



**El Camino College**  
**COURSE OUTLINE OF RECORD – Official**

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| <b>Subject:</b>                     | HDEV                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Course Number:</b>               | 511                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Descriptive Title:</b>           | Financial Aid Planning for College and University Success                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Division:</b>                    | Behavioral and Social Sciences                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| <b>Department:</b>                  | Psychology and Human Development                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Course Disciplines:</b>          | Counseling, Education, Psychology                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Catalog Description:</b>         | This noncredit, open entry/open exit course introduces students to the financial aid process and the many resources available to help them reach their educational goals. Students will examine federal and state aid programs, learn about eligibility and Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP), strengthen financial literacy skills and identify strategies for academic success. The course also covers student rights and responsibilities and campus support networks. By the end of the course, students will create a college financial plan aligned with their academic goals and objectives. |
| <b>Prerequisite:</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Co-requisite:</b>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Recommended Preparation:</b>     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Enrollment Limitation:</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Hours Lecture (per week):</b>    | .33                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Hours Laboratory (per week):</b> | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Outside Study Hours:</b>         | 0.66                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| <b>Total Course Hours:</b>          | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Course Units:</b>                | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| <b>Grading Method:</b>              | Pass/No Pass/SP                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Credit Status:</b>               | Noncredit                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                              |
| <b>Transfer CSU:</b>                | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Effective Date:</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>Transfer UC:</b>                 | No                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Effective Date:</b>              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>General Education ECC:</b>       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>CSU GE:</b>                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
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| <b>Cal-GETC:</b>                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| <b>Other:</b>                     |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Student Learning Outcomes:</b> | <p>Upon successful completion of the course, students will have achieved the following Student Learning Objectives:</p> <p>Upon successful completion of the course, students will have achieved the following:</p> <p><b>SLO #1: Financial Aid</b><br/>Identify various financial aid resources, policies, and procedures.</p> <p><b>SLO #2: Maintaining Eligibility for Financial Aid</b><br/>Recognize campus resources and identify strategies for maintaining financial aid eligibility.</p> <p><b>SLO #3: Financial Literacy</b><br/>Describe elements of financial literacy for budgeting and managing educational expenses.</p> <p><b>SLO #3: Maintaining Eligibility for Financial Aid</b><br/>Recognize campus resources and identify strategies for maintaining financial aid eligibility.</p>                                                                          |
| <b>Course Objectives:</b>         | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Understand federal and state financial aid programs and eligibility requirements.</li> <li>2. Explain Satisfactory Academic Progress policies.</li> <li>3. Demonstrate financial literacy by creating a personal budget plan.</li> <li>4. Recognize campus support services and resources relevant to academic and financial success.</li> <li>5. Identify strategies for balancing academics and responsibilities to maintain financial aid eligibility.</li> </ol>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Major Topics:</b>              | <p>I. Introduction to Financial Aid Planning</p> <p>A. Financial aid terminology</p> <p>A. Types of aid programs</p> <p>B. Eligibility and application processes</p> <p>II. Financial Aid</p> <p>A. Federal and State Grants</p> <p>B. Loans</p> <p>C. Scholarships</p> <p>D. Student rights and responsibilities</p> <p>E. Fraud prevention</p> <p>III. Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)</p> <p>A. Policies and procedures</p> <p>B. Strategies for maintaining SAP</p> <p>IV. Financial Supports and Resources</p> <p>A. College and university financial assistance</p> <p>B. Community resources for financing college expenses</p> <p>V. Financial Literacy</p> <p>A. Personal finances</p> <p>B. Budgeting</p> <p>VII. Strategies for Success in College</p> <p>A. Building a support network</p> <p>B. Academic support services</p> <p>C. Student support services</p> |

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| <b>Total Lecture Hours:</b>                                            | 6                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| <b>Total Laboratory Hours:</b>                                         | 0                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <b>A.1. Primary Methods of Evaluation (Part 1 - CCN courses only):</b> |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Primary Method of Evaluation:</b>                                   | 3) Skills demonstration                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Typical Assignment Using Primary Method of Evaluation:</b>          | Create a new student guide that explains ten important financial aid terms we discussed in class, using your own words. Next, pick one financial aid resource from the readings and briefly describe what it is, who qualifies, and how it can help students. Finally, write a short paragraph reflecting on how knowing these terms and resources makes it easier to figure out how to pay for college, drawing on ideas from our class discussions.                                                                                                                 |
| <b>Critical Thinking Assignment 1:</b>                                 | Analyze the case study in your readings and use financial aid and budgeting concepts from class to calculate what portion of the student's expenses are covered by available aid. Identify any funding shortfall, and recommend additional financial assistance and campus resources to help fill the gap.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Critical Thinking Assignment 2:</b>                                 | Review your own academic habits and support network. List two campus or community resources that could help you with financing college or maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP). Write a brief reflection explaining how you plan to use these resources and one strategy you'll try this semester to strengthen your academic success.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| <b>Other Evaluation Methods:</b>                                       | Presentation, Quizzes, Written Homework                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| <b>If Other:</b>                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Instructional Methods:</b>                                          | Demonstration, Discussion, Group Activities, Lecture, Multimedia presentations                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>If other:</b>                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Work Outside of Class:</b>                                          |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>If Other:</b>                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Up-To-Date Representative Texts:</b>                                | <p><b>Digital Texts (OER Text):</b><br/> Baldwin, A. <i>College success concise</i>. OpenStax, 2023. <a href="https://openstax.org/details/books/college-success-concise">https://openstax.org/details/books/college-success-concise</a>. Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.</p> <p>Dillon, D. <i>Modern blueprint for college and career success</i>. Version 2.0. Pressbooks, 2024. <a href="https://pressbooks.pub/modernblueprint/">https://pressbooks.pub/modernblueprint/</a>. Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International License.</p> |
| <b>Alternative Texts:</b>                                              |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Required Supplementary Readings:</b>                                |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Other Required Materials:</b>                                       | El Camino College Catalog.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| <b>Requisite</b>                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>Category</b>                                                        |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

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| <b>Requisite course:</b>                                                                                                                           |                           |
| <b>Requisite and Matching skill(s):</b> Bold the requisite skill. List the corresponding course objective under each skill(s).                     |                           |
| <b>Requisite Skill:</b>                                                                                                                            |                           |
| <b>Requisite Skill and Matching skill(s):</b> Bold the requisite skill(s). if applicable                                                           |                           |
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| <b>Enrollment Limitations and Category:</b>                                                                                                        |                           |
| <b>Enrollment Limitations Impact:</b>                                                                                                              |                           |
| <b>Course Created by:</b>                                                                                                                          | Kristie Daniel-DiGregorio |
| <b>Date:</b>                                                                                                                                       | 10/31/2025                |
| <b>Original Board Approval Date:</b>                                                                                                               | 04/16/2026                |
| <b>Effective Term:</b>                                                                                                                             | SU 2026                   |