

History and Mission



Community Education began in earnest at Las Positas in 1998 when Professor Eric Golanty started offering a small range of computer classes for a fee to the Tri-Valley. Karen Halliday, VP Student Services, picked up the program and nurtured it.

Had our 20th Anniversary as a program last year!

Program Mission:

Community Education at Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered program providing educational and personal enrichment opportunities to all Community members. The program supports the life-long learning goals of all students (both for-credit and not-for-credit) to enhance their basic skills, career and technical training, retraining and personal enrichment objectives, and to help all community members meet their personal and professional goals.

Las Positas College Values



Las Positas College Values Statement

Las Positas College thrives as a collaborative **teaching and learning** community committed to integrity and excellence by:

Encouraging and celebrating lifelong learning

Responding to the needs of the ever-changing workplace Demonstrating civic, social and environmental responsibility Promoting ethical behavior, tolerance and mutual respect in a diverse community

Fostering a climate of discovery, creativity and personal development

Holding firm to the belief that each of us makes an astonishing difference.

What Community Education Does:

Community members meet the college

Incubator for new curriculum

Insight into trends in the Community

Nimble response to Community educational needs

Provide a low-pressure venue for the community to participate in College life as both student and instructor

Small Business Training

Campus Partnerships

Pathway into credit courses

Other pathway opportunities for students





Teaching



Class Ideas

Evaluations

Class Proposals

Continuous Improvement

Class Scheduling

Minimum Enrollment



Learning





In-Person classes Online Classes Student Evaluations

Special programs and events:

Phlebotomy CPT-1 State Certification

Certificate in Winery Sales and Service

Fencing

HVAC

On Campus Partnerships





EMS Testing Center

CTE Cooperative
Summer camps

Code Jam

Adaptive Horticulture



Travel



Domestic and International Travel

Who can travel?

How to register your trip with the college



Program Information





Program Review

Guided Pathways

Marketing

Facebook

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Statewide Information





Association for Community and Continuing Education

Legislation

SB383 passed: Changes verbiage in Ed code from homemaking to family and domestic science, endorsed

AB1727 vetoed: Census accounting for noncredit, sponsored bill

AB5 passed: "Gig Law"

CCC Chancellor's Office

Guidelines for Community Services revisions await approval

