

**NORCO**  
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2013-2014 Catalog  
Addendum



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This addendum to the 2013-2014 Norco College Catalog contains changes that offer new educational opportunities for students. These updates were approved after the 2013-2014 Catalog went to press.

Although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the information, students and others who use the catalog and addendum should consult with a counselor, dean, department chair or program director for any additions, deletion or changes.

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## NEW STATE APPROVED CERTIFICATE/DEGREES

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### ASSOCIATE IN ARTS IN SPANISH FOR TRANSFER DEGREE (MNR)

(CSUGE) NAA707

(IGETC) NAA708

The Associate of Arts in Spanish for Transfer provides transfer majors with a strong foundation not only in the four basic language skills (listening comprehension, reading comprehension, speaking and writing), but also in the civilization and cultures of Spain and Latin America. The degree emphasizes the acquisition of communicative competence and the development of intercultural awareness, appreciation and understanding. Additionally, the Spanish courses align well with preparation for transfer majors in related fields such as liberal arts, language arts and linguistics, and complement majors in international relations, political science, business, education, sociology and other areas of study at UC, CSU, and private colleges and universities.

#### Program Learning Outcomes

Upon successful completion of this program, students should be able to:

- Demonstrate critical thinking skills in Spanish by interpreting and articulating ideas, questions, opinions and information at the high-intermediate level, both orally and in writing.
- Analyze the practices, products and perspectives of the Spanish-speaking countries and peoples throughout the world through a comparison of Hispanic cultures and their own.

Required Courses (23 units)		Units
SPA-1*/1H*	Spanish 1/Honors Spanish 1	5
SPA-2*/2H*	Spanish 2/Honors Spanish 2	5
SPA-3* or 3N*	Spanish 3 or Spanish 3N	5
SPA-4*	Spanish 4	5
List A	Select from the list below	3

List A: Select a minimum of one course (3 units)		Units
SPA-8*	Intermediate Conversation	3
SPA-11*	Spanish Culture and Civilization	3
SPA-12*	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3

\*Courses may be double counted within CSUGE/IGETC.

#### Associate in Arts for Transfer Degree

The Associate in Arts in Spanish for Transfer degree will be awarded upon completion of coursework totaling 60 California State University (CSU) transferable units including a minimum of 18 semester units or 27 quarter units in a major area of emphasis, as determined by the community college district, and the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) or California State University General Education (CSUGE) requirements with a minimum grade point average of 2.0. All courses in the major must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. (Students completing this degree are not required to fulfill the RCCD graduation requirements found in section VII. Additional degree requirements: Health Education and Self Development).

Note: If a student places out of any required course and is not awarded units for that course, the student will have to take additional units to compensate for the course/units needed to reach at least 18 total units in the major (per Title 5 regulations). Appropriate course substitutions may be from List A or the courses listed below. Any other course substitution must be approved by the Spanish faculty of World Languages.

ANT-2	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	CSU Area D
ANT-5	Cultures of Ancient Mexico	CSU Area D
ANT-8	Introduction to Language and Culture	CSU Area D
ART-8	Mexican Art History	CSU Area C1
COM-1	Intercultural Communication	CSU Area D
GEG-2	Introduction to Human Geography	CSU Area D
HIS-25	History of Mexico	CSU Area D
HIS-31	Chicano/a or U.S. Latino History	CSU Area C2 or D
SOC-1	Introduction to Sociology	CSU Area D
SOC-10	Introduction to Race & Ethnicity	CSU Area D

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**STANDARDS OF STUDENT CONDUCT (Board Policy 5500 approved by the Board of Trustees August 20, 2013)**

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The Chancellor shall establish procedures for the imposition of discipline on students in accordance with the requirements for due process of the federal and state law and regulations.

The procedures shall clearly define the conduct that is subject to discipline, and shall identify potential disciplinary actions, including but not limited to the removal, suspension, or expulsion of a student.

The Board of Trustees shall consider any recommendation from the Chancellor for expulsion. The Board of Trustees shall consider an expulsion recommendation in closed session unless the student requests that the matter be considered in a public meeting. Final action by the Board of Trustees on the expulsion shall be taken at a public meeting.

The procedures shall be made widely available to students through the college catalog(s) and other means. The following conduct shall constitute good cause for discipline, including but not limited to the removal, suspension or expulsion of a student.

1. Causing, attempting to cause, implying, or threatening to cause, harm to another person (whether or not the threat is in person, defined as, but not limited to, physical harm, harm to profession (defamation) or psychological harm.
2. Possessing, selling or otherwise furnishing any firearm, knife, explosive or other dangerous object, including but not limited to any facsimile firearm, knife or explosive, unless, in the case of possession of any object of this type, the student has obtained written permission to possess the item from a District employee, which is concurred by the Chancellor.
3. Possessing, using, selling, offering to sell, or furnishing, or being under the influence of, any controlled substance listed in Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 11053) of Division 10 of the California Health and Safety Code, an alcoholic beverage, or an intoxicant of any kind; or unlawful possession of, or offering, arranging or negotiating the sale of any drug paraphernalia, as defined in California Health and Safety Code Section 11014.5. It is also unlawful under federal law, to possess, use, sell, offer to sell, furnish, or be under the influence of, any controlled substance, including medical marijuana.
4. Committing or attempting to commit robbery, bribery, or extortion.
5. Causing or attempting to cause damage to District property or to private property on campus.
6. Stealing or attempting to steal District property or private property on campus, or knowingly receiving stolen District property or private property on campus.
7. Willfully or persistently smoking in any area where smoking has been prohibited by law or by policy or procedure of the District.
8. Committing sexual harassment as defined by law or by District policies and procedures.
9. Engaging in harassing or discriminatory behavior toward an individual or group based on ethnic group identification, national origin, religion, age, gender, gender identity, gender expression, race, color, ancestry, genetic information, sexual orientation, physical or mental disability, or any characteristic listed or defined in Section 11135 of the Government code or any characteristic that is contained in the prohibition of hate crimes set forth in subdivision (1) of section 422.6 of the Penal Code, or any other status protected by law.
10. Engaging in willful misconduct which results in injury or death to a student or to District

- personnel or which results in cutting, defacing, or other injury to any real or personal property owned by the District or on campus.
11. Engaging in disruptive behavior, willful disobedience, habitual profanity or vulgarity, or the open and persistent defiance of the authority of, or persistent abuse of, District personnel.
  12. Engaging in dishonesty
    - a. Forms of Dishonesty include, but are not limited to:
      - i. Plagiarism, defined as presenting another person's language (spoken or written), ideas, artistic works or thoughts, as if they were one's own;
      - ii. Cheating, defined as the use of information not authorized by the Instructor for the purpose of obtaining a grade. Examples include, but are not limited to, notes, recordings, internet resources and other students' work;
      - iii. Furnishing false information to the District for purposes such as admission, enrollment, financial assistance, athletic eligibility, transfer, or alteration of official documents;
      - iv. Forging, altering or misusing District or College documents, keys (including electronic key cards), or other identification instruments.
      - v. Attempting to bribe, threaten or extort a faculty member or other employee for a better grade;
      - vi. Buying or selling authorization codes for course access.
  13. Entering or using District facilities without authorization.
  14. Engaging in lewd, indecent or obscene conduct on District-owned or controlled property, or at District-sponsored or supervised functions.
  15. Engaging in expression which is obscene; libelous or slanderous; or which so incites students as to create a clear and present danger of the commission of unlawful acts on college premises, or the violation of lawful District administrative procedures, or the substantial disruption of the orderly operation of the District.
  16. Engaging in persistent, serious misconduct where other means of correction have failed to bring about proper conduct.
  17. Preparing, giving, selling, transferring, distributing, or publishing, for any commercial purpose, of any contemporaneous recording of an academic presentation in a classroom or equivalent site of instruction, including but not limited to handwritten or typewritten class notes, except as permitted by any District policy or administrative procedure without authorization.
  18. Using, possessing, distributing or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages, controlled substance(s), or poison(s) classified as such by Schedule D, Section 4160 of the Business and Professions Code, while at any District location, any District off- site class, or during any District sponsored activity, trip or competition.
    - a. In accordance with Section 67385.7 of the Education Code and in an effort to encourage victims to report assaults, the following exception will be made: The victim of a sexual assault will not be disciplined for the use, possession, or being under the influence of alcoholic beverages or controlled substances at the time of the incident if the assault occurred on District property or during any of the aforementioned District activities.
  19. Violating the District's Computer and Network Use Policy and Procedure No. 3720 in regard to their use of any, or all, of the District's Information Technology resources.
  20. Using electronic recording or any other communications devices (such as MP3 players, cell phones, pagers, recording devices, etc.) in the classroom without the permission of the instructor.
  21. Eating (except for food that may be necessary for a verifiable medical Condition) or drinking (except for water) in classrooms.
  22. Gambling, of any type, on District property.
  23. Bringing pets (with the exception of service animals) on District property.

24. Distributing printed materials without the prior approval of the Student Activities Office. Flyers or any other literature may not be placed on vehicles parked on District property.
25. Riding/using bicycles, motorcycles, or motorized vehicles (except for authorized police bicycles or motorized vehicles) outside of paved streets or thoroughfares normally used for vehicular traffic.
26. Riding/using any and all types of skates, skateboards, scooters, or other such conveyances is prohibited on District property, without prior approval.
27. Attending classrooms or laboratories (except for those individuals who are providing accommodations to students with disabilities) when not officially enrolled in the class or laboratories and without the approval of the faculty member.
28. Engaging in intimidating conduct or bullying against another person through words or actions, including direct physical contact; verbal assaults, such as teasing or name-calling; social isolation or manipulation; and cyberbullying.
29. Abuse of process, defined as the submission of malicious or frivolous complaints.
30. Violating any District Board Policy or Administrative Procedure not mentioned above.

#### Responsibility

- A. The Chancellor is responsible for establishing appropriate procedures for the administration of disciplinary actions. In this regard, please refer to Administrative Procedure 5520, which deal with matters of student discipline and student grievance.
- B. The Vice President of Student Services of each College will be responsible for the overall implementation of the procedures which are specifically related to all nonacademic, student related matters contained in Administrative Procedure 5520.
- C. The Vice President of Academic Affairs of each College will be responsible for the overall implementation of the procedures which are specifically related to class activities or academic matters contained in Administrative Procedure 5522.
- D. For matters involving the prohibition of discrimination and harassment, the concern should be referred to the District's Diversity, Equity and Compliance Office.
- E. The definitions of cheating and plagiarism and the penalties for violating standards of student conduct pertaining to cheating and plagiarism will be published in all schedules of classes, the college catalog, the student handbook, and the faculty handbook. Faculty members are encouraged to include the definitions and penalties in their course syllabi.



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## ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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AP Exam	GE Area	IGETC Area	CSU-GE AREA
Art History	Humanities	3A or 3B	C1 or C2
Biology	Natural Sciences	5B and 5C	B2+B3
Calculus AB	Language and Rationality	2A	B4
Calculus BC	Language and Rationality	2A	B4
Chemistry	Natural Sciences	5A and 5C	B1+B3
Chinese Language and Culture	Humanities	3B and 6A	C2
Macroeconomics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4B	D2
Microeconomics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4B	D2
English Language	Language and Rationality	1A	A2
English Literature	Language and Rationality	1A or 3B	A2+C2
Environmental Science	Natural Sciences	5A and 5C	B1+B3
European History	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3B or 4F	C2 or D6
French Language	Humanities	3B and 6A	C2
French Literature	None	3B and 6A	C2
German Language	Humanities	3B and 6A	C2
Comparative Government & Politics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4H	D8
U.S. Government and Politics	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4H and US 2	D8+US-2
Human Geography	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4E	D5
Italian Language and Culture	Humanities	3B and 6A	C2
Japanese Language and Culture	Humanities	3B and 6A	C2
Latin Literature	None	3B and 6A	C2
Latin: Vergil	None	3B and 6A	C2
Physics B	Natural Sciences	5A and 5C	B1+B3
Physics C mechanics	Natural Sciences	5A and 5C	B1+B3
Physics C electricity/magnetism	Natural Sciences	5A and 5C	B1+B3
Psychology	Social/Behavioral Sciences	4I	D9
Spanish Language	Humanities	3B and 6A	C2
Spanish Literature	None	3B and 6A	C2
Statistics	Language and Rationality	2A	B4
U.S. History	Social/Behavioral Sciences	(3B or 4F) US-1	(C2orD6)+ US-1
World History	Social/Behavioral Sciences	3B and 4F	C2 or D6

AP Exam	RCCD Equivalent	Units
Art History	Art 1 and 2	3 + 3
Biology	Biology 1	4
Calculus AB	Math 1A	4
Calculus BC	Math 1A and 1B	4 + 4
Chemistry	Chemistry 1A and 1B	5 + 5
Chinese Language and Culture	Chinese 1-2	5 + 5
Macroeconomics	Economics 7	3
Microeconomics	Economics 8	3
English Language	English 1A	4
English Literature	English 1A and 1B	4 + 4
Environmental Science	Biology 36	3
European History	History 5	3
French Language	French 1-2	5 + 5
French Literature	None	0
German Language	German 1 and 2	5 + 5

Comparative Government & Politics	Political Science 2	3
U.S. Government and Politics	Political Science 1	3
Human Geography	Geography 2	3
Italian Language and Culture	Italian 1-2	5 + 5
Japanese Language and Culture	Japanese 1-2	5 + 5
Latin Literature	Latin 1-2	5 + 5
Latin: Vergil	None	0
Physics B	Physics 2A and Physics 2B	4 + 4
Physics C mechanics	Physics 4A	4
Physics C electricity/magnetism	Physics 4B	4
Psychology	Psychology 1	3
Spanish Language	Spanish 1 and 2	5 + 5
Spanish Literature	None	0
Statistics	Math 12	3
U.S. History	History 6 and 7	3 + 3
World History	History 1 and 2	3 + 3

Students who have successfully completed exams in the AP Program of College Entrance Examination Board with scores of 3, 4, or 5 may earn credit for each Advanced Placement course. Please see page 42 in the 2013-14 Norco College Catalog for further information