

What is a Learning Community?

Purpose

A “learning community” is a set of linked or integrated classes that students take together in a semester. Instructors in each class work closely as a team to help students succeed and draw connections between the different subjects. Through linked classes, students form a community of learners that are better able to support one another.

Benefits

- **Understand Connections Between Classes & Assignments!**
Students tend to do better when they understand how one class relates to another.
- **Develop Strong Friendships!**
Students spend more time together in the classes. This could create strong study-partners and may develop into lifelong friendships.
- **Get to Know Instructors Better!**
When there’s more interaction with instructors, students are more inclined to ask questions and build relationships with instructors that go beyond the duration of the class.

What Will I be Learning?

In Reading 961: Designed for students who wish to improve their reading skills, specifically to improve reading habits, study skills, vocabulary, reading rate, and comprehension. Develop critical thinking strategies that are required in college-level reading across this campus and at other universities.

In Library 10: Covers the basic elements of information competency by introducing students to the nature of research and the role of the library in research, including finding, analyzing, organizing and presenting information and the legal and ethical aspects of research. Fulfills the Information Competency requirement for AA/AS degree, CSU transferable course.

In Counseling 12A: Designed for students who desire more in-depth career direction. Through the use of a variety of occupational exploration techniques, participants will identify values, skills, interests, abilities and career alternatives. Fulfills 1-unit from General Education Area E for AA/AS and CSU.

Typical Schedule for a Full-time Student

Fall 2006 Semester

Class	Units
Read 961	3
Lib 010	1
Couns 12A	1
English	3
Math	3-4
Elective*	1-3

*See Counselor for assistance in selecting additional courses

Total: 12 units (full-time)

Some English & Math courses that work with this Learning Community
([Check Schedule of Classes for complete list](#))

English 905	MW 12:30-1:55pm	#45882
English 905	M 3:40-6:50pm	#45884
English 905	TTh 10:55-12:20pm	#45880
English 905	TTh 7:45-9:10am	#45887
Math 900	MW 12:30-1:55pm	#46155
Math 900	MW 5:15-6:40pm	#46156
Math 902	MW 12:30-1:55pm	#46159
Math 902	MW 7-8:25pm	#46161
Math 903	MW 12:30-2:35pm	#46163
Math 903	MW 4:45-6:50pm	#46170
Math 903	MW 7-9:05pm	#46164

Sign up for:

- 1. Reading 961** (3 units)
Section #46442
MW 9:20am-10:45am
(This class meets for the entire 16-weeks of the Fall Semester, 2006)
- 2. Library 010** (1 unit)
Section #48403
MW 10:55am-12noon
(This class meets the first 8 weeks of the semester from 8/28 through 10/22)
- 3. Counseling 12A** (1 unit)
Section #48420
MW 10:55am-12noon
(This class meets the last 8 weeks of the semester from 10/23 through 12/13)

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