) awarded. Students may repeat the same course only once for this purpose.

Upon completion of a repeated course, the highest grade earned will be computed in the cumulative grade point average, and the student's academic record will be so annotated. No specific course or categories of courses shall be exempt from course repetition.

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Course Repetition: Special Circumstances

Repetition of courses for which substandard work has not been recorded shall be permitted only upon advance petition of the student and with written permission of the College President or designee based on a finding that circumstances exist which justify such repetition. In such repetition under special circumstances, the student's permanent academic record shall be annotated in such a manner that all work remains legible. Grades awarded for repetition under special circumstances shall not be counted in calculating a student's grade point average.

CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT

Concurrent enrollment in more than one section of the same course during a semester is not permitted, with the exception of certain physical education classes on a limited basis.

Concurrent enrollment in courses which are cross-referenced to each other is not permitted (i.e., courses designated "same as" in the District Directory of Educational Programs and Courses). Violation of this regulation will result in exclusion from class and denial of course credit in both courses.

Enrolling in classes scheduled or conducted during overlapping times is not permitted. In addition to exclusion from both classes and denial of credits, violators will be subject to disciplinary action (See Standards of Student Conduct).

K to Eighth Grade Students (Young Students)

Any Concurrent Enrollment student application for a student who has not completed eighth grade must be reviewed by the K to 8 committee. These students must submit a letter of recommendation and current transcript. The application is reviewed by committee every semester until the student completes eighth grade.

AWARDING CREDIT

Los Angeles Mission College recognizes work completed at other accredited colleges and experiences outside of the traditional classroom setting.

CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED AT NON-ACCREDITED INSTITUTIONS

Students transferring from non-accredited institutions may, after successful completion of 30 units with a "C" or better average, apply for up to fifteen (15) units of credit in courses which parallel the offerings of the college. The following exceptions may be made to this regulation:

1. Credit for Graduates of Diploma Schools of Nursing
The following amount of credit is authorized for

graduates of Diploma Schools of Nursing who enter the Los Angeles Community Colleges:

- a. Thirty (30) semester units of credit will be given to graduates of Diploma Schools of Nursing under the following conditions:
 - (1) The student presents a valid, current California certificate as a licensed registered nurse to the designated administrative officer;
 - (2) The student has completed at least 12 units of credit at the college to which application is made.
 - b. The work of graduates of Diploma Schools of Nursing outside California will be recognized if the student has a valid, current California license. Credit will be given even though the license was obtained on the basis of reciprocity with another state rather than by examination.
 - c. Candidates for the Associate in Arts or Associate in Science Degree are exempt from Health Education as a General Education Requirement. No other general education requirements will be waived.
 - d. Additional courses in nursing may be taken for credit only upon approval of the Nursing Department.
 - e. The transcript is not to reflect the major field nor should the diploma, where given, indicate Nursing as a major.
2. Credit for Military Service Training
Students who are currently serving in or have served in the military service may, after successful completion of at least one course with the Los Angeles Community Colleges or the Overseas Program, request an evaluation of credit earned through military service training schools and/or military occupational specialties. Credit units may be granted up to the number recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE).
 3. Credit for Law Enforcement Academy Training
Credit for basic recruit academy training instructional programs in Administration of Justice

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or other criminal justice occupations shall be granted as follows:

- a. Credit will be given for training from institutions which meet the standards of training of the California Peace Officers Standards and Training Commission. This only applies to training received at public law enforcement academies; training provided by private agencies does not apply.
- b. Course credit may be granted, if the faculty in the discipline determine that the content of the academy training is equivalent to courses offered in the discipline.
- c. One (1) unit of credit may be granted for each 50 hours of training, not to exceed eighteen (18) semester units or their equivalent.
- d. Twelve (12) units must be completed in residence at L.A. Mission College.
- e. Students granted block credit for basic academy training may receive 1 unit of Physical Education (activity) to meet the AA/AS degree, general education requirements (area E2), at the time of graduation from LAMC.

CREDIT FOR COURSES COMPLETED AT FOREIGN INSTITUTIONS

Students who have completed college-level courses at schools outside the United States may petition for an unlimited number of lower division units of credit toward an associate degree or certificate after completion of 12 units at L.A. Mission College with a "C" or better GPA. The student may petition under the following conditions:

1. Students must submit a detailed evaluation from an approved evaluation service. Students are responsible for the cost of this service.
2. The foreign university or college must have been approved by that country's Ministry of Education at the time the student attended.

3. No courses may be used to satisfy the associate degree's reading and written expression or oral communication requirement unless the course was taken in a country where English is the native language.
4. No course may be used to satisfy the associate degree's American Institutions requirement.
5. In cases where equivalent course credit is not granted, elective credit may be awarded.

PREVIOUSLY EARNED COLLEGE UNITS

College credits earned at regionally accredited institutions of higher education will be recognized. Acknowledgement of receipt of transcripts will be posted to the student's permanent record. Students must arrange for each college previously attended to mail official, sealed transcripts to the Office of Admission and Records, directly from that institution.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Some courses in the college catalog are eligible for credit by examination.

1. Method of obtaining credit by examination
 - a. Credit by satisfactory completion of an examination administered by the college in lieu of completion of a course listed in the college catalog
 - b. Achievement of a score that qualifies for credit on an examination administered by other agencies approved by the college
2. Determination of eligibility to take College administered examinations, students who qualify
 - a. Must be currently registered in the college, in good standing and with a minimum grade point average of 2.00 in any work attempted at the college
 - b. May petition for credit by examination if they are:
 - i. eligible to take such course for credit under existing regulations, and

- ii. have not completed a course or are not in the process of taking a course which is more advanced than the course for which credit is requested

- c. File a credit by examination petition with the credit clerk in Admissions and Records Office

3. Maximum credit allowable for credit by examination

The maximum number of credits allowable for credit by examination for the associate degree shall be fifteen (15) units. Credit by examination transferred from other institutions is counted toward this maximum.

4. Limitations

Credits acquired by examination are not applicable to meeting such unit load requirements as Selective Service deferment, Veteran's, or social security benefits.

5. Recording of Credit

- a. If a student passes the examination, the course shall be posted on his/her cumulative recording indicating "Credit" in the "Grade" column.
- b. The number of units of credit recorded for any course may not exceed those listed in the college catalog.

6. Acceptance Toward Residence

Units for which credit is given pursuant to the provision of this section shall not be counted in determining the 12 units of credit in residence requirement.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT INFORMATION

Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Credit

Awarding of advanced placement exam credit is applicable based on academic goal. Every college and university has its own policy for awarding credit for passed AP exams. Credit acquired by AP examinations is not applicable toward meeting unit-load requirements for athletic eligibility,

social security benefits, or Veterans Administration benefits. PLEASE NOTE: Transfer students must check with the college or university they plan to transfer to for the institution's Advanced Placement policy.

Students who take an Advanced Placement (AP) exam, an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam in the same topic area will receive credit for only one exam. (For example, if a student takes both the CLEP exam in Biology and the AP exam in Biology, they will only be awarded credit for one exam because the topics are duplicative). The college should award credit for the exam that most benefits the student.

Official AP score reports must be mailed directly to the Admissions Office from the College Entrance Examination Board (www.collegeboard.com).

1. Passed Advanced Placement exams must have a score of 3 or higher, administered by the College Examination Board. Some institutions require higher scores for course credit, therefore students should check with the Transfer Center, their counselor and/or the institution to which they plan to transfer.
2. Course applicability is for Mission College Associate Degree requirements. To be eligible for course applicability for Advanced Placement exams, the student must have completed a minimum of 12 units in residence. Request must be submitted in writing to the office of Admissions and Records. It is recommended that the student meet with a counselor.
3. Students interested in transfer to a CSU or UC campus and are following the CSU GE Breadth or IGETC may count passed AP exams toward fulfillment of subject areas on each of these

plans as determined by the policies of the CSU and UC systems. Students must check with the individual campus to determine if any specific course credit will be awarded. There is no relation between the credit awarded on these general education patterns and the course credit that each CSU and UC campus may award; actual AP transfer credit awarded for these and other AP exams for admission is determined by the CSU and UC. Also, there is no relation between the credit awarded on these general education patterns and the course credit awarded by L.A. Mission College (see charts, pages 50-51). *NOTE: It is rare that a college or university allow a passed AP exam to fulfill a course requirement that is necessary to meet major preparation.* Private institutions also have their own AP policies that must be researched. It is highly recommended that students consult with a Counselor for more information.

CSU GE AP Policy details may be found on the CSU Chancellor's website: www.calstate.edu/app/general-ed-transfer.shtml

UC AP Policy details may be found on the UC website: www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions/counselors/ap-credits/index.html

4. Applicability as listed, will not grant course credit for Mission College Associate Degree major requirements, certificate requirements or units awarded. All course credit applicable to Mission College major requirements, certificate requirements or unit credit are listed separately. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

NOTE: Mission College course credit is not related to the AP policy of the CSU GE Breadth or IGETC patterns.

Campus Credit for AP Exams

All course credit applicable to L.A. Mission College major requirements, certificate requirements or unit credit ONLY, are listed separately in the following table (PLEASE NOTE: applicability for LAMC areas of general education are listed in the previous table). All advanced placement exams used to fulfill LAMC requirements, as listed below, MUST have a passing score of 3, 4 or 5. All units listed as semester units only. Please consult with a counselor for more information.

PLEASE NOTE: L.A. Mission College course credit is ONLY applicable to meet requirements for LAMC Associate Degree majors or Certificate requirements.

LAMC course credit is not related to the AP policy of the CSU or UC system or the granting of applicability for the CSU GE Breadth, IGETC or Certification. For more information on those policies or applicability for CSU GE, IGETC and/or Certification, please consult the grid entitled "LACCD Credit for AP Exams."

AP Subject area	LAMC Course Credit
Art: History	Art 101, 102
Studio Drawing	Art 201, 202
Biology	Biology 3
Chemistry	Chem 65
English Language & Composition	English 101
Economics	Econ 1, 2
French Language	French 1
Government & Politics: US	PolSci 1
Government & Politics: Comparative	PolSci 2
History: U.S.	Hist 11 and 12
History: World	Hist 86 + 3 elective units
Math: Calculus AB	Math 265
Calculus BC	Math 265 (+5 add'l elective units if both exams taken)
Music Theory	Music 111
Physics B	Physics 6, 7
Psychology	Psych 1
Spanish Language	Spanish 3
Spanish Literature	Spanish 3 (+6 add'l elective units if both exams taken)

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LACCD Credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Exams

All AP exams used to fulfill requirements as listed below MUST have a passing score of 3, 4 or 5. All units listed as semester units only. Please refer to the chart for specific course

applicability. Please consult with a counselor and/or the Transfer Center for more information. For CSU GE credit, please remember to verify date exam was taken (all gray boxes indicate effective removal dates).

AP Subject Area	Total Units Toward Associate Degree	Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled Board Rule: Chapter VI: 6201.14	CSU GE Breadth min units (CSU Coded Memo AA-2010-09) ^a	CSU GE Breadth Applicability (CSU Coded Memo AA-2010-09) ^a	IGETC Applicability (IGETC Standards v 1.2) ^b
Art Studio Drawing Portfolio	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	3	NA	
Art Studio 2D Design	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	3	NA	
Art Studio 3D Design	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	3	NA	
Art History	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C1 or C2	3 units, Area: 3A or 3B
Biological Sciences	8	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	6	4 units, Area: B2 and B3	4 units, Area: 5B with lab
Chemistry	8	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	6	4 units, Area: B1 and B3	4 units, Area: 5A with lab
			6	6 units, Area: B1 and B3 (removal fall 09 [#])	
Chinese Language & Culture	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
Computer Science Exam A	3	3 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	NA*	
Computer Science Exam AB	6	3 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	6	NA*	
Economics – Macro	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D2	3 units, Area: 4
Economics - Micro	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D2	3 units, Area: 4
† English Language & Comp	6	6 units, Section D1: Lang & Rationality - English Comp	6	3 units, Area: A2	3 units, Area: 1A
† English Literature & Comp	6	6 units, Section D1: Lang & Rationality - English Comp	6	6 units, Area: A2 and C2	3 units, Area: 1A or 3B
Environmental Science	4	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	4	4 units, Area: B1 and B3	3 units, Area: 5A with lab
			4	4 units, Area: B2 and B3 (removal fall 09 [#])	
French Language	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
			6	6 units, Area: C2 (removal fall 09 [#])	
French Literature	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2 (removal fall 09 [#])	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
German Language	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
			6	6 units, Area: C2 (removal fall 09 [#])	
* Government & Politics: U.S.	3	3 units, Section B1: American Institutions	3	3 units, Area: D8+US-2	3 units, Area: 4 and US-2
Government & Politics: Comparative	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D8	3 units, Area: 4
History: European	6	6 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences AND Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2 or D6	3 units, Area: 3B or 4

√ Areas of GE Breadth (A1-E) are defined in EO 1033. Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 405, and at ASSIST.org.

β IGETC Policy: There is no limit on the number of external exams that can be applied to IGETC. External exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken.

Students seeking CSU GE Breadth Certification must have passed the AP exam prior to this date. Students who passed the Environmental Science AP and tested PRIOR to Fall 2009 may apply 4 units of credit to either B1+B3 or B2+B3 of CSU GE Breadth. After Fall 2009, credits may only be applied to B1+B3.

† Reading and Written Expression Competency Satisfied [Fulfillment of Graduation Competency, BR Chap VI: 6201.12]

+ American Institutions Satisfied [Fulfillment of Title 5: American Institutions, BR Chap VI: 6201.14]

* CSU Policy: if more than one AP exam in Calculus or Computer Science is passed, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

LACCD Credit for Advanced Placement (AP) Exams - continued

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⁺ History: U.S.	6	6 units, Section B1: American Institutions	6	3 units, Area: C2 or D6 + US-1	3 units, Area: 3B or 4 and US-1
History: World	6	6 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	6	3 units, Area: C2 or D6	3 units, Area: 3B or 4
Human Geography	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D5	3 units, Area: 4
Italian Language & Culture	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2 (removal fall 10 [#])	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
Japanese Language & Culture	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
Latin Literature	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2 (removal fall 09 [#])	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
Latin: Vergil	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	3	3 units, Area: C2	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
‡Mathematics – Calculus AB	6	6 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	3 units, Area: B4*	3 units, Area: 2A
‡Mathematics – Calculus BC	6	6 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	6	3 units, Area: B4*	3 units, Area: 2A
‡Mathematics – Calculus BC/AB subscore	6	6 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	3 units, Area: B4*	3 units, Area: 2A
Music Theory	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C1 (removal fall 09 [#])	
Physics B	6	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	6	4 units, Area: B1 and B3**	4 units, Area: 5A with lab
			6	6 units, Area: B1 and B3** (removal fall 09 [#])	
Physics C Mechanics	4	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	4	4 units, Area: B1 and B3**	3 units, Area: 5A with lab
Physics C Electricity & Magnetism	4	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	4	4 units, Area: B1 and B3**	3 units, Area: 5A with lab
Psychology	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D9	3 units, Area: 4
Spanish Language	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
			6	6 units, Area: C2 (removal fall 09 [#])	
Spanish Literature	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6	3 units, Area: C2	3 units, Area: 3B and 6A
			6	6 units, Area: C2 (removal fall 09 [#])	
‡Statistics	3	3 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	3 units, Area: B4	3 units, Area: 2A

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^β IGETC Policy: There is no limit on the number of external exams that can be applied to IGETC. External exams may be used regardless of when the exam was taken.

[#] Students seeking CSU GE Breadth Certification must have passed the AP exam prior to this date. Students who passed the Environmental Science AP and tested PRIOR to Fall 2009 may apply 4 units of credit to either B1+B3 or B2+B3 of CSU GE Breadth. After Fall 2009, credits may only be applied to B1+B3.

⁺ American Institutions Satisfied [Fulfillment of Title 5: American Institutions, BR Chap VI: 6201.14]

[‡] Mathematics Competency Satisfied [Fulfillment of Graduation Competency, BR Chap VI: 6201.12]

* CSU Policy: if more than one AP exam in Calculus or Computer Science is passed, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

** CSU Policy: if more than one AP exam in Physics is passed, only one exam may be applied to the baccalaureate and only 4 units of credit may be applied to GE Breadth Certification.

District Information

CLEP INFORMATION (COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM)

CLEP Credit

Awarding of CLEP exam credit is applicable based on academic goal. Every college and university has its own policy for awarding credit for passed CLEP exams. CLEP exams shall be used to meet general education requirements and graduation competency for the Associate Degrees (BR Chapter VI, Article II). PLEASE NOTE: For more information, students should check with the Transfer Center, a counselor and/or the college or university they plan to transfer to for the institution's CLEP policy.

Students who take an Advanced Placement (AP) exam, an International Baccalaureate (IB) exam or College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exam in the same topic area will receive credit for only one exam (For example, if a student takes both the CLEP exam in Biology and the AP exam in Biology, they will only be awarded credit for one exam because the topics are duplicative). The college should award credit for the exam that most benefits the student.

Official CLEP score reports must be mailed directly to the Admissions Office from the College Entrance Examination Board (www.collegeboard.com).

1. Most CLEP exams must have a passing score of 50, except for Foreign Language level 2 which requires a higher score.
2. Course applicability is for LAMC Associate Degree requirements. To be eligible for course applicability for CLEP exams, the student must be enrolled at LAMC during the semester in which credit is to be granted and have completed a minimum of 12 units in residence. It is recommended that the student meet with a counselor prior to filing a petition with the Admissions and Records office.
3. Students interested in transfer to a CSU or UC campus and are following the CSU GE Breadth or IGETC may count passed CLEP exams toward fulfillment of subject areas on each of these plans as determined by the policies of the CSU and UC systems. Students must check with the individual campus to determine if any specific course credit will be awarded. There is no relation between the credit awarded on these general education patterns and the course credit that each CSU and UC campus may award; actual

CLEP transfer credit awarded for these and other CLEP exams for admission is determined by the CSU and UC. Private institutions also have their own AP policies that must be researched. It is highly recommended that students consult with a Counselor for more information.

CSU GE CLEP Policy details may be found on the CSU Chancellor's website: <http://www.calstate.edu/app/general-ed-transfer.shtml>
CLEP exams cannot be used on IGETC.

4. Applicability as listed, will not grant course credit for L.A. Mission College Associate Degree major requirements, certificate requirements or units awarded; course equivalency does not award unit credit. For the purpose of granting unit credit to meet general education and graduation competency requirements, the guidelines set by the American Council on Education (ACE) should be followed:
 - 3 semester hours are recommended in the case of a half-year course.
 - 6 semester hours for most full-year courses.
 - 12 semester hours for Level 2 Foreign Language exams equivalent to four semesters of college level foreign language course work.

LACCD Credit for College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams

All CLEP exams used to fulfill requirements as listed below MUST have a passing score of 501 unless otherwise noted. The scores and credit hours that appear in this table (and on next page) are the credit-granting scores and semester hours recommended by the

American Council on Education (ACE). The scores listed are equivalent to a grade of "C" in the corresponding course. All units listed as semester units only.

Please consult with a counselor and/or the Transfer Center for more information.

CLEP Exam		Total Units Toward Associate Degree	Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled Board Rule: Chapter VI: 6201.14	CSU GE Breadth min units (CSU Coded Memo AA-2010-09)	CSU GE Breadth Applicability (CSU Coded Memo AA-2010-09) ^v
Business	Financial Accounting	3	NA	3	NA
	Information Systems and Computer Applications	3	3 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	NA
	Introductory Business Law	3	NA	3	NA
	Principles of Management	3	NA	3	NA
	Principles of Marketing	3	NA	3	NA
Composition & Literature	American Literature	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	3	3 units, Area: C2
	Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	3	3 units, Area: C2
	College Composition (replaces English Composition w/essay, effective 07/01/10)	6	6 units, Section D1: Lang & Rationality - English Comp	0	NA
	College Composition Modular (replaces English Composition and Freshman College Composition exams, effective 07/01/10)	6	6 units, Section D1: Lang & Rationality - English Comp	0	NA
	English Literature	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	3	3 units, Area: C2
	Humanities	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	3	3 units, Area: C2
Foreign Languages	French Language, Level 1	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6*	NA
	French Language, Level 2 [^]	12	3 units, Section C: Humanities	12*	3 units, Area: C2
	German Language, Level 1	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6*	NA
	German Language, Level 2 [^]	12	3 units, Section C: Humanities	12*	3 units, Area: C2
	Spanish Language, Level 1	6	3 units, Section C: Humanities	6*	NA
	Spanish Language, Level 2 [^]	12	3 units, Section C: Humanities	12*	3 units, Area: C2

Level 1 – equivalent to the first 2 semesters (6 semester hours) of college-level foreign language course work
 Level 2 – equivalent to the first 4 semesters (12 semester hours) of college-level foreign language course work

LACCD Credit for College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams - continued

CLEP Exam		Total Units Toward Associate Degree	Associate Degree GE Area Fulfilled Board Rule: Chapter VI: 6201.14	CSU GE Breadth min units (CSU Coded Memo AA-2010-09)	CSU GE Breadth Applicability (CSU Coded Memo AA-2010-09) ^v
Science and Mathematics	Biology	6	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	3	3 units, Area: B2
	‡ Calculus	3	3 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	3 units, Area: B4
	Chemistry	6	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	3	3 units, Area: B1
	‡ College Algebra	3	3 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	3 units, Area: B4
	‡ College Mathematics	6	3 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	0	N/A
	‡ Precalculus	3	3 units, Section D2: Lang & Rationality - Communication and Analytical Thinking	3	3 units, Area: B4
	Natural Sciences	6	3 units, Section A: Natural Science	3	3 units, Area: B1 or B2
	College Algebra – Trigonometry			3	3 units, Area: B4
History and Social Sciences	Trigonometry			3	3 units, Area: B4
	⁺ American Government	3	3 units, Section B1: American Institutions	3	3 units, Area D8
	⁺ History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	3	3 units, Section B1: American Institutions	3	3 units, Area: D6 +US-1
	⁺ History of the United States II: 1865 to present	3	3 units, Section B1: American Institutions	3	3 units, Area: D6 +US-1
	Human Growth and Development	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: E
	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	NA
	Introductory Psychology	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D9
	Introductory Sociology	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D0
	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D2
	Principles of Microeconomics	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D2
	Social Science and History	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	0	NA
	Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: C2 or D6
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	3	3 units, Section B2: Social & Behavioral Sciences	3	3 units, Area: D6	

[†]The scores and credit hours that appear in this table are the credit-granting scores and semester hours recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE).

^vAreas of GE Breadth (A1-E) are defined in EO 1033. Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 405, and at ASSIST.org.

[^]Level 2 Languages require the following minimum, passing score: French Level 2 = 59, German Level 2 = 60 (this is the recommended score for exams administered after June 30, 2008), Spanish Level 2 = 63. [Sources: <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.htm>]

^{*}CSU Policy: if a student passes more than one CLEP exam in the same language other than English, only one exam may be applied to the baccalaureate.

‡[†]Mathematics Competency Satisfied [Fulfillment of Graduation Competency, BR Chap VI: 6201.12]

⁺American Institutions Satisfied [Fulfillment of Title 5: American Institutions, BR Chap VI: 6201.14]

CREDIT FOR PREREQUISITES

Students may not concurrently enroll in and receive credit for an advanced course and its prerequisite(s). Students may not enroll in and receive credit for the prerequisite(s) to an advanced course if they have previously completed the advanced course. Violation of this regulation will result in exclusion from class and denial of course credit.

PASS/NO-PASS OPTION

The College President may designate courses in the College Catalog wherein all students are evaluated on a "Pass/No-Pass" basis or wherein each student may elect on registration or no later than the end of the first 30 percent of the term whether the basis of evaluation is to be "Pass/No-Pass" or a letter grade. These courses will be noted in the College Catalog as being eligible for the Pass/No-Pass option.

1. Usage for Single Performance Standard

The Pass/No-Pass grading system shall be used in any course in which there is a single satisfactory standard of performance for which unit credit is assigned. A grade of Credit (CR) shall be assigned for meeting that standard, and a grade of No-Credit (NC) shall be assigned for failure to do so.

2. Acceptance of Credits

All units earned on a Pass/No-Pass basis in accredited California institutions of higher education or equivalent out-of-state institutions shall be counted in satisfaction of community college curriculum requirements.

3. Recording of Grade

A student who is approved to be evaluated on the Pass/No-Pass basis shall receive both course credit and unit credit upon satisfactory completion of the course. Satisfactory completion for credit is equivalent to the grade of "C" or better. A student who does not perform satisfactorily will be assigned a No-Credit (NC) grade.

4. Grade Point Calculation

Units earned on a Pass/No-Pass basis shall not be used to calculate grade point averages. However, units attempted for which No-Credit (NC) is recorded shall be considered in probationary and dismissal procedures.

5. Standards of Evaluation

The student who is enrolled in a course on a Pass/No-Pass basis will be held responsible for all assignments and examinations required in the course and must meet the standards of evaluation, which are identical for all students.

6. Conversion to Letter Grade

A student who has received Credit for a course taken on a Pass/No-Pass basis may not convert this Credit to a letter grade.

7. Course Repetition

A student who has received a grade of No-Credit (NC) may repeat the course by meeting the requirements set forth by the District Course Repetition to Improve Substandard Grades Policy.

Campus Procedure on Pass/No-Pass Option

A maximum of fifteen (15) units on a Pass/No-Pass basis may be applied toward the Associate Degree. Courses taken for Pass/No-Pass may not be a requirement of the student's major.

Unit and course credit will be granted on a Pass/No-Pass basis under the following conditions:

1. A student wishing to take a course on a Pass/No-Pass basis will go to the Admissions and Records Office before the end of the 6th week of a semester (the 2nd week of a Summer session or the 3rd week of a nine-week short-term session) and record her/his choice by completing the proper form.
2. A student who elects to be evaluated on a Pass/No-Pass basis does not have the option of reversing her/his decision at a later date.
3. Veteran students will not receive VA payment for No-Credit grades.

The general practice at most four-year colleges is to not accept Pass/No-Pass grades for courses required in the major or preparation for the major. The student at Mission College has the option of taking the majority of the courses available on a Pass/No-Pass basis or for a letter grade. English 101 is NOT available on a Credit/No-Credit basis.

The following is a list of courses which are available only as Pass/No-Pass:

- Developmental Communications (all courses)
- English 21
- English as a Second Language (all courses)

FINAL EXAMINATIONS

Final examinations are held in all subjects according to the published final examination schedule. No student will be excused from the final examinations. Should any circumstance develop requiring a special examination at a time other than the scheduled time, special authorization must be secured from the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

District Information

GRADING SYMBOLS & DEFINITIONS

Only the symbols in the grading scale given in this section shall be used to grade all courses offered in fulfillment of the requirements for an associate or baccalaureate degree, a certificate, diploma, or license.

Grades shall be averaged on the basis of the grade point equivalencies to determine a student's grade point average, using the following evaluative symbols:

Symbol	Definition	Grade Point
A	Excellent	4
B	Good	3
C	Satisfactory	2
D	Passing, less than satisfactory	1
F	Failing	0
CR	Credit (at least equal to a "C" grade or better – units awarded are not counted in GPA)	
NC	No-Credit (equal to a "D" or "F" grade – units are not counted in GPA) CR and NC grades may be given only in courses authorized by the District Credit/No-Credit Option and Credit by Examination Policies	

The following non-evaluative symbols may be entered on a student's record:

SYMBOL: CR/NCR

DEFINITION: Credit or Pass (at least satisfactory-units not counted on GPA)/No-Credit or No-Pass (less than satisfactory – units not counted in GPA)

SYMBOL: INC

DEFINITION: Incomplete

Incomplete academic work for unforeseeable, emergency, and justifiable reasons at the end of the term may result in an "INC" symbol being entered in the student's record. The condition for removal of the "INC" shall be stated by the instructor in a written record.

This record shall contain the condition for removal of the "INC" and the grade assigned in lieu of its removal. This record shall be given to the student with a copy on file in the college Admissions and Records Office until the "INC" is made up or the time limit has passed. A final grade shall be assigned when the work stipulated has been completed and evaluated or when the time limit for the work has passed.

The "INC" symbol shall not be used in calculating units attempted nor for grade points. THE "INC" MAY BE MADE UP NO LATER THAN ONE YEAR FOLLOWING THE END OF THE TERM IN WHICH IT WAS ASSIGNED. The student may petition for a time extension due to unusual circumstances.

NOTE: Courses in which the student has received an Incomplete ("INC") may not be repeated unless the "INC" is removed and has been replaced by a grade of "D" or "F". This does not apply to courses which are repeatable for additional credit.

SYMBOL: IP

DEFINITION: In Progress

The "IP" symbol shall be used only in those courses that extend beyond the normal end of an academic term. "IP" indicates that work is "in progress," and that assignment of a substantive grade must await its completion. The "IP" symbol shall remain on the student's permanent record in order to satisfy enrollment documentation. The appropriate evaluative grade and unit credit shall be assigned and appear on the student's record for the term in which the required work from the course is completed. The "IP" shall not be used in calculating grade point averages. If a student enrolled in an "open-entry, open-exit" course is assigned "IP" at the end of an attendance period and does not complete the course during the subsequent attendance period, the appropriate faculty will assign an evaluative symbol (grade) as specified above to be recorded on the student's permanent record for the course.

SYMBOL: P/NP

DEFINITION: Pass and No-Pass

SYMBOL: RD

DEFINITION: Report Delayed

SYMBOL: W

DEFINITION: Withdrawal

Withdrawal from a class or classes shall be authorized through the last day of the 14th week of instruction or 75 percent of the time the class is scheduled to meet, whichever is less.

No notation ("W" or other) shall be made on the record of the student who withdraws during the first 4 weeks, or 30 percent of the time the class is scheduled, whichever is less.

Withdrawal between the end of the 4th week (or 30 percent of the time the class is scheduled to meet, whichever is less) and the last day of the 14th week of instruction (or 75 percent of the time the class is scheduled to meet, whichever is less) shall be authorized after informing the appropriate faculty. A student who remains in class beyond the 14th week or 75 percent of the time the class is scheduled shall be given a grade other than a "W", except in cases of extenuating circumstances.

After the last day of the 14th week (or 75 percent of the time the class is scheduled, whichever is less), the student may withdraw from class upon petition demonstrating extenuating circumstances and after consultation with the appropriate faculty. Students should obtain a petition in the Admissions and Records Office. Extenuating circumstances are verified cases of accidents, illness, or other circumstances beyond the control of the student. Withdrawal after the end of the 14th week (or 75 percent of the time the class is scheduled, whichever is less) which has been recorded as "W." The "W" shall not be used in calculating units attempted nor for the student's grade point average. "W"s will be used as factors in progress probation and dismissal.

Military Withdrawal: The governing board of a district which decides to provide a withdrawal policy shall also adopt military withdrawal procedures consistent with the following:

"Military withdrawal" occurs when a student who is a member of an active or reserve United States military service receives orders compelling a withdrawal from courses. Upon verification of such orders, a withdrawal symbol may be assigned at any time after the period established by the governing board during which no notation is made for withdrawals. The withdrawal symbol so assigned may be a "W" or, if necessary to distinguish military withdrawals, may be a "MW." Military withdrawals shall not be counted in progress probation and dismissal calculations. "W"s incurred during the period between January 1, 1990, and the effective date of this paragraph that meet the definition of military withdrawal herein shall not be counted in progress probation and dismissal calculations and may be changed to "MW"s.

GRADES & GRADE CHANGES

The instructor of the course shall determine the grade to be awarded to each student in accordance with Board Rule 6702. The determination of the student's grade by the instructor is final in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetency. The removal or change of an incorrect grade from a student's record shall only be done upon authorization by the instructor of the course.

In the case of fraud, bad faith, or incompetency, the College President will make the final determination concerning removal or change of grade.

No grade may be challenged by a student more than one year from the end of the term in which the course was taken; however, if a college's academic senate has determined that the period of time during which grades may be challenged should be more than one year, such longer period shall apply at that college.

NOTAS DE CALIFICACION Y CAMBIOS EN LAS NOTAS

El instructor de cada curso determinará la nota de calificación de cada estudiante de acuerdo a la Regla 6702. Las notas reflejan primordialmente el nivel de dominio logrado en relación con el material expuesto en clase. La determinación de la nota por el instructor es permanente a menos que se haya cometido un error, ocurra fraude, mala fe o exista incompetencia. La eliminación o el cambio de notas incorrectas solo se autorizará por el instructor de ese curso. Si existió fraude, mala fe o incompetencia, el estudiante podrá completar una Petición para el Cambio de Nota. La petición deberá ser entregada al Decano de Asuntos Estudiantiles. La determinación final se hará por el presidente del Colegio.

PREREQUISITES, COREQUISITES & ADVISORY

Many courses listed in the Schedule of Classes will indicate Prerequisite, Corequisite, or Advisory courses listed after the name of the course. These recommendations were made after careful consideration by the faculty of that discipline. Our faculty has determined that each prerequisite, corequisite, or advisory will prepare you to be successful when you are ready to enroll in the next level course. Mission College follows the Los Angeles Community College District Policy on Prerequisites and state regulations that were designed to help you reach your goal.

TRANSCRIPTS

Upon written request from the student a copy of the student's academic record shall be forwarded to the student or his designated addressee promptly by U.S. mail or other responsible forwarding agency.

A student or former student shall be entitled to two free copies of the transcript of his or her record or to two free verifications of student records. Additional copies shall be made available to the student, or to an addressee designated by the student, at a cost of \$3. Students may request rush

processing to expedite their request for a total fee of \$10. This option is subject to the college's ability to provide this service. Requests for transcripts or verifications may be obtained in the Office of Admissions and Records. Transcripts from another institution are not available for copying.

The student's transcript may be withheld if any library books or other library materials are charged to the student and are unreturned or if there are any unpaid fees or charges due to the College. The transcript may be withheld until these obligations of the student to the College are discharged.

District Policies

STUDENTS' STATEMENTS

Falsification of any record or signed statement or the withholding of information subjects the student to immediate suspension or expulsion.

INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS

Students may be required to provide instructional and other materials required for a credit or non-credit course. Such materials shall be of continuing value to a student outside of the classroom setting and shall not be solely or exclusively available from the District.

WITHDRAWAL

Students wishing to drop a class or withdraw from the college during the semester must do so through the Admissions and Records Office or use the telephone system. Failure to withdraw officially may result in an "F" grade. Students must withdraw on or before the 11th week (75 percent) in order to receive a "W." Students in short-term classes must withdraw before 75 percent of the course is completed. After the 11th week or 75 percent completion of the course, a student is assigned a letter grade ("A" through "F"). Instructors are not obligated to exclude a student for non-attendance. **IT IS THE STUDENT'S RESPONSIBILITY TO WITHDRAW OFFICIALLY.**

District Information

How to Drop Classes or Withdraw from College

1. Dropping classes or withdrawing from the college must be done by the drop date deadline.
 2. To drop classes, use the STEP telephone system, or fill out a "drop card" and present it with your registration fee receipt at the Admissions and Records Office. To drop ALL classes (withdrawal), use the STEP System or check item number one on the drop card.
 3. The clerk processes the forms and gives you a receipt. Keep your receipt for your records.
 4. Fees are not automatically refunded. Fee refunds must be requested from the Business Office if you drop classes or withdraw by the end of the second week.
 5. In order to request a complete withdrawal by mail, your request must be sent by certified mail with a receipt.
 6. You may also withdraw by using the telephone system on or before the 11th week or 75 percent completion of the course is completed.
- Students in PACE or other special programs must check withdrawal deadlines with the appropriate program director.

Withdrawal from Classes

THROUGH THE 3rd WEEK: No notation ("W" or other) will appear on the student's record if the class is dropped during the first three weeks of the semester (or 30 percent of the class for short-term classes).

THROUGH THE 11TH WEEK: A notation of "W" (withdrawal) is recorded on the student's record for classes dropped during the 4th through the 11th week of the semester.

AFTER THE 11TH WEEK: Students who remain in class beyond the 11th week (or 75 percent of the class for short-term classes) are given a grade by the instructor. **THAT GRADE CANNOT BE A "W" (withdrawal).**

THREE (3) REPEAT RULE

Effective summer 2012, course withdrawal ("W") or a substandard grade ("D," "F," or "NP") count as an attempt at a course. Only three attempts at any one course will be allowed, with some exceptions. Listed below are the new rules that all students need to know about.

- Students who drop or are excluded after the last day to drop without a grade of "W" will have a "W" appear on their transcript. The "W" will count as an attempt for that course.
- For the fall semester, September 09, 2012 is the last to drop a class without a "W." Students will be able to drop a class online until this date.
- A course in a student's transcript which currently shows a recorded "W" counts as an attempt for that course.
- Students will not be allowed to register for any course within the LACCD if there are three recorded attempts for that course in any combination of W, D, F, or NP grades.
- Add permits for a course within the LACCD will not be processed if there are three recorded attempts for that course in any combination of W, D, F, or NP grades.
- For courses specifically designated as "repeatable," students may repeat up to three times. (See Title 5 California Code of Regulations sections 55040, 55041, 58161)
- Where the student's number of enrollments in a course exceeds the allowable amount, the student may petition for an additional enrollment in cases of extenuating circumstances.

What students should do:

- Be sure you are academically ready for classes you enroll in.
- If you must drop a course, drop before the specified deadline for dropping a class without a grade of "W."

ACCESS TO RECORDS

The California Legislature passed S.B. 182 (Stull), which codifies provisions of the Education Code and the Federal statutes implementing the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (Buckley Amendment). This permits students to inspect their personally identifiable records maintained by the College and permits access to these records only upon the student's request (other than to certain specified categories). Information on these laws and college procedures in implementing them may be obtained from the Associate Dean of Admissions, who serves as the College Records Officer. Copies of pertinent state and federal legislation are available for inspection.

Los Angeles Mission College considers the following information relating to a student to be directory information: student's name, city of residence, date of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. Students who do not wish any or all of the above categories of information to be given out should so indicate on their application at time of enrolling. Los Angeles Mission College uses the social security number as a student identification number. Students are asked to voluntarily provide their social security number for this purpose.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS & PRIVACY ACT (FERPA) NOTIFICATION

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords students the following rights with respect to their educational records:

1. The right to inspect and review the student's educational records, including discipline records, within 45 days from the date the College receives a request for access.

- Students may submit to the College Admissions Office written requests that identify the specific record(s) they wish to inspect. Within 45 days, the College Admissions Office will make arrangements for access and will notify the student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.
 - Educational records are those records that are directly related to students and are maintained by the College. Students may not inspect educational records pertaining to parents' financial records and certain confidential letters or recommendations.
2. The right to request an amendment of the student's educational records that the student believes to be inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the student's privacy rights.
 - With the exception of grade grievances which are handled through Administrative Regulation E-55, students may ask the College President or his/her designee to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of their privacy rights. A student seeking to amend an educational record should write to the College President and clearly identify the part of the record he/she wants changed and specify why it is inaccurate, misleading, or in violation of his/her privacy rights.
 - If the College President or his/her designee decides not to amend the record as requested by the student, the College, in accordance with section 99.21 of the Code of Federal Regulations and Section 76232 of the Education Code, will notify the student of the decision and of his/her right to a hearing.
 3. The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's educational records, except to the extent that FERPA and California law authorize disclosures without consent.
 - If a student authorizes the release of his/her education record to a third party, he/she shall notify the College Admissions Office authorizing said release with a specific list of the information to be released.
 - Federal and California law authorize certain disclosures of personally identifiable information without a student's written consent. One such exception is the disclosure of personally identifiable information to school officials with legitimate educational interests. School officials with legitimate educational interests are employees or agents of the Los Angeles Community College District who need to review educational records in order to fulfill their professional responsibilities.
 4. The right to restrict disclosure of personally identifiable information that the College has designated as directory information which may be released without the written consent of the student.
 - Directory information may be disclosed without a student's consent unless the student has notified the college that he/she does not want all or portions of the directory information released. To do so, the student must submit the appropriate District form to the College Admissions Office requesting that some or all of the categories of directory information not be released without his/her consent. This form must be submitted in accordance with College policy.
 - Pursuant to Board Rule 5201.10, the Los Angeles Community College District has designated the following student information as directory information:
 - a. The student's name, city of residence, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student.
 - b. Student employee records may be released in order to comply with collective bargaining agreements.
 - c. The names, addresses, and telephone numbers of students or former students may be released to the foundation for each college for college-related activities at the discretion of the College President, unless the student or former student has informed the College that such information should not be released. The release of this information is conditional upon the foundation's agreement that such information will be released in accordance with District policy and that information will not be released to third parties.
 - d. At the discretion of the College President, the names, addresses, and telephone numbers of students from the College may be released to heads of private and/or public institutions of higher education or their designees for the purpose of providing information to the student regarding transfer opportunities to those institutions, unless the student has indicated that such information should not be released. The release of this information will be conditional upon the institution's agreement that student privacy rights under federal and state law will be protected and that information will not be released to third parties.
 5. The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the College to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA is:
 - Family Policy Compliance Office
 - U.S. Department of Education
 - 400 Maryland Avenue S.W.
 - Washington, DC 20202-4605

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STUDENT RIGHT-TO-KNOW DISCLOSURE

In compliance with the Student Right-to-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 (Public Law 101-542), it is the policy of the Los Angeles Community College District and Los Angeles Mission College to make available its completion and transfer rates to all current and prospective students. Beginning in Fall 1996 a cohort of all certificate, degree, and transfer-seeking first-time, full-time students was tracked over a three-year period. Their completion and transfer rates are listed below. These rates do not represent the success rates of the entire student population at all California community colleges, nor do they account for student outcomes occurring after this three-year tracking period.

Based upon the cohort defined above, 28.2 percent attained a certificate, degree, or became "transfer-prepared" during a three-year period from Fall 1997 to Spring 2000. Students who are transfer-prepared have completed 56 transferable units with a GPA of 2.00 or better.

Based upon the cohort defined above, 29.8 percent transferred to another post-secondary institution (CSU, UC, or another California community college) prior to attaining a degree, certificate, or becoming "transfer-prepared" during a five-semester period from Spring 1998 to Spring 2000.

Further information about Student Right-To-Know Rates and how they should be interpreted can be found at the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office Student Right-To-Know Disclosure website located at <http://srtk.cccco.edu/index.asp>

STUDENT GRIEVANCE PROCEDURE

The Student Grievance Procedure is to provide a prompt and equitable means for resolving student grievances. The grievance procedure may be initiated by a student or group of students who reasonably believe that he/she/they have been subject to unjust action or denied rights that adversely affect his/her/their status, rights, or privileges as a student. The grievance procedure is detailed in District Administrative Regulation E-55, which is available to any student or applicant to the college in the Student Services Office and from the Campus Ombudsperson.

This grievance procedure does not apply to the challenge process for prerequisites, corequisites, advisories, and limitations on enrollment; alleged violations of sexual harassment; actions dealing with student discipline; alleged discrimination on the basis of ethnic group identification, religion, age, sex, color, sexual orientation, or physical or mental disability; an appeal for residency decision; or to eligibility, disqualification, or reinstatement of financial aid.

In addition, Section 76224 of the California Education Code provides the following:

"When grades are given for any course of instruction taught in a community college district, the grade given to each student shall be the grade determined by the instructor of the course and the determination of the student's grade by the instructor, in the absence of mistake, fraud, bad faith, or incompetency, shall be final."

The following steps should be taken to begin the grievance procedure:

Step I - Informal Resolution

All parties involved in a potential grievance should be encouraged to seek an informal remedy. The student shall make a reasonable effort to resolve the matter on an informal basis by:

1. Meeting with the person with whom the student has a grievance
2. Meeting with that person's immediate supervisor
3. Meeting with the College administrator of the area
4. Meeting with the College ombudsperson to explore student rights and responsibilities, receive assistance with an informal resolution, and submit a written "Statement of Grievance"

Step II - Formal Resolution

Students unable to resolve their grievance through the informal process may file a "Formal Grievance Hearing Request Form" with the College ombudsperson. The College ombudsperson will provide students with information about the formal grievance hearing process and their rights and responsibilities in this process.

Students pursuing a formal grievance have the right to be represented by a student advocate who will assist students in the formal grievance process.

Additional information and assistance with the Student Grievance Procedure may be obtained from the Student Services Office or the OCC.

RECORDING DEVICES IN THE CLASSROOM

Section 78907 of the California Education Code prohibits the use of any electronic listening or recording device without prior consent of the instructor. Any student violating this section is subject to disciplinary action. Any non-student who willfully violates this section is guilty of a misdemeanor.

COMPLIANCE OFFICER

If students feel they have grounds for a grievance, they may contact the college President, who will help explain college rules and regulations, and, if a problem is resolvable, suggest the best method for resolving the problem. For additional information and a copy of Administrative Regulation E-55 (Student Grievance Procedures), see the College President, 818.364.7795.

OFICIAL DE ARBITRAJE

Si un estudiante cree que tiene motivos para formular una acusación, puede comunicarse con el presidente del colegio que le ayudara dándole una explicación de las reglas y procedimientos de la institución. Si el problema puede ser resuelto, le dara una sugerencia de cual es la mejor manera de resolverlo. Para obtener información adicional y para conseguir la formula E55 de las regulaciones administrativas (student grievance procedure), por favor de comunicarse a la oficina del presidente, 818.364.7795.

STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT & DISCIPLINARY ACTION

The Standards of Student Conduct and Disciplinary Action for violation of rules were established by the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District on September 2, 1969. A student enrolling in one of the Los Angeles Community Colleges may rightfully expect that the faculty and administrators will maintain an environment in which there is freedom to learn. This requires that there be appropriate conditions and opportunities in the classroom and on the campus. As members of the college community, students should be encouraged to develop the capacity for critical judgment, to engage in a sustained and independent search for truth, and to exercise their rights to free inquiry and speech in a responsible, non-violent manner. Students shall respect and obey civil and criminal laws, and they shall be subject to legal penalties for violation of laws of the city, county, state, and nation. Student conduct in all of the Los Angeles Community Colleges must conform to District and college rules and regulations.

Violations of such rules are subject to the following types of disciplinary actions, which are to be administered by appropriate college authorities against students who stand in violation. Each of the Los Angeles Community Colleges shall establish due

process of law for administration of the penalties enumerated here. Penalties are listed in degree of severity but not as chronological administration. College authorities will determine which type of penalty is appropriate.

1. *WARNING*

Notice to the student that continuation or repetition of specified conduct may be cause for other disciplinary action.

2. *REPRIMAND*

Written reprimand for violation of specified rules. A reprimand serves to place on record that a student's conduct in a specific instance does not meet the standards expected at the college. A person receiving a reprimand is notified that this is a warning that continued conduct of the type described in the reprimand may result in formal action against the student.

3. *REMOVAL BY INSTRUCTOR*

An instructor may remove (suspend) a student from his or her class for the day of the incident and the next class meeting. During this period of removal, a Summary Investigation should take place as to determine the length of the suspension. Any classes missed during this process will be considered excused absences.

4. *DISCIPLINARY PROBATION*

Exclusion from participation in privileges or extracurricular college activities set forth in the notice of disciplinary probation for a specified period of time.

The imposition of disciplinary probation involves notification in writing of the reason for disciplinary probation to the student(s) or president of the student organization involved.

5. *RESTITUTION*

Reimbursement for damage or for misappropriation of property. Reimbursement may take the form of appropriate service to repair or otherwise compensate for damage.

6. *SUMMARY SUSPENSION*

A summary suspension is for purposes of investigation. It is a means of relieving the tension of the student body or individual class due to a serious infraction of student behavior standards, removing a threat to the well-being of the students, or removing for the good order of the college a student or students whose presence would prevent the continued normal conduct of the academic community. Summary suspension is limited to that period of time necessary to insure that the purposes of the summary suspension are accomplished, and in any case, no more than a maximum of ten school days.

Summary suspension is a type of suspension other than that ordinarily invoked by the instructor in the classroom. The College President, appropriate administrator, or other staff member designated by the President may summarily suspend a student when he/she deems it necessary for the safety and welfare of the college.

7. *DISCIPLINARY SUSPENSION*

Disciplinary suspension follows a hearing based on due process of law. It shall be invoked by the College President, appropriate administrator, or other staff member designated by the President upon students for misconduct when other corrective measures have failed or when the seriousness of the situation warrants such action.

8. *EXPULSION*

An expulsion is a long-term or permanent denial of all campus privileges including class attendance. The President of the college and/or the Board of Trustees may expel a student who has been convicted of a crime arising out of a campus disturbance or, after a hearing by a campus body, has been found to have willfully disrupted the orderly operation of the campus. The President shall submit periodic reports on all expulsion cases to the Superintendent and the Board of Trustees.

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Violations of the Standards of Student Conduct are as follows:

9803.10 Willful Disobedience: Willful disobedience to directions of college officials acting in the performance of their duties.

9803.11 Violation of College Rules and Regulations: Violation of college rules and regulations, including those concerning student organizations, the use of college facilities, or the time, place, and manner of public expression or distribution of materials.

9803.12 Dishonesty: Dishonesty, such as cheating or knowingly furnishing false information to colleges.

9803.13 Unauthorized Entry: Unauthorized entry to or use of the college facilities.

9803.14 College Documents: Forgery, alteration, or misuse of college documents, records, or identification.

9803.15 Disruption of Classes or College Activities: Obstruction or disruption of classes, administration, disciplinary procedures, or authorized college activities.

9803.16 Theft of or Damage to Property: Theft of or damage to property belonging to the college, a member of the college community, or a campus visitor.

9803.17 Interference with Peace of College: The malicious or willful disturbance of the peace or quiet of any of the Los Angeles Community Colleges by loud or unusual noise, or any threat, challenge to fight, fight, or violation of any rules of conduct as set forth in this Article.

9803.18 Assault or Battery: Assault or battery, abuse, or any threat of force or violence directed toward any member of the college community or campus visitor engaged in authorized activities.

9803.19 Alcohol and Drugs: Any possession of controlled substances which would constitute a violation of Health and Safety Code Section 11350

or Business and Professions Code Section 4230; any use of controlled substances the possession of which are prohibited by same, or any possession or use of alcoholic beverages while on any property owned or used by the District or colleges of the District. "Controlled substances," as used in this section, includes, but is not limited to, the following drugs and narcotics:

- a. Opiates, opium, and opium derivatives
- b. Mescaline
- c. Hallucinogenic substances
- d. Peyote
- e. Marijuana
- f. Stimulants and depressants
- g. Cocaine

9803.20 Lethal Weapons: Possession, while on a college campus or at a college-sponsored function, of any object that might be used as a lethal weapon is forbidden by all persons except sworn peace officers, police officers, and other government employees charged with policing responsibilities.

9803.21 Discriminatory Behavior: Behavior while on a college campus or at a college-sponsored function inconsistent with the District's non-discrimination policy, which requires that all programs and activities of the Los Angeles Community College District be operated in a manner which is free of discrimination on the basis of race, color, natural origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, pregnancy, marital status, sexual orientation, age, handicap, or veteran status.

9803.22 Unlawful Assembly: Any assemblage of two or more persons to do an unlawful act, or do a lawful act in a violent, boisterous or tumultuous manner.

9803.23 Conspiring to Perform Illegal Acts: Any agreement between two or more persons to perform an illegal act.

9803.24 Threatening Behavior: A direct or implied expression of intent to inflict physical or mental/emotional harm and/or actions (such as stalking) that a reasonable person would perceive as a threat to personal safety or property. Threats may include verbal statement, written statements, telephone threats or physical threats.

9803.25 Disorderly Conduct: Conduct that may be considered disorderly includes lewd or indecent attire, behavior that disrupts classes or college activities, breach of the peace of the college, or aiding or inciting other persons to breach the peace of college premises or functions.

9803.26 Theft or Abuse of Computer Resources: Theft or abuse of computer resources including but not limited to the following:

- a. Unauthorized entry into a file to use, read, or change the contents or for any other purpose
- b. Unauthorized transfer of a file
- c. Unauthorized use of another individual's identification or password
- d. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the work of a student, faculty member, or college official or to alter college or District records
- e. Use of unlicensed software
- f. Unauthorized copying of software
- g. Use of computing facilities to access, send, or engage in messages which are obscene, threatening, or defamatory; present a clear and present danger; violate a lawful regulation; and/or substantially disrupt the orderly operation of a college campus
- h. Use of computing facilities to interfere with the regular operation of the college or District computing system

9804 Interference with Classes: Every person who by physical force willfully obstructs or attempts to obstruct any student or teacher seeking to attend or instruct classes at any of the campuses or facilities owned, controlled, or administered by the Board of Trustees of the Los Angeles Community College District, is punishable by a fine not exceeding five hundred dollars (\$500) or imprisonment in a county jail not exceeding one year, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

9805 Interference with Performance of Duties of Employees: Action to cause, or attempt to cause, any employee of the District to do, or refrain from doing, any act in the performance of his or her duties by means of a threat to inflict any injury upon any person or property.

9805.10 Assault or Abuse of an Instructor: Assault or abuse of any instructor employed by the District in the presence or hearing of a community college student, or in the presence of other community college personnel or students, and at a place which is on District premises or public sidewalks, streets, or other public ways adjacent to school premises, or at some other place where the instructor is required to be in connection with assigned college activities.

9806 Unsafe Conduct: Conduct which poses a threat of harm to the individual and/or to others. This includes, but is not limited to, the following types of conduct: unsafe conduct in connection with a Health Services Program (e.g., Nursing, Dental Hygiene, etc.); failure to follow safety direction of District and/or college staff; willful disregard of safety rules as adopted by the District and/or college; negligent behavior which creates an unsafe environment.

POLICY ON ILLEGAL FILE SHARING

Unauthorized distribution of copyrighted material, including unauthorized peer-to-peer file sharing, may subject students to civil and criminal liability. Civil liability for copyright infringement may include payment of monetary damages to the copyright owner. Criminal penalties for copyright infringement may include fines up to \$250,000 and imprisonment up to ten years. Students who violate the District's computing facilities usage policy (LACCD Administrative Regulation B-28) may also be subject to college disciplinary action, including, but not limited to, suspension or expulsion.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY

All programs and activities of the Los Angeles Community College District shall be operated in a manner which is free of discrimination on the basis of ethnic group identification, race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, pregnancy, marital status, medical condition (cancer related), sexual orientation, age, physical or mental disability (including AIDS), or veteran status (Reference: Board Rule 1202).

Non-Discrimination Policy Compliance Procedure

In order to ensure nondiscrimination policy compliance at Los Angeles Mission College, please direct inquiries to the President of the college, 818.364.7795. Matters involving Section 504 may be directed to the Director of Disabled Students Programs and Services at 818.364.7734. In addition, inquiries may be directed to the District Office of Diversity Programs at 213.891.2315.

POLITICA NO DISCRIMINATORIA

Todos los programas y actividades de los colegios de la comunidad de Los Angeles se administrarán de una manera que no discrimine respecto a la identidad de grupos étnicos, raza, color, nacionalidad, origen, ascendencia, religión, credo, sexo, embarazo, estado civil, condición médica (relacionada con

cáncer), preferencia sexual, edad, incapacidad mental o física (incluyendo SIDA) o el ser veterano.

Política De Acuerdo Con Los Procedimientos De Igualdad De Oportunidades

Para cumplir con la póliza no discriminatoria en Los Angeles Mission College, dirija sus preguntas a la oficina del Presidente, 818.364.7795. Para la Sección 504, dirijase al Coordinador del Programa de Personas Incapacitadas, al 818.364.7734. Además, puede dirigir sus preguntas a la oficina "Diversity Programs," 213.891.2315.

SEXUAL ASSAULT

The Los Angeles Community College District is committed to providing a safe environment for its students, faculty, and staff. The Los Angeles Community College District Board of Trustees condemns any act of sexual assault committed on any of its facilities. In the event of sexual assault committed on grounds or in facilities maintained and/or used by the District, any victim of a sexual assault who is one of the District's students, faculty, staff, or visitors shall promptly receive appropriate treatment and full and accurate information. Individuals who commit sexual assault while on properties within the control of the District shall be subject to appropriate criminal prosecution and/or District disciplinary procedures.

Confidentiality is fundamental to all aspects of cases dealing with sexual assault. The names of sexual assault victims shall not be revealed by persons responsible for implementing and enforcing the provisions of this Chapter, except with the consent of the victim. Victims of sexual assault may obtain a list of referrals to community agencies from the College Sheriff's office.

POLITICA DE ABUSO SEXUAL

El "Community College District," se compromete a proveer un ambiente seguro a los estudiantes, visitantes y personal. Cualquier incidente de abuso sexual debe ser reportado de inmediato al

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departamento de policía del colegio al 818.364.7843. La palabra "abuso sexual," que se encuentra registrada bajo el código de educación de California en la sección 67385(d), incluye amenazas de violencia sexual. Cualquier persona acusada de abuso sexual en el colegio puede ser sujeto a penalización bajo las leyes de California. Los estudiantes también pueden ser sujetos a disciplina bajo los procedimientos disciplinarios para estudiantes. La política de acoso sexual puede ser aplicada y se puede comunicar con el presidente del colegio al número de teléfono 818.364.7795. Esta información se mantendrá confidencial.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY

The Los Angeles Community College District has a policy which provides formal and informal procedures for resolving complaints. Copies of the policy and procedures may be obtained from the Compliance Officer by calling 818.364.7701 or by calling the District Office of Diversity Programs at 213.891.2315. It is the policy of the Los Angeles Community College District to provide an educational, employment, and business environment free from unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct or communications constituting sexual harassment. Employees, students, or other persons acting on behalf of the District who engage in sexual harassment as defined in this policy or by state or federal law shall be subject to discipline, up to and including discharge, expulsion, or termination of contract.

POLITICA DE ACOSO SEXUAL

La política de "Los Angeles Community College District," es proveer un ambiente educativo, de empleo y de trabajo excmpto de avances sexuales, solicitud de favores sexuales o cualquier otra conducta inapropiada física o verbal o comunicación que se envuelva en acoso sexual. Los empleados,

estudiantes u otras personas que representen el Distrito y que acosen a alguien sexualmente pueden ser de acuerdo a la política de discriminación sexual o del Estado o la ley federal sujetos a disciplina que puede incluir: despido, expulsión o finalización del contrato. Las reglas y procedimientos específicos para reportar acusaciones de acoso sexual que buscan una solución, se encuentran en el libro "Board of Rules" en el capítulo quince. "Los Angeles Community College District," tiene una política que provee procedimientos formales e informales para resolver quejas. Copias de esta política y sus procedimientos pueden obtenerse del presidente del colegio, al número de teléfono 818.364.7795, también puede comunicarse con el "Senior Director" de educación y apoyo a los servicios del estudiante (Educational and Student Support Services) al teléfono 213.891.2279 o a la oficina de diversificación de programas (Diversity Programs) al teléfono 213.921.2315. Cualquier miembro del "Community College" y que incluye: estudiantes, profesorado y personal y que cree, percibe o en realidad experimenta un comportamiento que pudiera significar acoso sexual, tiene el derecho de pedir ayuda del colegio. Todo empleado tiene la responsabilidad de reportar tal conducta cuando envuelve al estudiante al oficial de arbitraje. Se les informa a los posibles denunciantes que soluciones por la ley civil y administrativas y que incluyen pero no se limitan a interdictos judiciales, órdenes de restricción u otras órdenes pueden estar disponibles.

Academic Freedom

Academic freedom insures the faculty's right to teach and the student's right to learn. The discussion of sexual ideas, taboos, behavior, or language which is an intrinsic part of the course content does not constitute sexual harassment. The Board of Trustees reaffirms its commitment to academic freedom but recognizes that academic

freedom does not allow discriminatory or harassing conduct.

Definition of Sexual Harassment

Harassment occurs when unwelcome sexual advances, requests for sexual favors, and other verbal or physical conduct of a sexual nature:

1. Is made either explicitly or implicitly a term or condition of an individual's employment, academic status, or progress
2. Has the purpose or effect of having a negative impact upon the individual's work or academic performance, or creating an intimidating, hostile, or offensive work or educational environment
3. Is used as the basis for employment or academic decisions or any decision affecting the individual regarding benefits and services, honors, programs, or activities available at or through the District, regardless of submission to or rejection of such conduct

For the purpose of further clarification, sexual harassment may include, but is not limited to, the following types of conduct:

- Making unwelcome, unsolicited written, verbal, physical, and/or visual contact with sexual overtones
- Verbal harassment or abuse
- Unwelcome pressure for dates
- Disparaging remarks about one's gender
- Sexist jokes about one's clothing, body, or sexual activities
- Deliberate blocking of physical movement
- Obscene gestures
- Demands for sexual favors accompanied by implied or overt threats
- Display of sexually suggestive objects, cartoons, or posters
- Request for sex in exchange for grades, earned or deserved; letters of recommendation; or employment opportunities

- Making reprisals, threats of reprisal, or implied threats of reprisal following rejection of harassment by suggesting or actually withholding grades, a promotion recommendation, scholarship recommendation, or a poor performance evaluation

Complaint Procedure

When an employee, student, or other individual feels, perceives, or has actually experienced conduct that may constitute sexual harassment, it is that person's responsibility to inform the individual engaging in such conduct that the behavior being demonstrated is offensive and must stop. When it is not possible or practical to confront the person directly, or if the situation continues, the conduct must be reported to the Sexual Harassment Compliance Officer at the work site. Complaints may be filed by persons other than the person who is the recipient of the unwanted conduct.

The Sexual Harassment Compliance Officer shall receive the complaint, make notes, conduct a preliminary investigation, and notify the alleged offender, the appropriate college President or District administrator, and the Director of the Office of Affirmative Action Programs within five (5) business days of a potential violation of this policy. During the process of the investigation, the complainant/victim and the alleged offender have the right to be represented, at all times, by a representative of their choice.

Each college President shall designate a Sexual Harassment Compliance Officer. The Chancellor shall designate the SHCO at the Educational Services Center. The District shall provide annual notice of the summary of this policy to each District employee. A summary of the policy shall be published in each college catalog and class schedule.

The Director of Diversity Programs shall be assigned the responsibility of District compliance. The Director shall provide mandatory education and training programs on sexual harassment as stipulated in this policy.

Necessary forms to file a complaint of sexual harassment may be obtained from the Sexual Harassment Compliance Officer at the site and from the Office of the Vice President of Student Services. Anyone who believes that he/she is a victim of sexual harassment may also call 213.891.2315.

The entire policy and procedures shall be prominently posted with other official District announcements.

Pre-Complaint Questionnaire

Prior to filing a formal complaint, the complainant must pursue informal resolution by filing a pre-complaint questionnaire. This process is limited to 30 days.

False Allegations

Anyone who files a pre-complaint questionnaire or a complaint in which he/she knowingly makes false allegations of facts shall also have violated this policy and shall be subject to applicable disciplinary action.

Formal Complaint

If an informal resolution is not reached within thirty (30) days, the formal process will begin at the request of the complainant. In conducting the investigation, the Sexual Harassment Compliance Officer (SHCO) will take every reasonable step to ensure due process for all parties. The Compliance Officer shall, within the prescribed time frame, make appropriate notification to the complainant, the alleged offender, and to the District administration.

Within sixty (60) calendar days, the SHCO shall complete the investigation and provide a written report to the college President at his/her college site, or at the District office, the Vice Chancellor or the Chancellor. A copy of the report shall be sent to the Director of Diversity Programs.

The College President or, at the District office, the Vice Chancellor or the Chancellor, shall independently assess the investigative report and render a decision. Prior to making the decision, the alleged offender with a representative of his/her

choice shall have the opportunity to make an oral statement within fifteen (15) calendar days from the receipt of the SHCO report.

By certified mail, a written decision shall be mailed to the complainant and to the alleged offender, with a copy to the Director of Diversity Programs.

Appeal

If the complainant/victim is not satisfied with the Written Decision he/she may appeal to the District's Board of Trustees by submitting a written appeal to the Chancellor's Office within fifteen (15) days. The appeal shall state with particularity the basis for the appeal.

The Chancellor shall present the written appeal, the Written Decision and the investigative report to the Board of Trustees in closed session.

The Board of Trustees' decision shall be the District's Final Written Decision. The complainant/victim has the right to file a written appeal with the State Chancellor's Office of the California Community Colleges within thirty (30) days of this Final District Decision.

Additional Remedies

The complainant or alleged victim may pursue independently civil law remedies, including but not limited to injunctions, restraining orders, or other orders. An individual who believes that he/she is the victim of sexual harassment may also file a complaint with the Department of Fair Employment and Housing, the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission, the Office for Civil Rights, or the United States Department of Education, whether or not the complainant chooses to utilize the District's internal procedure.

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Confidentiality

All persons involved in investigation of complaints shall maintain the confidentiality of the matters discussed, except as may be required or permitted by law, which include the rules and regulations of the District. A complete record of each complaint and investigation shall be kept by the Director of Diversity Programs. The Written Decision regarding the results of the investigation shall be placed in the personnel file of each employee involved as an alleged offender or alleged victim or complainant.

Disciplinary Procedure

Disciplinary action, if any, shall be pursued in accordance with the alleged offender's due process rights, as defined by law, the Board Rules, the Personnel Commission, and/or any applicable collective bargaining agreement or Memoranda of Understanding.

Disciplinary action shall include, without limitation, verbal warning, probation, suspension or expulsion, letters of reprimand, Notices of Unsatisfactory Service, suspensions, demotions, or dismissals.

Retaliation

Anyone who makes a complaint or participates in any action authorized under this policy shall not be subject to retaliatory action of any kind by any employee or student of the Los Angeles Community College District.

OMBUDSPERSON'S ROLE

The President of each college appoints an ombudsperson to assist students with resolving problems, concerns, and complaints through informal means. If a problem cannot be resolved informally, the student may file a grievance under Administrative Regulation E-55 (Student Grievance Procedures). The ombudsperson will assist the student to prepare a case under this policy and present it to the Grievance Hearing Committee.

An ombudsperson handles complaints (hears and informally addresses problems, concerns, and complaints; opens channels of communication; serves as a neutral third party in conflict resolution; and seeks fair and equitable solutions to problems), provides information, and makes referrals to other campus resources as necessary.

DIVERSITY PROGRAM

The policy of the Los Angeles Community College District is to implement equal opportunity to all qualified employees and applicants for employment without regard to race, color, national origin, ancestry, religion, creed, sex, pregnancy, age, disability, marital status, medical condition (cancer related), sexual orientation, or veteran status. Positive action will be taken to ensure that this policy is followed in all personnel practices, including recruitment, hiring, placement, upgrading, transfer, demotion, treatment during employment, rate of pay or other forms of compensation, selection for training, layoff, or termination. Inquiries regarding equal opportunity practices at Los Angeles Mission College should be directed to the college Compliance Officer located in the Campus Center (818.364.7701).

DRUG-FREE ENVIRONMENT

Los Angeles Mission College adheres to, supports, and is in full compliance with requirements that maintain our college as a drug-free institution of higher education.

Standards of Conduct

On September 5, 1990, the Board of Trustees adopted the following standards of conduct: Students and employees are prohibited from unlawfully possessing, using, or distributing illicit drugs and alcohol on district premises, in district vehicles, or as part of any activity of the Los Angeles Community College District.

Legal Sanctions

Federal laws regarding alcohol and illicit drugs allow for fines and/or imprisonment. Other legal problems include the loss of driver's license and limitations of career choices.

Health Risks

Health risks associated with the abuse of controlled substances include malnutrition, damage to various organs, hangovers, blackouts, general fatigue, impaired learning, dependency, disability, and death. Both drugs and alcohol may be damaging to the development of an unborn fetus.

Other Risks

Personal problems include diminished self-esteem, depression, alienation from reality, and thoughts of suicide. Social problems include loss of friends, academic standing, and co- and extracurricular opportunities; alienation from and abuse of family members; and chronic conflict with authority. Economic problems include loss of job, financial aid eligibility, homes, savings, and other assets.

Students should contact the Student Health Center or the campus Counseling Office for assistance and referrals; employees should contact the Los Angeles Community College District Employee Assistance Program.

Disciplinary Action

Violation of Board Rule 9803.19 shall result in student discipline, imposed in accordance with the Student Discipline Procedures as stated in Board Rule 91101. Furthermore, institutional policies and practices may impose disciplinary sanctions on students and employees consistent with local, state, and federal law, up to and including expulsion, termination of employment, and referral for prosecution for violations of the standard of conduct.

The Los Angeles Community College District is committed to drug- and alcohol-free campuses, and we ask you to share in this commitment and dedication.

Counseling, Treatment & Rehabilitation

The following resources are available for the treatment of alcohol and drug dependence and abuse:

- Los Angeles Community College District Employee Assistance Program
818.907.7701 or 800.521.9944
- National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence
213.384.0403 or 818.997.0414
- Los Angeles County Drug Abuse Program
213.624.DRUG
- Alcoholics Anonymous
213.387.8316 or 818.988.3001
- Cocaine Anonymous
213.839.1141 or 818.988.1777
- Narcotics Anonymous
213.283.1745 or 818.997.3822
- Families Anonymous
800.736.9805



SMOKING POLICY

In accordance with Board Rule 9804, smoking is permitted in designated areas only.

CAMPUS CRIME REPORT

Los Angeles Mission College's general statistics and crime can be viewed at the following URLs:

General Information

<http://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool/InstDetail.asp?UNTID=117867>

Crime

<http://ope.ed.gov/SECURITY/instDetail.asp?UNTID=117867> then click on Criminal Offenses, Hate Offenses, or Arrests.

CAMPUS SECURITY

The campus Sheriff's office personnel are responsible for the safety and well being of staff, faculty, and students and for the security of college property and facilities (818.364.7843).

CAMPUS SECURITY ESCORT

Escorts can be arranged 24-hours a day through the Sheriff's office.

