

COURSES



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POSTSECONDARY OPTIONS

HIGH SCHOOL/ INDUSTRY CERTIFICATION	CERTIFICATE/ LICENSE*	ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE	BACHELOR'S DEGREE	MASTER'S/ DOCTORAL PROFESSIONAL DEGREE

OCCUPATIONS	MEDIAN WAGE	ANNUAL OPENINGS	% GROWTH

WORK BASED LEARNING AND EXPANDED LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES



COURSE INFORMATION

COURSE NAME	COURSE NUMBER AND CREDITS	PREREQUISITES (PREQ) COREQUISITES (CREQ)	GRADE
Principles of Education and Training	8620 (1 credit)	None	9-10
Human Growth & Development	8621 (1 credit)	Principles of Education and Training	10-11
Instructional Practices	8622 (2 credits)	Human Growth and Development	11-12
Practicum in Education and Training	8623 (2 credits)	Instructional Practices	12

COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

Principles of Education and Training:

Interested in teaching or even being a school administrator or counselor? This course will introduce students to the various career opportunities within the education and training career cluster. Students participate in activities ranging from job shadowing and career exploration to discovering specific characteristics and qualities that a professional needs in the education and training industry. This course gives students an entirely new perspective and appreciation for education as they discover how rewarding careers within this industry can be. Seeking information from their own teachers, principals, and counselors will lead to such insights throughout the semester.

Human Growth and Development:

Human Growth and Development addresses the physical, intellectual, social and emotional changes we go through as we pass through life, from pre-natal development to death. Students taking this course will be allowed to explore, discuss and learn about important developmental psychological principles, and to apply these principles in understanding their own respective growth and development. The study of Human Growth and Development can help us know a person more thoroughly and be able to teach and help others as we work in various education and training settings.

Instructional Practices:

Articulated: CDEC 1281 & 1313

This is an internship program for students interested in pursuing a career in the field of education. It is a year-long course which involves classroom instruction at Del Rio High School and field site experiences at elementary schools. Students learn to apply knowledge of development and how to teach effectively as they work in classroom settings. Student interns work side by side with a classroom teacher and help with a variety of duties like monitoring children while they work in the classroom, making and creating informative bulletin boards, and supervising and participating in special programs like Music, Art and P.E. Through this experience, student interns learn what it takes to be a teacher in today's classroom!

Practicum in Education and Training

Articulated: CDEC 1281, 1311

This advanced field-based internship class provides students with background knowledge of child and adolescent development as well as principles of effective teaching and training practices. Students learn to plan and direct individualized instruction and group activities, prepare instructional materials, assist with record keeping, make physical arrangements, and complete other responsibilities of classroom teachers, trainers, paraprofessionals, or other educational personnel.

Courses in yellow are advanced courses for endorsement purposes.

