

# FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE – Learning Communities at Santa Ana College

Freshman Experience learning communities are an innovative approach to traditional course offerings, created by linking courses through thematic content, skill development, or a combination of these methods.

Teachers in the linked courses of a Learning Community work as a team, coordinating assignments, exams and other class activities in their specified courses. Students, too, become a team, joining together in a “cohort” or group, to take the linked classes. Recent research suggests that students in learning community classes get to know their teachers and each other better, and they are better able to connect and apply information and learning from one course to another. Participation in learning communities contributes to improved transfer rates, student success and reduced attrition.

Freshman Experience learning communities offer a fresh and exciting way of fulfilling requirements for an AA degree and transfer to Cal State or UC systems.

## Other Benefits Include:

- A coordinated work load for classes (assignments and exams).
- Classes that are generally transferable in different categories.
- Opportunities to learn across disciplines.
- Developing lasting friendships and learning from peers in an intimate academic atmosphere.
- Gaining refreshing insights into current schools of thought within traditional disciplines.

## Important:

Students are required to enroll in **all** classes within the Freshman Experience cohort. To enroll in this program, students may register on-line, by telephone, or in person. For further information, call the Counseling Center at 1-714-564-6100.

## FRESHMAN EXPERIENCE COURSES — SPRING 2009

	TKT #	COURSE	TIME	DAYS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
1	3306007	English N60	10:15-12:20pm	MW	Mitzner, R	D-207
	8710201	Speech 102	9:30-10:55	TTh	Hondo, K	C-213
	2011683	Counseling 116	8:30-9:55	MW	Coffman, J	C-207
2	3306002	English N60	10:15-12:20pm	MW	Bromberger, K	B-5
	2011670	Counseling 116	10:15-11:40	T Th	Scharf, M	H-207
3	3306115	English 061	11:30-1:35pm	MW	Bassett, D	D-109
	2011673	Counseling 116	9:30-10:55	MW	Romero, A	B-11
4	3306104	English 061	8:00-10:05	TTh	Beyersdorf, M	D-108
	2011681	Counseling 116	10:00-11:25	MW	Everett, K	B-9
5	3310116	English 101	10:15-12:20pm	MW	Martinez, D	D-102
	2011676	Counseling 116	8:00-9:25	MW	Lockhart, A	B-13
6	3310151	English 101	11:30-1:35pm	TTh	Mitzner, R	B-7
	2011679	Counseling 116	9:30-10:55	TTh	Kelley, M	B-29
7	3310152	English 101	8:00-10:05	TTh	Grunkenmeyer, C	D-214
	2011674	Counseling 116	10:15-11:40	TTh	Romero, A	B-9
8 PUENTE	3310105	English 101	10:15-12:20pm	TTh	Martinez D	D-213
	2011101	Counseling 111	12:30-1:25pm	T	Sanabria R	C-202
9 U-LINK	3310375	English 103H	8:00-10:05	TTh	Patterson, K	B-5
	2012802	Counseling 128	12:45-3:55pm	W	Castellanos, M	A-214
10 U-LINK	3310202	English 102	10:15-12:20pm	MW	Patterson, K	B-7
	4812116	History 121	1:00-4:10pm	M	Guzman, K	D-210
	2012803	Counseling 128	12:45-3:55pm	W	Zook, R	A-130
11 U-LINK	1410902	Chemistry 109	1:00-2:25pm	MW	Kelcher, M	R-126
	1410902	Chemistry 109L	3:00-6:10pm	MW	Kelcher, M	R-309
	2012801	Counseling 128	2:30-5:15pm	W	Pratt, L	B-29

	TKT #	COURSE	TIME	DAYS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
12	6306037	Math 060	1:00-3:05pm	MW	Rogers, N	R-113
	2011671	Counseling 116	9:00-12:10pm	F	Castro, R	A-209
13	6306012	Math 060	7:30-9:35	TTh	McKowan, L	H-108
	2011675	Counseling 116	10:00-11:25	TTh	Plum, C	B-31
14	6308006	Math 080	12:00-2:30pm	MW	Vu, D	H-107
	2011677	Counseling 116	10:30-11:55	MW	Castro, R	A-214
15	6308014	Math 080	9:15-11:45	MW	Meier, K	B-14
	2011680	Counseling 116	7:45-9:10	MW	Robledo, R	B-9
16	6314004	Math 140	2:45-4:50pm	MW	Root, A	H-107
	2011672	Counseling 116	5:30-6:55pm	MW	Turner, E	C-207
17	6310509	Math 105	8:00-10:05	TTh	Everett, M	B-11
	2011682	Counseling 116	10:30-12:00pm	TTh	Everett, K	B-13

## THE HONORS PROGRAM AT SANTA ANA COLLEGE



Experience the advantages of small classes (no more than 18 students), individualized attention from professors and peers, and an enriched academic environment. All honors courses are transferable, require a minimum 3.0 GPA, and carry an advisory reading level of 4. Students need not be in the honors program to take an honors class, and classes may be taken at either college to fulfill honors program requirements. For more information on honors classes or the honors program at SAC, contact Kathy Patterson, 1-714-564-6528, office D-428, Santa Ana College. You may preregister if you meet the prerequisite requirements.

### SPRING 2009 HONORS CLASSES:

#### Earth Science 110H, Honors Introduction to Earth Science

2711014 1:30-4:30pm W Hughes R-11

#### English 101H, Honors Freshman Composition

3310377 1:15-3:30pm MW Munoz D-211

#### English 101H, Honors Freshman Composition

3310176 7:30-9:30 TTh Bassett B-7

#### English 103H, Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

3310375 8:00-10:05 TTh Patterson B-5 (U-Link)

#### English 103H, Honors Critical Thinking and Writing

3310116 9:45-11:50 TTh Bennett D-109

#### History 121H, Honors The United States Since 1865

4812131 11:30-12:55pm MW Osborne B-31

#### History 124H, Honors Mexican-American History in the U. S.

4812475 7:00-10:10pm T Guzman D-106

#### Mathematics 219H, Honors Statistics and Probability

6321975 1:00-3:30pm TTh McClure A-213

#### Philosophy 110H, Honors Critical Thinking

7211075 5:00-9:30pm MTWTh Fish D-210

#### Political Science 101H, Honors Intro. To American Governments

7610127 8:00-9:25 MW Andrade D-108

#### Psychology 100H, Honors Introduction to Psychology

7710020 7:00-10:10pm T Larson D-212

#### Spanish 102H, Honors Elementary Spanish II

8510275 12:00-2:30pm TTh Guerrero D-206

#### Speech Comm. 101H, Honors Introduction to Interpersonal Comm.

8710129 8:00-9:25 TTh Hondo C-213

## LEARNING COMMUNITIES II

### Learning Communities Aren't Just for Freshmen!

Following up on six years of increased student success in Freshman Experience learning communities, Santa Ana College is now offering a new set of learning communities opportunities: Learning Communities II.

Learning Communities II affords innovative approaches to traditional course offerings by creating linked classes in which students and instructors will explore subjects, themes, and academic skills and competencies that are common to both classes.

**Note:** Students are required to enroll in **all** classes within the Learning Communities II cohort. To enroll in this program, students may **register online, by telephone or in person.**

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	TKT #	COURSE	TIME	DAYS	INSTRUCTOR	ROOM
1	6320302	Math 203	12:45-2:50	MW	Bowers, C	B-11
	2011403	Counseling 114	11:45-12:35pm	MW	Turner, E	B-9
2	1421902	Chemistry 219	9:30-10:55	MW	McMillan, J	R-126
	1421902	Chemistry 219L	9:00-12:10pm	TTh	McMillan, J	R-309
	2011110	Counseling 111	9:00-10:50	F	Scharf, M	R-303
3	8709802	Speech 098	11:15-12:40pm	TTh	Huebsch, M	C-207
	8809101	Study Skills 091	1:00-3:05pm	T	Nguyen, M	C-207
	8809102	Study Skills 091	1:00-3:05pm	T	Nguyen, M	C-207