

ADULT EDUCATION/ NONCREDIT

Noncredit

Noncredit programs provide students access to higher education for skill attainment, college preparation, career enhancement, and personal enrichment. To earn a certificate in noncredit programs, students must complete the list of required courses identified in the program. Noncredit courses are offered free of charge, except for instructional materials fees, if applicable, and are repeatable. These courses are identified with course numbers ending in "N," for example, G001N. Students taking only noncredit courses do not earn college credits, and are not eligible for financial aid.

The following is a list of noncredit categories as defined in California Education Code Section 84757 and California Code of Regulations, Title 5, Section 55151.

1. English as a Second Language
2. Immigrant Education - Citizenship Preparation
3. Elementary and Secondary Basic Skills
4. Health and Safety
5. Substantial Disabilities
6. Parenting Education
7. Home Economics
8. Courses for Older Adults
9. Short-term Vocational Programs
10. Workforce Preparation

Awards for Noncredit Programs

There are two types of Awards for noncredit programs: Certificate of Competency and Certificate of Completion.

Review Graduation Requirements (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/graduation-requirements/certificates/#noncredittxt>).

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Noncredit Certificates

- Automotive Technology (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/automotive-technology/>)
 - Automotive Lube Technician Specialist, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/automotive-technology/automotive-lube-technician-specialist-cert-completion/>)
 - Automotive Tire and Wheel Technician, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/automotive-technology/automotive-tire-wheel-technician-cert-completion/>)
 - Smog Inspector, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/automotive-technology/smog-inspector-cert-completion/>)
 - Vehicle Maintenance Specialist, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/automotive-technology/vehicle-maintenance-specialist-cert-completion/>)
- College Preparation (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/college-preparation/>)
 - GED Preparation, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/college-preparation/ged-preparation-cert-competency/>)
- Computer Business Applications (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/computer-business-applications/>)
 - Computer Literacy I, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/computer-business-applications/computer-literacy1-cert-completion/>)
 - Computer Literacy II, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/computer-business-applications/computer-literacy2-cert-completion/>)
- Criminal Justice (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/criminal-justice/>)
 - Security Guard, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/criminal-justice/security-guard-cert-completion/>)
- English Language Learning (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/ell/>)
 - English for Citizenship, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/ell/citizenship-cert-competency/>)
 - English Life Skills 1, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/ell/english-life-skills-1-cert-competency/>)
 - English Life Skills 2, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/ell/english-life-skills-2-cert-competency/>)
 - English Life Skills 3, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/ell/english-life-skills-3-cert-competency/>)
 - Introduction to Academic English for Multilingual Students, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/ell/intro-english-multilingual-cert-completion/>)
- Mathematics (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/>)
 - Essentials of Beginning Algebra (Exponents and Polynomials), Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/essentials-beg-alg-exponents-poly-cert-comp/>)
 - Essentials of Beginning Algebra (Lines), Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/essentials-beg-alg-lines-cert-comp/>)
 - Essentials of Intermediate Algebra (Exponential and Logarithmic), Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/essentials-intermediate-algebra-exponential-logs-cert-comp/>)
 - Essentials of Intermediate Algebra (Factoring and Quadratics), Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/essentials-intermediate-algebra-factoring-quad-cert-comp/>)
 - Essentials of Intermediate Algebra (Functions), Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/essentials-intermediate-algebra-functions-cert-comp/>)

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- Essentials of Intermediate Algebra (Radical, Rational, and Absolute Values), Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/essentials-intermediate-radical-rat-abs-values-cert-comp/>)
- Essentials of Number Systems and Arithmetic, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/essentials-number-systems-arith-cert-comp/>)
- Essentials of Statistics, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/essentials-statistics-cert-comp/>)
- Support for Calculus, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/mathematics/support-for-calculus-cert-of-comp/>)
- Nursing (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/nursing/>)
 - Certified Nurse Assistant, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/nursing/certified-nurse-assistant-cert-of-completion/>)
 - Senior Healthcare Technician, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/nursing/senior-health-tech-cert-completion/>)