

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT (SDEV) COURSES

SDEV 001 1 Unit

Orientation to College

Lecture: 18 contact hours

This class introduces students to college culture, including academic policies and procedures. To assist in a smooth transition to college, students will identify college success strategies and campus resources that will support them in making a connection to the campus, a key component to success.

Associate Degree Applicable

SDEV 015 1 Unit

Puente: Strategies for College Success

Lecture: 18 contact hours

Corequisite: ENGL C1000 and ENGL 087

This course assist students in identifying student support services in college, understand the college culture, and learn essential skills for first-generation Latinx student success. This course is paired with ENGL 101 Freshman Composition and ENGL 087 Fundamentals for College Composition.

Associate Degree Applicable

SDEV 102 3 Units

Pathways for College and Life Success

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Departmental Recommendation: READ 100

This introductory course is designed for students seeking direction in setting academic and life goals. A bio-psycho-social perspective will be used to highlight the person-environment dynamics crucial to a well-rounded preparation for academic and life success. Major topics will include evaluation of personal interests, abilities and values, educational planning, goal setting, and academic success strategies.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to both UC/CSU

SDEV 103 3 Units

Career Exploration and Life Planning

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Departmental Recommendation: READ 100

This course is an in-depth study in career and life planning designed for students seeking direction in setting life, academic and career goals. A holistic perspective will be used to highlight the person-environment dynamics crucial to well-rounded preparation for a fulfilling career and life-span developmental achievements. Topics will include comprehensive career research, major choices, interviewing skills, cover letter and resume writing.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to both UC/CSU

SDEV 103H 3 Units

Career Exploration and Life Planning - Honors

Lecture: 54 contact hours

Prerequisite/Corequisite: ENGL C1000 or ENGL C1000H

This course is an in-depth study in career and life planning designed for students seeking direction in setting life, academic and career goals. A holistic perspective will be used to highlight the person-environment dynamics crucial to well-rounded preparation for a fulfilling career and life-span developmental achievements. Topics will include comprehensive career research, extensive reading, major choices, interviewing skills, cover letter and resume writing. This course is intended for students in the Honors Program but is open to all students who desire more challenging work.

Associate Degree Applicable

Transfers to both UC/CSU