Barstow Community College
2023-2024 Catalog Addendum

This addendum to the Barstow Community College Catalog reflects updates and offers new educational opportunities for students. These updates/revisions were approved after the Catalog was published online. Although every effort has been made to ensure accuracy of the information, all students should consult with a counselor for further information.

Effective Term: Fall 2023

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Non-Credit Certificates

Certificate of Completion, Basic Skills Education Program

This program is primarily designed for military service members to improve scores on the TABE test and AFCT test (Armed Forces Competency Test). Unlikely to succeed students will improve their success rates in college courses after completing this certificate.

This program is for students to improve their study of mathematics, reading, grammar, writing, and vocabulary skills. Students will learn mathematics skills including the following mathematical concepts: whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, conversion of measures, story problems, basic geometry, and basic algebra. The reading skills include main ideas, restatement, inference, and supporting details. Vocabulary skills include Latin and Greek roots and prefixes and utilizing vocabulary in context. Students will learn how to identify and use effective grammar and sentence structure. They will learn how to express meaning and use effective grammar and sentence structure.

Program Learning Outcomes
Upon successful completion, the student will be able to:
- Attain proficiency on an evaluation test such as the TABE or CASAS test: Math Section
- Attain proficiency on an evaluation test such as the TABE or CASAS test: English Section
- Attain GT score to 110 on the Armed Forces Competency Test.

Subject	Course Title	Hours
Required Core Courses		
SDEV 161	Basic Skills Instruction - Reading/Vocabulary/Grammar	18.0 -108.0
SDEV 162	Basic Skills Instruction – Mathematics	18.0 -108.0
	Total Hours Required	**36.0 – 216.0**

Student Development

SDEV 161   0 Unit

Basic Skills Instruction–Reading/Vocabulary/Grammar
Course Hours: 18-108 hours lecture
This course is a refresher in the study of reading, vocabulary, and grammar skills. The reading skills include main idea, restatement, inference, and supporting details. Vocabulary skills include Latin and Greek roots and prefixes and utilizing vocabulary in context. Grammar skills will include how to identify and use effective grammar and sentence structure and how to express meaning and use effective grammar and sentence structure to express that meaning. Students must take the TABE or CASAS before enrolling in the program.
Grading: Audit, Noncredit
Repeatability: Unlimited
Credit: Noncredit
C-ID: None
CSU: Not Transferable
UC: Not Transferable
Modality: Web Conferencing (F2F/Synch), Traditional (Fully In-Person), Online - Asynchronous, Interactive Video/Audio

SDEV 162   0 Unit

Basic Skills Instruction - Mathematics
Course Hours: 18-108 hours lecture
This course is refresher in the study of mathematics. The mathematics skills include the following mathematical concepts: whole numbers, fractions, decimals, percents, conversion of measures, story problems, basic geometry, and basic algebra.
Grading: Audit, Noncredit
Repeatability: Unlimited
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