

CONTINUING EDUCATION AT MPC

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Spring 2012 Taskforce

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TASKS

- Define Mission and Vision of a Continuing Education Program at MPC
- Identify 5 classes to offer in Fall 2012 pilot program
- Recommend actions to support students displaced by state mandates

MISSION

Monterey Peninsula College supplements its academic offerings by providing professional development, and cultural and personal enrichment opportunities for the community through a Continuing Education program.

VISION

Continuing Education at MPC is an open access, comprehensive program that encompasses a variety of programs and activities of the highest possible quality. Continuing Education at MPC includes Community Education and Contract Education. Community Education offerings supplement opportunities to learn about the arts, social science, humanities and other areas of interest. Contract Education responds to the needs of business and industry and other organizations through custom-tailored training. The faculty, administration, the Continuing Education Advisory Committee and the MPC Board of Trustees, maintain program quality and integrity.

Taskforce Recommendations

1. Publicize basis for creating and the details of the Continuing Education program through community forums and news releases in early Fall 2012.
2. Build a Continuing Education Advisory Committee beginning Fall 2012.
3. Build a community education program beginning Fall 2012 taking into account those areas most impacted by state mandates.
4. Where allowed by the state, level courses to allow four progressive enrollments beginning in Fall 2013.
5. Explore establishing combined classes if needed.
6. Work with businesses and other local organizations to identify employee development needs.

The Fine Print

California Ed Code

78300. (a) The governing board of any community college district may, without the approval of the Board of Governors of the California Community Colleges, establish and maintain community service classes in civic, vocational, literacy, health, homemaking, technical and general education, including, but not limited to, classes in the fields of visual and performing arts, handicraft, science, literature, nature study, nature contacting, aquatic sports and athletics. These classes shall be designed to provide instruction and to contribute to the physical, mental, moral, economic, or civic development of the individuals or groups enrolled therein.
- (b) Community service classes shall be open for the admission of adults and of those minors as in the judgment of the governing board may profit therefrom.
- (c) Governing boards shall not expend General Fund moneys to establish and maintain community service classes. Governing boards may charge students enrolled in community service classes a fee not to exceed the cost of maintaining community service classes, or may provide instruction in community service classes for remuneration by contract, or with contributions or donations of individuals or groups. The board of governors shall adopt guidelines defining the acceptable reimbursable costs for which a fee may be charged and shall collect data and maintain uniform accounting procedures to ensure that General Fund moneys are not used for community services classes.

Fall 2012 Pilot classes

Let's take a look at the Continuing Education website...

www.mpc.edu/continuinged