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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.
4. All current Santa Clarita Community College District general education requirements listed above will have been met with the awarding of the first degree. If not, these additional general education courses will also be required.

MULTIPLE MAJORS
Multiple majors are acceptable and occur when a student works simultaneously toward the completion of more than one major field of study. The Liberal Arts and Sciences majors (as well as the former Transfer Studies and General Arts and Sciences majors) cannot be included as part of the multiple major.

Completion of the major field of study does not change if a student has declared multiple majors. Students must complete a minimum of 18 unduplicated semester units in each additional major.

An Associate in Science or Associate in Arts degree with a multiple major can be earned by completion of all general education requirements plus the courses required for the majors as outlined in the College catalog under Associate Degree Programs.

The student will be awarded one diploma for each major completed.

Associate Degrees for Transfer (AA-T or AS-T)
The Santa Clarita Community College District offers Associate degrees for transfer as prescribed by SB 1440. The Associate Degree for Transfer is exempt from all local general education requirements. The degrees are specifically for students transferring to a California State University. Please see the specific degrees under the course descriptions section of this catalog.

AUDITING CREDIT COURSES
The governing board of the Santa Clarita Community College District has authorized the auditing of credit classes at College of the Canyons pursuant to Ed Code 76370.

Course auditing is permitted as a service to students who have completed designated credit courses for the maximum number of allowed repeats. The purpose of auditing is to allow students to continue study after course repeatability has been exhausted. The following list of courses has been approved for auditing:

- Nursing Science-all
- Media Entertainment Arts - Animation-all
- Dance- 161
- Music- 080, 081, 082, 083, 116, 153, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 185, 186
- Photography- 090L, 091L
- Theatre- 120, 161, 190

Classes taken by audit follow the same deadline dates as classes taken for credit. Contact Community Education if you wish to audit classes.

Regulations
1. Students wishing to audit classes must receive the approval of the instructor of the course.
2. Students wishing to audit a course must be in at least grades 11-12. Those students in grades K-10 are not eligible to audit classes. The exception to this regulation, are the music classes eligible for audit listed in the college catalog.
3. No student auditing a course shall be permitted to change enrollment in that course to receive credit for the course.
4. Students auditing a course are not subject to attendance, test or grade requirements. Attendance of students auditing a course is not included in computing the apportionment accounting procedures.
5. A fee of $15 per unit will be charged. Students enrolled in classes to receive credit for ten or more units shall not be charged a fee to audit three or fewer semester units. Audit fees are paid through the Community Education office.
6. Once enrolled, students must present their class instructor with a copy of the audit receipt obtained in the Community Education office.

BASIC SKILLS LIMITATION (College Success Skills)
Basic skills courses provide a foundation in reading, writing, mathematics, English as a Second Language, learning and study skills. These classes are not applicable to the associate degree but provide the skills necessary for students to succeed in college-level work.

Basic Skills Course Limitation
Except as specifically exempted, no student shall accrue more than 30 units of credit for basic skills coursework at College of the Canyons. Non-exempt students who have exhausted the unit limitation shall be referred to appropriate alternate educational service providers.

Exemptions from Basic Skills Course Limitation
The following classifications of students are exempted from the 30-unit limitation on Basic Skills coursework:
1. Students enrolled in one or more courses of English as a Second Language.
2. Students identified as learning disabled according to Title 5, section 55035.

Waiver of Basic Skills Course Limitation
A waiver of the 30-unit limitation for Basic Skills coursework may be granted to non-exempt students who demonstrate significant measurable progress toward the development of skills necessary for college-level courses. Such waivers shall be granted for specified periods of time or for a specified number of units. A petition to waive the 30-unit limitation must be submitted to the Counseling Department for approval.

CATALOG RIGHTS FOR CONTINUING STUDENT STATUS
Students establish catalog rights in the first semester/term they complete courses at College of the Canyons. This initial catalog will be used when validating associate degree and vocational certificate requirements. If a student stops attending College of the Canyons for one year or longer, initial catalog rights are lost. One year is defined as four consecutive terms (including summer and winter intersessions).