Spring Registration Begins; New Classes Added to the Schedule

 Passage of Proposition 30 results in addition of 1,000 seats to slate of classes offered for the Spring 2013 semester.

Registration for Spring 2013 began this week — and, after four days of activity — demand for Cypress College classes remains high. According to the Office of Institutional Research and Planning, the overall fill rate is at the 45% mark.

No single section was full following completion of priority registration on Monday. Sections began filling on Tuesday, however, and the first of the courses (all sections of a single course) — in biology — became full that same day. By Thursday afternoon, there were already 1,166 waitlist requests.

The pattern is in line with recent semesters, even though there are approximately 1,000 additional seats available for the spring term. The semester begins the week of February 4, 2013.

As a result of the passage of Proposition 30, 1,000 extra seats were added for spring. The courses listed in the linked PDF file were added for spring 2013 subsequent to printing of the schedule. Also, space in 11 previously scheduled courses has been substantially expanded to accommodate more students.

The augmentation illustrates Cypress College’s commitment to using the Prop. 30 funding to directly support students’ education. In addition to these courses, Cypress College will be holding a summer term in 2013.

Annual Kwanzaa Celebration Set for Tuesday in Gym 2 Foyer

Cypress College’s 8th Annual Kwanzaa Celebration will be held on Tuesday, December 4, from 3-5 p.m., in the Gym 2 foyer.

The celebration of family, community and culture is sponsored by the Diversity Committee. It is being held in conjunction with the theme “Bridging the Gap” — in biology — which has been adopted by the Diversity Committee for the 2012-2013 academic year.

The keynote speaker is Dr. Elaine S.N. Folayan, an adjunct English instructor here at Cypress College.

The event features the lighting of the kinara, which holds seven candles representing the principles that are the focal point of Kwanzaa. They are: unity; self determination; collective work and responsibility, helping others in the community; cooperative economics; a sense of purpose; creativity; and faith.

Scholarship Applications Available Dec. 7

The Foundation’s annual scholarship-application process begins next week. The application will be made available to students on Friday, December 7. The general application is due on Wednesday, February 20, 2013. It must be submitted before 5 p.m. to the Financial Aid Office. Applications for the Bernard Osher Scholarship are considered on a first-come-first-served basis.

Annual President’s Holiday Reception on Thursday, Dec. 6

The Cypress College campus community is invited to attend the President’s Holiday Reception. This is the first year the annual event will be hosted by Dr. Simpson.

It will be held in the Theater Lobby on Thursday, December 6, 2012, from 9:30-11 a.m.
Student Services Preparing to Serve Eligible Undocumented Students Who Qualify for Aid

The Cypress College Student Services Division is preparing to implement the California DREAM Act of 2011. Provisions of that act will grant AB 540 students access to state financial aid and college student support services programs.

Cypress College’s Financial Aid Office is in the process of notifying all current known AB 540 students about these programs and services, and how to apply.

Student Support Services also has created two resources: the DREAM Act Resource Page and the Cypress College Student Financial Aid Guide for Undocumented Students.

Chemistry Club Participates in National Chemistry Week in Event at the Santa Ana Zoo

Children of all ages took part in superhydrophobic experiments demonstrated by a dozen Cypress College Chemistry Club students at the Santa Ana Zoo last month as part of National Chemistry Week. The students interacted with the children and explained the idea of hydrophobia (water hating) by having the children do an experiment. The American Chemistry Society has been hosting National Chemistry Day for 26 years, with universities and colleges all across the country holding events.

“Personally, I love showing children that science is cool. We absolutely must encourage children to pursue careers in Science, Technology Engineering and Math,” said Robin De Roo. “Cypress College Chemistry Club students learned that they have good communication skills. They were able to serve as role models for children, who will be the first in their families to attend college. It is important for children as young as kindergarten to think about going to college. We planted the seed that they too can attend college.”

Cypress College Chemistry Club has participated in the event for seven of the 15 years that the Orange County Section of the American Chemical Society has held it.

“Our Cypress College students learned that they can teach science in a fun, positive way to children,” said Robin De Roo, Cypress College Chemistry Club co-advisor, who attended the event with co-advisor Stephanie Nobles. “First, the children added drops of water to a penny, and a huge droplet was made. Then the children tried to put a drop of water on a specially treated piece of copper and the water bounced off. We explained that some surfaces hate water. We also had magic sand for children to observe. Underwater, the sand is sculptured, unlike regular sand, which lies flat. When the children used a spoon to bring the sand out of the water, they found that it was dry. Superhydrophobic surfaces are important in boats, for example. Raincoats are treated to be superhydrophobic.”

De Roo felt that her students enjoyed the activity and liked that the Cypress College Chemistry Club had so many female students represented. She said, “Back in the day, it was just me and Nancy Trujillo as the only female chemistry students in the club. Now there are seven. The club has so many female students that it is providing an example for children, who will be the first in their families to attend college.”

“In 2011, Gov. Brown signed AB 130 and AB 131, permitting undocumented students who meet AB 540 requirements to apply for and receive Board of Governor’s Fee Waivers, Cal Grants, and providing access to EOPS/CARE and CalWORKs programs at community colleges starting Spring 2013.

Updates and future DREAM Act reference materials can be found under the “Financial Aid” section of the website.

For information, contact Dr. Richard F. Rams, Dean of Student Support Services.

Chancellor: Proposition 30 Represents ‘Vote of Confidence’ and ‘Bond of Trust . . . We Must Be Equal To’

In his November memo to all staff, NOCCCD Chancellor Dr. Ned Doffoney called the passage of Proposition 30 “an important vote of confidence from the residents of California and a bond of trust which we must be equal to.”

While the measure’s success is good news for Cypress College and the District, it is not a panacea.

The Good News:
• Districtwide, more than $400,000 will be added to the extended day allocation, increasing enrollment by approximately 330 FTES;

• $8.5 million in reserves is being returned from the District to the campuses;
• A summer session will be held in 2013. The Not-So Good News
• Proposition 30 is based on projected revenues, but the actual income is likely to vary;
• An ongoing structural deficit of about $5 million still exists, with approximately $2.9 million currently unaddressed;
• These deficit must be addressed first before the virtual hiring freeze can be lifted.

Learn more at www.nocccd.edu/BudgetNews.htm.

For nearly a half-million students, Cypress College has been a springboard to their dreams. Cypress College: Motivating Minds.
You're Invited

President's Holiday Reception
Cypress College Theater Lobby

Thursday, December 6
9:30 - 11:00 am

hosted by Dr. Bob Simpson
Step 1 Recommended Dates
MID NOVEMBER - DECEMBER 15
Inspect courses at new URL

Step 2 Recommended Dates
DECEMBER 19 - JANUARY 15
Enable course files

Step 3 Recommended Dates
JANUARY 15 - FEBRUARY 3
Prepare for Spring 2013
Cypress College Outstanding Alumnus Nomination

Return to Cypress College Foundation by 5:00 pm on Tuesday February 26, 2013

Date:

Your Name and Contact Information:

Outstanding Alumnus Name:

Occupation of Alumnus:

Address of Alumnus:

Alumnus Phone: Fax: Email:

Years Nominee Attended Cypress College (estimate if you are not sure):

Did he/she get a degree, certificate, and/or did they transfer?

Describe their career and professional accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

Describe their community involvement (use additional pages as needed):

Describe any other personal accomplishments (use additional pages as needed):

Other information:

Please Attach Any Additional Information
ACCT 101 C  4 Units
Financial Accounting  Transfer: UC/CSU
A course in beginning accounting that meets transfer requirements to four-year colleges and universities and provides a foundation for vocational accounting or other areas of business administration.
23664  102  3:45-4:15 P  MW  Staff  BUS-320

BIOL 231 C  4 Units
General Human Anatomy  Transfer: UC/CSU
Advisory: BIOL 160 C or BIOL 101 C or High School Biology and Chemistry with minimum grades of "C".
This course includes a logical analysis of body tissues, organs, and systems. The lecture and three hour laboratory stress the microscopic, developmental, and gross anatomy of mammals, with special emphasis on human anatomy.
23655  102  8:20-9:45 P  TR  Chang, Wayne  SEM-126
LAB  5:00-6:10 P  R  Chang, Wayne  SEM-335

CHEM 100 C  4 Units
Chemistry for Daily Life  Transfer: UC Credit Limitation/CSU
This is a general education course in chemistry with a laboratory for non-science majors. A non-mathematical approach will be taken to examine the fundamental concepts of chemistry and their application. The lecture section will provide hands-on experience with the chemical concepts.
23656  001  9:00-12:10 P  MW  Gotoh, Akiko  SEM-310

CIS 111 C  3 Units
Computer Information Systems  Transfer: UC/CSU
This course provides an overview of the fundamental concepts and terminology of computer information systems including lab experience with current computer applications.
23662  OL5  ONLINE  214-601  Staff  BUS-202
ONLINE CLASS: This full semester online class requires an on-campus meeting as shown on the above line. To avoid being dropped, you MUST physically attend the on-campus meeting on 2/6 AND enter your e-mail address in myGateway before enrolling in the class. For more information, go to www.cypresscollege.edu/academics/DistanceEducation.
This class requires 4 scheduled examinations in the CIS lab.

COMM 100 C  3 Units
Human Communication  Transfer: UC Credit Limitation/CSU
An introduction to the fundamentals and principles of effective speech communication combining theory and practical application in various communication settings.
23620  024  3:25-4:50 P  TR  Page, Jennifer  HUM-120
23678  025  6:00-8:10 P  R  Staff  HUM-102

COUN 151 C  3 Units
Career/Life Planning  Transfer: CSU
Assists students in the analysis of lifestyles, self-assessment, career research, job search, resume preparation, interviewing skills, decision making and goal setting.
•  Plus 3 hours per semester TBA
•  $3.00 Material Fee -- PAYABLE AT REGISTRATION, Additional costs for career assessments may be required
23625  002  8:00-9:25 A  MW  Desimone, Natalie  HUM-126

ENGL 100 C  3 Units
College Writing  Transfer: UC Credit Limitation/CSU
Prereq: Acceptable score on placement test or ENGL 060 C with a grade of "C" or better, ENGL 095 C with a grade of "C" or better or ESL 186 C with a grade of "C" or better
This course stresses the principles and practice of written communication, with an emphasis on reading and writing expository essays and on research skills.
23669  020  12:00-2:25 P  TR  Diller, Jeffrey  HUM-116
23672  030  12:45-2:50 P  TR  Dunn, Jennifer  HUM-124

ENGL 102 C  3 Units
Introduction to Literature  Transfer: UC/CSU
Continuation of ENGL 100 C. Course emphasizes the comprehension and composition of the analytical essay based on the understanding and appreciation of literature.
23675  003  8:00-9:25 A  MW  Staff  HUM-107

ENGL 103 C  3 Units
Critical Reasoning and Writing  Transfer: UC/CSU
Prereq: ENGL 100 C with a grade of "C" or better
This course is designed to continue developing critical thinking, reading, and writing skills. Course will focus on the development of logical reasoning and analytical and argumentative writing skills.
23676  012  8:00-11:10 A  F  Hyer, Mark  HUM-110
23677  013  1:00-2:25 P  MW  Hill, Jennifer  HUM-110

GEOL 125 C  3 Units
Natural Disasters  Transfer: UC/CSU  2124
This course is an introduction to the science of natural disasters. Topics include earthquakes, volcanoes, landslides, hurricanes, tornadoes, floods, climate change, mass extinctions, hazard monitoring and disaster planning.
23650  100  6:00-9:10 P  T  Staff  SEM-123

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HS 145 C
Survey of Medical Terminology
3 Units
This course focuses on a practical application of nutritional information to the individual diet and the recognition of nutrition misinformation.

HRC 100 C
Nutrition
3 Units
Transfer: UC/CSU
This course emphasizes the acquisition of basic skills in pronunciation, listening, speaking, reading and writing. Students are introduced to the culture and history of Spain and Latin America. Duplicate credit not granted for SPAN 101HC.

23688 002 12:15-1:40 P MW Staff HUM-306
23687 015 3:00-4:25 P TR Staff HUM-302
23686 014 6:30-7:55 P W Staff HUM-302

MATH 010 C
Basic Mathematics
4 Units
Whole numbers, fractions, mixed numbers, decimals, negative numbers, percents, geometric figures, units of measurement. Emphasis on real-world applications.

MATH 010 C
Pre-Algebra
4 Units
Prereq: MATH 010 C or Basic Mathematics with a grade of "C" or better and the assessment process. Proof of prerequisites is required.
This course is designed for students who are planning to study algebra and need a review of the basic skills of arithmetic and an introduction to the basic principles of algebra.

MATH 015 C
Elementary Algebra
4 Units
Prereq: MATH 015 C or Pre-Algebra with a grade of "C" or better and the assessment process. Proof of prerequisites is required.
An introduction to Algebra, including the basic operations of real numbers, polynomials, rational expressions, radical expressions, factoring, solutions of linear and quadratic equations, and graphing of linear systems.

PSY 101 C
Introduction to Psychology
3 Units
Transfer: UC Credit Limitation/CSU
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 100 C
This course is a scientific consideration of the psychological foundations of behavior.

SOC 101 C
Introduction to Sociology
3 Units
Transfer: UC Credit Limitation/CSU
Advisory: Eligibility for ENGL 100 C
This course analyzes human societies and relationships through a study of cultural origins, personality development, social interaction, and social change. Duplicate credit not granted for SOC 101HC.

THEA 145 C
Fundamentals of Costume Design
3 Units
Transfer: UC/CSU
Students will study costume history, design, and basic construction techniques as an introduction to basic theatrical costuming. Fabrics and their various uses will be investigated. Admission to theater performances will not exceed $50. May be taken for credit 2 times.

We at Cypress College are committed to using the Prop. 30 funding to support your education. In addition to these courses, Cypress College will be holding a summer term in 2013. Details will be available in the spring.
From: Ned Doffoney, Chancellor  
Date: November 20, 2012

To my extended NOCCCD family,

It’s been two weeks since Proposition 30 was passed by the voters of California, and only now is the full importance of the election really starting to sink in. The passage was a tremendous win for K-16 education and before we get back to business as usual, I want to make sure that you all know how much I appreciate your hard work, dedication, and sacrifice during this past year.

- Thank you to the North Orange County Community College District’s Board of Trustees for your tireless efforts to promote the value of higher education.
- Thank you to the NOCCCD full and part-time faculty for not only educating students on the subjects listed in the schedule, but also on how to be a better citizen, a hard worker, and a well-rounded soul.
- Thank you to the classified and confidential staff who run our operations, oversee our safety, and keep the numbers balanced.
- Thank you to our managers and administrators who guide our staff and students with patience, understanding, and good judgment.
- Thank you to my senior staff who have shown vision, wisdom, and fortitude throughout these challenging times.
- And most of all, thank you to our wonderful students who campaigned so hard for the passage of Prop 30 and who inspire me every day with their passion and determination.

Yes, there is still much to do, but now should be the time for celebration. We saw the need, we set a goal and we met it. Congratulations to everyone and thank you for all you do.

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School of Continuing Education Change. Cultivated.  
Fullerton College Excellence. Elevated.  
NOCCCD Greatness. Achieved.