

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.

Certificate of Competency Requirements

This award confirms that a student enrolled in a noncredit program has demonstrated achievement in a set of competencies that prepares students to progress in a career path or to undertake degree-applicable and non-degree applicable credit courses.

Certificate of Completion Requirements

This award confirms that a student has completed a noncredit program that prepares students to progress in a career path or to take degree-applicable courses.

Noncredit Certificates

- 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/>)
 - College and Math Readiness, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/college-preparation/college-math-readiness-cert-competency/>)
 - 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/>)
 - Business Information Worker I, Part I, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/computer-business-applications/business-information-worker-i-part-i-cert-completion/>)
 - Business Information Worker I, Part 2, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/computer-business-applications/business-information-worker-i-part-2-cert-completion/>)
- English as a Second Language (ESL) (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/english-second-language-esl/>)
 - ESL Level 1, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/golden-west/adult-education-noncredit/english-second-language-esl/esl-level-1-cert-competency/>)
- 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/>)
- 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/>)