



2013/2014 Adult Sign-Up

FALL: August 13, 2013, at 7:30 a.m. Classes begin August 19, 2013

CLASS TIMES: AM Session 7:30—10:30 a.m. Monday—Friday
PM Session 11:45—2:45 p.m. Monday—Friday

Other expenses may apply, depending upon the program.

FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE. ALL FEES ARE CASH ONLY!

AG/DIESEL MECHANICS: Are you interested in working on diesel fuel engines and learning the basics of welding? In two semesters, the student will learn a variety of skills related to the agriculture and diesel mechanics fields including but not limited to: safety procedures, shop organization and operation, engine systems, hydraulics, electrical wiring, equipment operation, mobile AC systems, welding/cutting, fabrication, and repair. One of the key components of the course is the application of skills to specific occupations. Bakersfield College articulation credits are available for Auto Tech I-AUTO B1ab.

Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Math (\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester)

ANIMAL CARE TECHNOLOGY: Do you like working with animals? This two-semester course in animal care studies is designed for students to meet entry-level employment requirements as an animal care technician and other animal care related occupations. Students who are interested in the veterinary medicine field can work in a veterinary office as they continue with college. The course offers training in large and small animal care and includes classroom/laboratory instruction and placement in a community classroom. Content includes: comparative anatomy and physiology, basic pet grooming skills, animal restraint, nutrition and housing, medical terminology, species and breed identification, disease control-management and human/animal issues. Bakersfield College articulation credits are available for Introduction for Animal Science-ANSC B1. **Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Bio Science**

(\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester)

AUTO BODY AND FENDER REPAIR: Are you interested in repairing and painting cars? This two-semester course consists of a combination of classroom and body shop experience. This program offers instruction in filling, sanding, welding, cutting, repair of metal surfaces, painting, repair and replacement of auto body parts, shop safety and trade ethics. Students that excel in the classroom may be placed in the community for training in a body shop in the Bakersfield area. **Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Math** (\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester).

AUTO TECHNOLOGY: If you want to learn how to fix cars, this class is for you. This two-semester course offers basic auto repair instruction in four specialized National Automotive Technicians Education Foundation (N.A.T.E.F.) areas including Brakes, Electrical/Electronic Systems, Engine Performance, and Suspension & Steering. The students' work will be evaluated as if it were being done in an actual repair facility. Bakersfield College articulation credits are available for Auto Tech I-AUTO B1ab. **Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Math** (\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester) Clean DMV record required for Community Classroom participation.

BANKING AND FINANCE: Would you like working in a bank? This two-semester course prepares students for a variety of entry-level positions with banks, credit unions, finance companies, and savings associations. Areas of instruction and on-the-job experience include: teller duties, finance terminology, check cashing, deposits, customer sales and service. Students must have an interest in working with the public and have good basic communications skills. A professional dress code is required. **Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Math; 5 Units-Economics** *must attend in the Fall semester for economics credit. (\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester) Social Security Card required for Community Classroom participation.

COMPUTER TECHNOLOGIES: Are you the one that everybody calls when their computer crashes? This two-semester course is designed to prepare students for careers in computer technology. Using current software, industry practices, hands-on lab activities, and community classroom placement, students will receive valuable technical and employability skills in an area of increasing occupational opportunity. During the classroom portion of the course, students will receive a background in computer system architecture, computer software, operating systems, computer networks, troubleshooting, and technical computer applications. Preparation is available for CompPIA Strata certification (there is a fee for the certification test which is administered off-site). **Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Math** (\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester).

FASHION MERCHANDISING: Are you interested in the clothing industry? This two-semester course offers students an opportunity to study various elements involved in the history, design, manufacturing, advertising, marketing, basics of display and sale of fashion apparel and accessories. The course also includes fashion show production and modeling as an optional part of the program. In addition, instruction in sales skills, techniques for applying for a job and the interview process will be covered. **Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Math, 10 Units-Fine Arts** (\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester).

AM Only

FIRE FIGHTING: Do you have what it takes to be a firefighter? This two semester course is designed to introduce students to firefighting and to prepare those students with basic firefighting and conservation entry-level skills. Classroom instruction, demonstration, and hands-on field application will be given in basic firefighting, standards for survival, engine, and pump operations, backfiring methods and equipment use, chainsaw operations, map and compass use, air operations, basic hand tool sharpening and use, and fire line construction. Physical training (PT) is an essential part of this course. **Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Math, 10 Units-English** (\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester)

GRAPHIC DESIGN/ADVANCED: Visual and Performance Arts Cal State and UC approved. Are you artistic, creative and like to use computers? This two-semester course is designed to teach students the basic artistic principles and students will use hand drawing, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, and In-Design to solve design problems and create original artistic compositions. During the second semester students will learn to apply their design skills by creating a wide variety of projects by using digital photography, plotting, and other graphic arts lab equipment. The course is designed to give the students entry-level skills in the graphic arts field. This course articulates with Bakersfield College Art Courses Intro to Computer Graphics B20 and Digital Imaging B24 and fulfills the G requirement for UC or CSU admissions. **Maximum Alternative Credit: 10 Units-Fine Arts** (\$100 non-refundable adult fee per semester)