

Elective Quick Course Description Guide

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Classes with * require teacher signature ~ *required pre-requisites are in italics*

Course Name	Grade	Description	
ENGLISH			
College Readiness LA1000	10-12	We investigate different levels of college, scholarship, types of writing, college note taking that will help you be successful.	0.5
Creative Writing LA1500	11-12	We will look at several different genres of writing throughout the semester. Students write short stories, poems, etc. This class does require a lot of writing. We will look at what it takes to get pieces of works published.	0.5
SPEECH & JOURNALISM			
Professional Communications CT6143	9-12	Google Classroom is heavily utilized, presentations, understanding fundamentals of communication in a business setting, email, resumes, cover letters, interviewing skills, team projects. Multiple opportunities for speaking aloud and collaboration among peers.	0.5
Communication Applications LA1600	9-12	Communication Applications is also known as "Speech". In this class you will learn to write speeches, speak in front of an audience, and be given the background on why and how communication works in your everyday life.	0.5
Public Speaking LA1601	9-12	**This course does not count for the required speech credit. <i>Requires occasional participation at weekend tournaments.</i>	1
Debate* LA1611/12/13	10-12	Debate is a class that will help you learn the "art of arguing" and pits you against other students or teams in mental warfare. This class will also help develop critical thinking and writing skills. <i>Requires occasional participation at weekend tournaments.</i>	1
Oral Interpretation* LA1611/12/13	10-12	Oral Interpretation focuses on the dramatic reading of poetry and prose selections while fostering opportunities for self-expression through dramatic writing. <i>Requires occasional participation at weekend tournaments.</i>	1
Journalism LA1700	9-12	In this class you will learn to write in journalism style (NOT essay writing), which is used in magazines, newspaper & yearbook.	1
Photojournalism LA1705/1730	9-12	In photo, you will learn the basics of how a camera operates. There are many techniques to shooting good photos and we will address those different composition elements in class. You will also learn Photoshop. <i>You will need your own digital camera; a simple point & shoot will work. Make sure it will take action, close-ups & portraits.</i>	1
Yearbook* LA1721/22/23	9-12	This class requires you to go to events, games, etc. to capture photos and memories of the year. It requires everyone at some point to write a story or captions, plus taking photos as well.	1
SOCIAL STUDIES			
Sociology SS4610	11-12	It focuses on the relationship between the individual and society and asks how it is that we become members of a society yet remain individuals within it. See society through view point of others as opposed to wearing the blinders of our own culture.	0.5
Psychology & AP Psychology* SS4600/4601	10-12 AP 11-12	AP Psychology is a course designed to introduce students to the systematic and scientific study of the behavior and mental process of human beings and other animals. <i>AP Pre-requisite: Psychology or Teacher Recommendation</i>	0.5
AcDec* SS4645/42	9-12	Ten subject competition testing not only your abilities to retain vast amounts of knowledge, but also your abilities to work as a team to accomplish common goals. <i>Outside reading required but manageable. Required occasional participation at weekend tournaments.</i>	1
ARCHITECT & CONSTRUCTION			
Architectural Design I CT6130	10-12	You will learn the various styles and layouts of residential and commercial buildings.	1
Principles of Construction	9-10	Some hands on but most of this class involves chapters and computer work over various subjects like becoming an architect or interior designer. Planning	1

CT6127		a city and how to get a building permit, write a resume, estimate a job, using drawings ect.	
Construction Technology I CT6132	10-12	This class is a hands on experience that will teach the student measuring and other math skills along with planning projects and working safely. The basic tool along with power tools are covered. <i>\$20 fee</i>	2
Interior Design I CT6134	10-12	Individuals use knowledge and skills related to interior and exterior environments, construction, and furnishings to make wise decisions. <i>Pre-requisite: Alg. I & Engl. 1</i>	1
ARTS A/V TECHNOLOGY			
Audio Video Production * CT6138	10-12	You learn the basics of the filmmaking process and how to promote or advertise through the use of film. Do not take unless you are willing to do work outside of class. <i>BIM is required, DIM is highly suggested.</i>	1
Fashion Design CT6140	10-12	This is a yearlong course that spans all aspects of the textile and apparel industries. Students will learn how to operate a sewing machine, cut out and sew a garment in addition to other appropriate projects.	1
Animation I* CT6164	11-12	You learn the basics of Animation and 3D Design. These are useful skills if you have any desire to be work in the animation field or become a video game designer. <i>BIM and DIM are required. Teacher signature required.</i>	1
BUSINESS			
BIM I CT6146	9-12	BIM 1 students will learn the Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Access.	1
BIM 2* CT6148	10-12	This class is designed to simulate the workplace as we explore real life ways to implement the Microsoft Office Suite. Students will explore advanced features within Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Outlook. Students will also have the opportunity to obtain industry level certifications.	1
Principles of Business, Marketing & Finance CT6145	9-11	Students will gain knowledge and skills in economies and private enterprise systems, the impact of global business, marketing of goods and services, advertising, and product pricing. This course applies to careers in business, marketing, and finance.	1
Business Law CT6149	11-12	Students will learn about the laws regarding business, commerce, and contracts. Students will also learn the fundamental basics of the legal system. Most classes will have the opportunity to take a field trip to a local courthouse.	1
Business Management CT6150	11-12	***NEW*** Business management is a study of best practices in the field of management. This is a great class for students wanting to major in business and it's the capstone class for the business management endorsement.	1
EDUCATION			
Principles of Education and Training CT6154	9-12	Students explore the different careers available in education. They will learn different skills and knowledge necessary to be successful in the classroom.	1
FINANCE			
Accounting I & II CT6160/6161	10-12	Accounting is the backbone of the business world. In class we will learn the differences between debits and credits; assets, liabilities, and equities. This class will introduce students to business jargon and is highly recommended for any student that loves working with numbers or is planning to major in business in college.	1
Money Matters CT6162	9-12	Students will develop knowledge in the economic, financial, technological, international, social, and ethical aspects of banking to become competent employees and entrepreneurs. Students will gain knowledge and skills necessary to set long-term financial goals based on those options.	1

HEALTH SCIENCE			
Medical Terminology CT6171	9-12	This course is designed to introduce students to the structure of medical terms, including prefixes, suffixes, word roots, combining forms, and singular and plural forms, plus medical abbreviations and acronyms.	1
Principles of Health Science CT6170	9-10	This course will focus on history of health care, ethics, culture and diversity, trends and career explorations.	1
HOSPITALITY			
Travel and Tourism Management CT6180	10-12	This course focuses on the management principles and procedures of the travel & tourism industry as well as destination geography, airlines, international travel, cruise lines, travel by rail, lodging, recreation, amusement parks, attractions and resorts.	1
Introduction to Culinary Arts CT6186	9-10	Students will learn all the basics and history of Culinary Arts. Must be on Endorsement track.	1
HUMAN SERVICES			
Child Development CT6190	9-12	This class explores prenatal and postnatal care and the development of children. It includes a detailed study of the knowledge and skills relating to childcare.	1
Dollars and Sense CT6191	9-12	This focuses on consumer practices and responsibilities, the money management process, decision-making skills, and the impact of technology.	0.5
Interpersonal Studies CT6193	9-12	This class explores family and friend relationships. Goal setting and planning for a future out on our own is an important part of the course. Students will learn about the transition from living at home to living on their own.	0.5
Nutrition and Wellness CT6194	9-12	This course focuses on general nutrition principles, food safety & sanitation and the lifetime effects of nutrition & wellness. Students will learn basic kitchen skills, cooking basics, how to read & follow recipes and will get to participate in cooking labs.	0.5
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY			
Digital Media CT6250	10-12	You learn the basics of multiple Adobe Creative Suite Software's such as Photoshop, Illustrator and InDesign. <i>Pre-requisite: BIM</i>	1
Web Technologies CT6251	10-12	You learn the basics of Web Design and how to properly code and create a website. <i>Pre-requisite: BIM</i>	1
MANUFACTURING			
Introduction to Welding CT6264	9-12	You will learn the basics of metal working. Including Arc, MIG and Gas welding.	1
Welding 1 & 2 CT6262/63	10-12	Students will develop their metal working skills.	2
MARKETING			
Sports & Entertainment Marketing CT6266	10-12	Sports and Entertainment Marketing teaches students about the business of sports and entertainment. Explore several careers of sports industry executives and how to operate a sports franchise or how to be successful in the entertainment industry.	0.5
Fashion Marketing CT6289	10-12	Fashion Marketing prepares students for working in retail. In this class, students gain knowledge of the fashion industry, including how to identify fashion trends, create fashion "looks", and merchandise fashion products.	0.5

Social Media Marketing CT6269	9-12	Students will gain an in-depth understanding of how social media is used in business. In this class, students will explore various social media, create social media marketing strategies, and learn how social media influence what consumers buy.	0.5
Practicum in Marketing CT6267	11-12	Students will gain experience and knowledge of business and marketing from working in The Hook Store, in-class instruction, a paid work experience, and DECA participation. The class will teach college-level concepts in marketing; as well as, how to get and keep a job, how to build a resume that jobs and colleges will consider, and how to acquire skills required in the workplace. This is a dual-credit course. <i>Students must maintain employment.</i>	2
STEM			
Principles of Applied Engineering CT6270	9-10	We will go over various topics in Technology, Engineering and Science. This class is project based.	1
Engineer Design and Presentation I & II CT6271/72	10-12	We will learn about Engineering Design Concepts, the design process, Auto Cad and Inventor.	1
TRANSPORTATION			
Intro to Transportation CT6278	9-12	Students learn about the safe application, design, production and assessment of products, services and systems in the Transportation, Distribution, and Logistics Industries.	0.5
PE/HEALTH			
PE – FPF PE8100	9-12	This class is half lecture and half activity. Students will learn to make healthy life choices. Students must dress out and participate.	0.5
PE – Outdoor Activities PE8101	9-12	On campus activities include: archery, CPR/first aid, survival skills, trip planning, tackle crafts, outdoor cooking, and orienteering.	0.5
PE – Aerobics PE8102	9-12	Students will use aerobic activity to become more fit and make healthy lifestyle changes. Students must dress out and participate.	0.5
PE - Individual Sports PE8111	9-12	Students will learn individual sports techniques leading up to game play. Students must dress out and participate	0.5
PE - Team Sports PE8121	9-12	Students will learn Team sports techniques leading up to game play. student must dress out and participate	0.5
ROTC MS9011/12/13/14	9-12	A military services sponsored class that emphasizes leadership training, selfless service, citizenship, responsibility and respect. Competition activities are available. This class can substitute for 1 PE credit. No service obligation, but offers accelerated rank for those who complete 2 years. Dress uniforms are issued at no cost to the student and are required to be worn one day a week.	1
MISC			
Sports Medicine PE8104	9-12	Students will combine medical terminology and anatomy to understand Sports related injuries, as well as conditioning techniques. This is a class for those interested in the medical or health related fields.	1

The following CTE programs have **limited enrollment**. Many of these courses complete the pathway of certain endorsements. Application is required. Students are selected based on academic grades, discipline and attendance. CTE applications are typically due by the end of February.

LIMITED ENROLLMENT PROGRAMS			
AVP II & Practicum CT6139/44	11-12	Students will be expected to develop an advanced understanding of the industry with a focus on pre-production, production and post-production activities. <i>AVP I</i>	2
Automotive Technology I & II CT6280/81	11-12	Provides students with training for entry level employment or post-secondary training in the automotive technology field.	2
Collision Repair and Refinishing I & II CT6282/83	11-12	Provides students with training for entry level employment or post-secondary training in the field of automotive collision repair and refinishing.	2
Cosmetology I & II CT6199/6200	11-12	A 2-year program, it is designed to provide students with the technical skills to become a licensed cosmetologist. <i>Purchase of the beginner training kit required.</i>	4
Culinary Arts CT6187/84	10-11	Students will develop their Culinary skills, cater and have the opportunity to compete. <i>Pre-Req: Intro to Culinary. \$35 covers City Food Handler Card & Uniform</i>	2
Engineering Design and Problem Solving CT6275/76	12	Meets the requirements for a 4th math and science credit. This class promotes interest in career opportunities in engineering and developing solutions to design problems. Students also solve and model robotic design problems. <i>Pre-Requisites: Geometry, Algebra 2, Chemistry & Physics (or POT)</i>	2
Clinical Rotation I CT6173	11-12	Clinical Rotation I: Health Science course is designed to provide for the development of advanced knowledge and skills related to a wide variety of health careers. Students will have hands-on experiences. The course will be taught by in-class lecture, guest speakers, field trips, and clinical rotations at local medical facilities. <i>\$15 malpractice insurance, \$5-\$20 TB test, Flu vaccination (price varies) Navy scrubs (price varies)</i>	2
Clinical Rotation II CT6175-78	12	Students choose between EMT, Medical Assisting, Phlebotomy, Pharmacology or Sports Medicine Clinical Rotation II. <i>Clinical Rotation I</i>	2
Hospitality Services I & II CT6181/82	11-12	Classroom and laboratory instruction to prepare students for a career in tourism, hospitality and service industries.	2
Law Enforcement I & Practicum CT6256/57/59	11-12	Provides an overview of the history, organization and functions of local, state, and federal law enforcement. Practicum provides the knowledge and skills necessary to prepare for a career in law enforcement.	2
Mill and Cabinetmaking Technology CT6135	11-12	Students gain knowledge and skills specific to those needed to enter the work force in an area of mill work and cabinet manufacturing.	2
Ready, Set, Teach CT6155/56	11-12	Students work with feeder campuses and students. Students develop professional skills in teaching and communication. Fees associated with TAFE membership.	2