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Accuracy Statement
The Santa Clarita Community College District and College of the Canyons have made every reasonable effort to determine that everything stated in this catalog is accurate. Courses and programs offered, together with other matters contained herein, are subject to changes without notice by the administration of the College for reasons related to student enrollment, level of financial support, or for any other reason at the discretion of the College. The College further reserves the right to add, to amend, or repeal any of the rules, regulations, policies and procedures, consistent with applicable laws.
EQUAL EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY
The Santa Clarita Community College District subscribes to and promotes the principles and implementation of equal opportunity. Pursuant to the provisions of state and federal law, the District's Board of Trustees has adopted policies and procedures ensuring that its programs and activities are available to all persons without regard to race, religious creed, color, ethnic or national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, uniformed service member status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, pregnancy, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other protected basis.

The Santa Clarita Community College District is committed to implementing the concept, intent, and spirit of providing equal employment and educational opportunity to all persons. Positive action will be taken by the administration, faculty, staff and students to ensure the implementation of this policy and to overcome any form of exclusion or discrimination, whether purposeful or inadvertent.

Additional information on these policies and procedures is available in the District's Equal Employment Opportunity Office (Human Resources); University Center (UCEN) Room 360; (661) 362-3424; TTY (661) 362-5178.

NON-DISCRIMINATION POLICY
The Santa Clarita Community College District does not discriminate on the basis of race, religious creed, color, ethnic or national origin, ancestry, citizenship status, uniformed service member status, physical disability, mental disability, medical condition, marital status, sex, pregnancy, age, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other protected basis in compliance with Title VI and Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended by the Civil Rights Act of 1991, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, and the Age Discrimination in Employment Act of 1967, the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, the California Fair Employment and Housing Act, the Unruh Civil Rights Act, the Sex Equity in Education Act, and Assembly Bill 803 of 1977. This nondiscrimination policy covers admission and access to, and treatment and employment in, the College's programs and activities, including vocational education. Inquiries regarding the equal opportunity policies, the filing of complaints, or to request a copy of the procedures covering discrimination complaints may be directed to the Assistant Superintendent/Vice President, Human Resources, University Center (UCEN) Room 360, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355; telephone (661) 362-3424. The college recognizes its obligation to provide overall program accessibility throughout the college for disabled persons. Contact the DSP&S Director to obtain information as to the existence and location of services, activities, and facilities that are accessible to and usable by disabled persons.

Inquiries regarding Federal laws and regulations concerning nondiscrimination in education or the District's compliance with those provisions may also be directed to the Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 509F, HHH Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20201.

POLÍTICA CONTRA LA DISCRIMINACIÓN
El Distrito de Colegios Comunitarios de Santa Clarita no discrimina por motivos de raza, credo religioso, color, origen étnico o nacional, ascendencia, estado de migración, miembro de servicio militar, incapacidad física o mental, condición médica, estado civil, sexo, embarazo, edad, orientación sexual, identidad de género, o cualquier otra base protegida en conformidad con Título VI y VII de la Ley de Derecho Civil de 1964 y según la enmienda de la Ley de Derecho Civil de 1991; el título IX de las Enmiendas de Educación de 1972; la sección 504 de la Ley de Rehabilitación de 1973; la Ley de Discriminación por Edad contenida en la Ley de Empleo de 1967; la Ley de Americanos Minusválidos de 1990; la Ley de Empleo y Vivienda Justos de California; la Ley Unruh de Derecho Civil; la Ley de Igualdad Sexual en la Educación; y el Proyecto de Ley 803 de 1977. Esta política contra la discriminación incluye el ingreso, el acceso, el tratamiento y el empleo en los programas y actividades de la institución, incluyendo la educación vocacional.

Para mayor información sobre la política de igualdad de oportunidades, sobre cómo presentar una queja, o sobre cómo pedir una copia de un documento que explique el proceso de quejas por discriminación, puede dirigirse al AssistantSuperintendent/Vicepresidente de Recursos Humanos, del Centro Universitario, de la habitación 360, 26455 Rockwell Canyon Road, Santa Clarita, CA 91355; teléfono (661) 362-3424. College of the Canyons reconoce su obligación de proveer acceso generalizado a los minusválidos por toda la institución. Comuníquese con el coordinador de servicios a los minusválidos si necesita información sobre la prestación de servicios, las actividades, y las instalaciones con acceso para minusválidos.

Para pedir información sobre leyes federales sobre la discriminación en la educación o sobre el cumplimiento de estas normativas por el Distrito Universitario, puede también dirigirse a la Oficina de Derecho Civil, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, 200 Independence Avenue, S.W. Room 509F HHH Bldg., Washington, D.C. 20201.

SEXUAL HARASSMENT POLICY
I. POLICY STATEMENT
The Santa Clarita Community College District is committed to creating and maintaining an academic and work environment in which all persons who participate in District programs and activities can work together in an atmosphere free of sexual harassment, exploitation, or intimidation, and that values and protects individual dignity and the academic process. Sexual harassment is unlawful and undermines the atmosphere of mutual trust and respect necessary for an effective learning and working environment and hinders the District’s ability to fulfill its academic mission. Toward this end, all members of the college community must understand that sexual harassment, sexual discrimination, and sexual exploitation of professional relationships violate the District’s policy and will not be tolerated. The District will take every step to resolve complaints promptly and will institute disciplinary proceedings against persons found to be in violation of this sexual harassment policy. For faculty and