

# LEARNING SKILLS

*Learning Skills (LS) courses are designed for students with disabilities.*

## LS V02 Reading Comprehension and Problem Solving 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course will emphasize reading comprehension with a focus on problem solving, language processing and foundations for critical thinking skills. Special emphasis will focus on collaborative learning, followed by individual mastery.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

## LS V03A Study Skills: Notetaking/Time Management 1 Unit

*In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture

This study skills course focuses on the fundamentals of note taking and time management skills, and prepares students for college courses. Topics will include: styles of note taking, specific strategies for different learning styles, and various time management skills.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

## LS V03B Study Skills: Test Taking/Proofreading 1 Unit

*In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture

This study skills course focuses on test taking and proofreading skills, and prepares students for college courses. It is designed for those students who need a specialized approach to study skills.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

## LS V03C Study Skills: Organization/Research Paper 1 Unit

*In-Class Hours:* 17.5 lecture

This study skills course will focus on organizational skills and writing a research paper, and prepares students for college courses. It is designed for students who need a specialized approach to study skills.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

## LS V07A Fundamentals of Math I 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

Introduces foundational math concepts designed for students with math anxiety, or those who have difficulty understanding and applying mathematical concepts. Covers basic operations with whole numbers, decimals, and fractions. Applies introductory math test-taking strategies and mnemonic skills for learning and recalling math operations that can be used in subsequent math courses.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

## LS V07B Fundamentals of Math II 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

*Advisories/Rec Prep:* LS V07A

Develops further foundational math concepts for students with math anxiety, or who have difficulty understanding and applying mathematical concepts. Includes percentages, proportions, measurement, signed number arithmetic, and basic algebra. Expands on previous math test-taking strategies and mnemonic skills for learning and recalling math operations that can be used in subsequent math courses.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

## LS V10 Vocabulary Building 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This is a foundation course designed to improve vocabulary skills.

Special focus will be placed upon understanding the meaning and origin of common basic language words.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

## LS V14 Memory Power 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

This course is designed for students who have serious short- and long-term memory problems for academic facts and concepts. Special emphasis will be placed upon techniques to improve attention and increase concentration power.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None

## LS V25 Improving Grammar and Writing Skills 3 Units

*In-Class Hours:* 52.5 lecture

A foundation course focused on providing students with a solid base in the fundamentals of grammar and writing skills to prepare them for college-level English and writing skills courses. Students will be introduced to strategies for writing sentences, paragraphs, outlines, and essays.

**Grade Modes:** Letter Graded, Student Option- Letter/Credit, Pass/No Pass Grading

**Degree Applicability:** Not applicable for degree credit

**AA/AS GE:** None

**Transfer Credit:** None