



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT POLICY BULLETIN

TITLE: Equivalent Academic Courses in Adult Education for Senior High School Diploma Credit

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POLICY: Senior high school students may enroll in adult education courses when there is a demonstrated need for academic remediation or for completion of high school credit deficiencies and they have received prior approval from their school guidance counselor or designee.

MAJOR CHANGES: This Bulletin replaces Bulletin 1757.0, titled Equivalent Academic Courses in Adult Education for Senior High School Diploma Credit, dated May 31, 2005. The information has been revised to reflect current adult school courses that are aligned to the California State Content Standards, meet University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) “a-g” requirements and are approved by the National College Athletic Association (NCAA) for student eligibility.

GUIDELINES: The following guidelines apply.

I. INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this bulletin is to provide procedures for uniformly granting credit to students who take adult education courses and to equitably assign credit for equivalent adult education courses.

Under special circumstances, senior high school students may attend classes intended primarily for adults. According to Section 52500 of the Education Code: “Adult schools and evening senior high schools shall consist of classes for adults. Minors may be admitted to those classes pursuant to Board policy.” Senior high school students may enroll in adult education courses when they demonstrate a need for academic remediation or completion of high school credit deficiencies and have received prior approval from their school guidance counselor or designee. For enrollment procedures, see BUL-1758.0 “Adult School Options for Concurrently Enrolled High School Students” dated May 31, 2005.

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II. ENROLLMENT CRITERIA AND EQUIVALENT COURSES

Enrollment in any Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE) course is contingent upon student performance at the language arts and math skill level of the course prerequisites or approval of the senior high school guidance counselor and the adult school counselor. The approved Division of Adult and Career Education testing instruments assess the skill-level performance. Concurrently enrolled senior high school students will be placed into the appropriate course that reflects the skill level determined by the assessments.

This bulletin designates the academic courses most commonly offered in adult schools and employment preparation centers which are approved for senior-high-school aged youth and are deemed to be equivalent to the corresponding senior high school courses (Attachment A). These equivalencies were established after extensive evaluation by instructional staff from the Division of Instructional Services and the Division of Adult and Career Education (DACE). Senior high school courses not listed in this bulletin have no adult education course equivalencies. Additional courses are available through DACE that may be taken by high school students to complete graduation requirements, elective course credits and/or for career education.

AUTHORITY: This is a policy of the Board of Education

RELATED RESOURCES: BUL-1758.0, "Adult School Academic Course Options for Concurrently Enrolled High School Students", dated May 31, 2005.
Secondary Guidelines for Standards-Based Instruction and the Catalog of Authorized Adult Education Courses.
www.ucop.edu/doorways/guide

ASSISTANCE: For assistance or further information please contact Roni Parker, Director, Secondary College/Career Counseling Branch at 213-241 6040 or Marsha Easterday, Supervisor, Adult Secondary Education Program at 213-241-3738.



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ATTACHMENT A

**EQUIVALENT ACADEMIC COURSES IN ADULT EDUCATION FOR SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
DIPLOMA CREDIT**

Adult School Course Title	DACE Number	UC/CSU Subject Requirements	High School Course Title	HS District Number
<u>“a” – History / Social Science</u>				
World History/1	370271	A	World History, Culture & Geog Mod World A	370127
World History/2	370272	A	World History, Culture & Geog Mod World B	370128
U.S. History/1	370170	A	US History 20 th Century A	370129
U.S. History/2	370171	A	US History 20 th Century B	370130
U.S. Government	370670	A	Principles of American Democracy	370603
Economics	370971	G	Economics	370905
California History	370175	N/A	California History	370305
Life Skills	370477	N/A	Life Skills for the 21 st Century	420107
Psychology	370474	N/A	Introduction to Psychology	370403
<u>“b” – English</u>				
English 1	230971	B	English 9A	230107
English 2	230972	B	English 9B	230108
English 3	231073	B	English 10A	230109
English 4	231074	B	English 10B	230110
English Comp/ Contemporary	231175	B	Contemporary Composition	230201
Literature/American	231176	B	American Literature Comp	230111
English Comp/Expository	231277	B	Expository Composition	230205
Literature/Modern	231278	B	Modern Literature	230425



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<u>“c” – Mathematics</u>				
Test Prep/Essential Standards ELA/CAHSEE	230551	N/A	Essential Standards English	230227
Basic Math-Beginning	530371	N/A	Math Tutorial Lab	310221
Basic Math –Intermediate	530372	N/A	Math Tutorial Lab	310222
Basic Math –Advanced	530373	N/A	Math Tutorial Lab	310221
Test Preparation/Essential Stand Mathematics CAHSEE	310165	N/A	Essential Standards/ Mathematics	310209
Algebra 1/A	310270	C	Algebra 1A	310301
Algebra 1/B	310271	C	Algebra 1B	310302
Geometry /1A	310371	C	Geometry 1A	310401
Geometry /1B	310372	C	Geometry 1B	310402
<u>“d” Laboratory Science</u>				
General Science/Integrated 1	360951	G	Integrated/Coordinated Science 1A	360121
General Science/Integrated 2	360952	G	Integrated/Coordinated Science 1B	360122
Biology / 1	360971	D	Biology A	360701
Biology / 2	360972	D	Biology B	360702
Physics/1	361175	D	Physics A	361501
Physics/2	361176	D	Physics B	361502
<u>“e” - Foreign Language</u>				
Foreign Language/Chinese Mandarin 1	252560	E	Mandarin 1A	252511
Foreign Language/Chinese Mandarin 2	252570	E	Mandarin 1B	252512
Foreign Language/Spanish 1	256067	E	Spanish 1A	256011
Foreign Language/Spanish 2	256068	E	Spanish 1B	256012



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<u>“F” - Visual and Performing Arts</u>				
Design 1 (Annual Course)	201053	F	Design AB	200301/02
Theater Arts/ Introduction	231058	N/A	Survey of World Theatre A	380625
Fine Arts/The Visual Arts	200952	N/A	Art History and Analysis A	200107
Stained Glass/1	200260	N/A	Design Crafts A	200207
Stained Glass/2	200261	N/A	Design Crafts B	200208
Jewelry Making	200274	N/A	Jewelry 1A	200211
Ceramics	200275	N/A	Ceramics 1A	200203
Printmaking/Fundamentals	200360	N/A	Printmaking A	200401
Calligraphy	200361	N/A	Calligraphy A	200313
Printmaking/Silk Screening	230362	N/A	Printmaking A	200401
Painting/Land and Seascapes	200760	N/A	Painting A	200401
Art/Portraiture	200761	N/A	Drawing A	200601
Painting/Oil	200763	N/A	Painting 1A	200401
Painting/Watercolor	200764	N/A	Painting 1A	200401
Art/The Human Figure	200765	N/A	Drawing A	200601
Sculpture	200855	N/A	Sculpture 1A	200803
<u>Health</u>				
Health	360574	N/A	Health SH	260103
<u>Home Economics</u>				
Parent Education	510764	N/A	Parenting & Child Dev’t.	260103