

ADULT EDUCATION/ NONCREDIT

Noncredit instruction includes tuition-free courses in various programs that help students reach their personal, academic and professional goals. Noncredit courses are zero units and non-degree applicable; however, students can earn Certificates of Completion or Competency. Students do not pay enrollment or other fees for noncredit courses but are responsible for textbooks and class material fees, if any are required for the class. Noncredit courses can be repeated and do not count towards financial aid.

About the Adult Education Program

The Adult Education Program provides instructional programs and student support services to help adult learners advance their education, obtain better employment opportunities, and improve their literacy and technical skills.

The Adult Education Office provides wrap-around student support services that include enrollment and registration support, noncredit student orientation, academic counseling, workshops, course level placement tools, resources to navigate the higher education system, student testing services, referrals to on- and off-campus resources, and other personalized supports to ensure student success and retention.

For more information, please visit our website at <https://orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/adult-education/> or contact the Adult Education Office at (714) 432-6897 or adulthoodeducation@occ.cccd.edu.

- Allied Health (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/allied-health/>)
 - Allied Health Program Readiness, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/allied-health/allied-health-program-readiness-certificate-competency/>)
 - Personal Care Aide Noncredit, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/allied-health/personal-care-aide-noncredit-certificate-completion/>)
 - Skills Enhancement for Consumer and Health Sciences, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/allied-health/skills-enhancement-consumer-health-sciences-certificate-completion/>)
- Architecture (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/architecture/>)
 - FrameCAD Steel Design NC, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/architecture/framecad-steel-design-nc-certificate-completion/>)
 - FrameCAD Steel Production NC, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/architecture/framecad-steel-production-nc-certificate-completion/>)
 - Micro-Structure Design Technology Noncredit, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/architecture/micro-structure-design-technology-noncredit-certificate-completion/>)
- Business (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/business/>)
 - Not-for-Profit Management, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/business/not-for-profit-management-certificate-completion/>)
- Chemistry (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/chemistry/>)
 - Chemistry Skills, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/chemistry/chemistry-skills-certificate-competency/>)
- Computer & High Technology (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/computer-high-technology/>)
 - Computer Basics, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/computer-high-technology/computer-basics-certificate-completion/>)
 - Digital Communication Fundamentals, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/computer-high-technology/digital-communication-fundamentals-certificate-completion/>)
 - Microsoft Office Applications I, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/computer-high-technology/microsoft-office-applications-i-certificate-completion/>)
- Consumer Studies (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/consumer-health-sciences/>)
 - Customer Service for the Retail Industry, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/consumer-health-sciences/customer-service-retail-industry-certificate-completion/>)
 - Hospitality and Tourism, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/consumer-health-sciences/hospitality-and-tourism-certificate-completion/>)
- English (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english/>)
 - Academic Preparation in English, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english/academic-preparation-english-certificate-competency/>)
- English as a Second Language (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-second-language/>)
 - ESL Support for Freshman Composition, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-second-language/esl-support-freshman-composition-certificate-competency/>)
- English Language Learning (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/>)
 - Advanced English Language Skills, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/advanced-english-language-skills-certificate-competency/>)

- Developmental English Language Skills, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/developmental-english-language-skills-certificate-competency/>)
- Emergent English Language Skills, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/emergent-english-language-skills,certificate-competency/>)
- English Language Learning for Career Development, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/english-language-learning-career-development-certificate-competency/>)
- English Language Learning for Transition to Academics, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/English-language-learning-transition-to-academics-certificate-competency/>)
- English Language Learning Support for Parents, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/english-language-support-parents-certificate-competency/>)
- English Language Support for U.S. Citizenship, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/english-language-support-us-citizenship-certificate-competency/>)
- Grammar Review, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/grammar-review-certificate-competency/>)
- Primary English Language Skills, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/english-language-learning/primary-english-language-skills-certificate-competency/>)
- Interior Design (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/interior-design/>)
 - Interior Design - Digital Design Communication NC, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/interior-design/interior-design-digital-design-communication-nc-certificate-completion/>)
- Kinesiology (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/kinesiology/>)
 - Lifeguard Training, Professional Rescue, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/kinesiology/lifeguard-training-professional-rescue-certificate-completion/>)
 - Yoga Instructor Training, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/kinesiology/yoga-instructor-training-certificate-completion/>)
- Mathematics (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/mathematics/>)
 - Math Skills for College Success, Certificate of Competency (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/mathematics/math-skills-for-college-success-certificate-competency/>)
- Public Health (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/public-health/>)
 - Community Health Worker, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/public-health/community-health-worker-certificate-completion/>)
- Tutoring (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/tutoring/>)
 - Tutoring Skills and Strategies, Certificate of Completion (<https://catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/find-pathway/noncredit-certificate-programs/tutoring/tutoring-skills-strategies-certificate-completion/>)