

LEARNING COMMUNITIES: Skills. Support. Success.

What are students saying about Learning Communities?

"My Learning Community gave me a support group so that I did not feel like I was alone."

"I love the integrated classes because I was part of a community and felt like there was a support network for me."

"Because of my Learning Community, I have been exposed to all of the different kinds of help and connections available at Palomar."



What are the benefits of a Learning Community?

- Get increased support from classmates, instructors, and tutors.
- Create a sense of community by studying with the same group of students.
- Make lasting connections with people, resources, and services on the Palomar College campus.
- Students who participate in a Learning Community often complete more units and earn a higher GPA than students who do not.

What is a Learning Community?

A Learning Community is a group of students who take linked courses together. A Learning Community helps students achieve greater academic success. Each course is graded separately, and the courses must be taken together.

How do I enroll in a Learning Community?

- The following courses in each group are linked and must be taken together. To participate, you must enroll in every course in the group that you choose.
- Place all classes in the group into your online "shopping cart." Click "enroll" to be registered in each of these classes.
- For additional assistance when enrolling, call the Admissions helpline at 760 744-1150, ext. 2164. Questions: Contact the TLC at 760-744-1150, ext. 3931 or email SanMarcosTLC@palomar.edu

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FIND YOUR COMMUNITY AT PALOMAR COLLEGE!

Foundational Skills Learning Communities Fall 2017

The following learning communities have been designed to prepare you for college-level work and help you succeed in your pursuit of a college degree.

| Class # | Course | Time | Days | Units | Instructor | Room |
|--|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------|---------|------------|--------|
| Foundational Skills LC 1 | | | | | | |
| 71083 | English 10 – English Essentials | 12:30-2:35 p.m. | TTh | 4 Units | K. Kearney | H-313 |
| 70298 | Cinema 100 – Art of the Cinema | 9:35-11:00 a.m. | TTh | 3 Units | C. Rose | P-32 |
| Foundational Skills LC 2 | | | | | | |
| 71123 | English 50 - Introductory Composition | 2:45-4:50 p.m. | TTh | 4 Units | K. Kearney | H-313 |
| 72697 | Cinema 100 – Art of the Cinema | 9:35-11:00 a.m. | TTh | 3 Units | C. Rose | P-32 |
| Foundational Skills LC 3 | | | | | | |
| 71119 | English 50 - Introductory Composition | 12:30-2:35 p.m. | TTh | 4 Units | C. Smith | HS-206 |
| 72783 | Reading 51 – Mastering Reading Skills | 9:35-11:00 a.m. | TTh | 4 Units | E. Feld | H-108 |
| <i>*Reading 51 requires a 3-hour arranged lab each week.</i> | | | | | | |

Puente LC 4

PUENTE is a national-award winning program that has helped thousands of students transfer to university, earn degrees, and return to the community as leaders and mentors to future generations. Students will receive extra academic support and a sense of community. Please contact Letty Aguirre for additional information. laguirre@palomar.edu

| Class # | Course | Time | Days | Units | Instructor | Room |
|---------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|------|---------|------------|---------|
| 71116 | English 50 - Introductory Composition | 12:30-2:35 p.m. | MW | 4 Units | M. Lundell | H-318 |
| 73554 | Counseling 110 – College Success | 9:35-11:00 a.m. | MW | 3 Units | L. Aguirre | TLC-112 |

Accelerated Math Gateway for STEM Majors Learning Communities Fall 2017 (AMG)

Two-semester learning community which meets 6 hours per week and consists of 4 units in spring and 4 units in fall. AMG meets 6 hours per week. This is an accelerated, enriched, single-year path to calculus that is an alternative to the traditional three-semester Math 60/115/135 sequence. Student Profile: STEM students starting at the Math 60 level who wish to complete their calculus prerequisites in a single year in a cohort with abundant student support services. Students will be administratively enrolled in Math 97.

| Class # | Course | Time | Days | Units | Instructor | Room |
|-----------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|------|---------|------------|--------|
| AMG LC 5 | | | | | | |
| 71129 | Math 60 – Intermediate Algebra | 12:30-2:35 p.m. | TTh | 4 Units | A. Voth | NS-359 |
| 73466 | Math 97 – Reasoning with Functions I | 12:30-1:35 p.m. | M | 2 Units | A. Voth | NS-359 |
| | | 12:30-1:20 p.m. | W | | A. Voth | NS-359 |

Accelerated Math Gateway for STEM Majors Learning Communities Fall 2017 (AMG)

Second semester of the two-semester Accelerated Math Gateway Learning Community.

| Class # | Course | Time | Days | Units | Instructor | Room |
|-----------------|--|------------------|------|---------|------------|--------|
| AMG LC 6 | | | | | | |
| 71460 | Math 115 – Trigonometry | 11:10-12:35 p.m. | TTh | 3 Units | W.Metzger | NS-360 |
| 73469 | Math 197 – Reasoning with Functions II | 11:10-12:35 p.m. | MW | 1 Unit | W.Metzger | NS-360 |

Transfer-Level Learning Communities Fall 2017

The following Learning Community combines two transfer-level courses which can fulfill requirements for CSU and/or UC. Check the catalog or see a counselor for more details.

Transfer-Level LC 7

Academic courses like Biology 100 require students to have strong reading skills. This Learning Community links Power Reading and General Biology to provide students the reading support they need to be successful.

| Class # | Course | Time | Days | Units | Instructor | Room |
|---------|--|-----------------|------|---------|-------------|--------|
| 72806 | Reading 110 – Power Reading | 8:00-9:25 a.m. | TTh | 4 Units | M. Carrillo | H-112 |
| | *Reading 110 requires a 3-hour arranged lab each week. | | | | | |
| 70814 | Biology 100 – General Biology | 9:35-11:00 a.m. | TTh | 4 Units | E. Pearson | NS-137 |
| | **Biology 100 students will automatically be enrolled in a T 11:20-2:30p.m. Biology lab with E. Pearson. | | | | | |

