



LOS ANGELES UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

REFERENCE GUIDE

TITLE: Secondary Course Codes for Selected Special Education Elective Courses

NUMBER: REF-4875.0

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Division of Special Education

DATE: September 14, 2009

PURPOSE: The purpose of this Reference Guide is to update the high school elective course codes and course descriptions for students with disabilities on the alternate curriculum. Course codes should be used beginning 2009/2010 school year.

MAJOR CHANGES: Course codes in special education have been assigned and the course descriptions have been updated and aligned to the California academic standards and the Career and Technology standards. Elective strands aligned to career pathways are identified. Some courses have been deleted.

BACKGROUND: The intended curriculum for students with disabilities instructed in alternate standards parallels the standards-based curriculum used in general education and in Career and Technical education. Embedded within the elective course descriptions are activities that align with the Individuals With Disabilities Education Act (IDEA) requirements for transition services and activities. The services and activities focus on preparing students for employment, further education or training, and independent living. Special education teachers should adhere to the instructional objectives identified in the course description to ensure that students are receiving required transition services.

PROCEDURES: The scope and sequence is designed to outline the high school instructional program for students with disabilities on the alternate curriculum. Schools should use the course codes identified to provide specialized electives for students with disabilities. The electives are aligned with career pathways and are designed to support the development of a School-Based Enterprise in the 11th grade and beyond.

RELATED RESOURCES: REF-4160: *Course Codes For High School Students with Disabilities Participating in the District Alternate Curriculum*, dated March 10, 2008.

ATTACHMENTS: Attachment A: *Alternate Curriculum Elective Course Codes*

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ROUTING

High Schools
Local District Superintendents
LD Administrators of Instruction
LD Directors
Support Unit Administrators
AP, SCS
Special Education Teachers
Bridge Coordinators
Special Education Clerks

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Attachment A

ALTERNATE CURRICULUM ELECTIVE COURSE CODES

Course Number	District Course Title	Course Maps Title	Credits	Repeatable	Grade Level
40-01-19	Independent Living House Maintenance	I L Hose Maint	5	5	9-12
49-00-11	Social Communication Skills	Soc Comm Skls	5	5	9-12
49-00-13	Career Exploration	Career Explor	5	5	9-12
49-01-13	Budget Maintenance	Budget Maint	5	5	9-12
49-01-15	Meal Preparation	Meal Prep	5	5	9-12
49-01-15	Banking	Banking	5	5	9-12
49-01-17	Independent Living Meal Preparation	IL Meal Prep	5	5	9-12
49-01-21	Independent Living Community Resources	I L Com Resour	5	5	9-12
49-01-23	Shopping	Shopping	5	5	9-12
49-01-25	Clothing Care/Dressing	Cloth Cr/Dress	5	5	9-12
49-01-27	Grooming/Community Appropriateness	Grm/Com Approp	5	5	9-12
49-01-29	Health/Self Care	Hea/Self Care	5	5	9-12
49-01-31	Independent Living-Legal Rights	I L Leg Rights	5	5	9-12
49-01-33	Independent Living-Social Responsibilities	I L Soc Respon	5	5	9-12
49-02-29	Introduction to Gardening	Intro Garden	5	5	9-12
49-02-31	Landscaping	Landscaping	5	5	9-12
49-02-33	Advanced Landscaping	Adv Landscape	5	5	9-12
49-02-35	Hotel/Motel Maintenance	H/M Maintenanc	5	5	9-12
49-02-37	Legal Services	Legal Services	5	5	9-12
49-04-01	Community Entertainment	Com Entertnmt	5	5	9-12
49-04-03	Leisure Activities	Leisure Activ	5	5	9-12
49-04-05	Travel Training	Travel Train	5	5	9-12
49-04-07	Communications through Technology	Comm thru Tec	5	5	9-12
49-04-09	Self-Realization	Self Realizati	5	5	9-12
49-21-11	General Clerical Skills	Gen Cleric Skl	5	5	9-12
49-21-13	Business Applications for Adults with Disabilities	Bus App/Ad Dis	5	5	9-12
49-21-15	Personal Services	Personal Svcs	5	5	9-12
49-21-17	Retail Merchandising and Sales	Retail Mer/Sa	5	5	9-12
49-21-19	School-based Enterprise - Business	SB Enterp-Bus	5	5	9-12
49-21-21	School-based-Enterprise - Sales	SB Enterp-Sale	5	5	9-12
49-21-23	School-based-Enterprise - Hospitality	SB Enterp-Hosp	5	5	9-12

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District Course		
Number	New Title	Old Title
49-02-01	WKPL SOC SKLS	Assembling
49-02-07	Build Mainten	Build Serv
49-02-09	Childcare SVC	Class Asst
49-02-11	Clerical SVC	Cler Serv
49-02-13	Hse Keep/Laund	Dom Serv
49-02-15	Food Services	Food Serv
49-02-19	Fund Gardening	Hort Serv
49-02-25	Obtain Employ	Obt Emp

Courses still available under Special Ed - Academic			
41-01-03	Comm Organ	41-02-11	Indoor Gard
41-01-07	Con Aware	41-03-01	Adapt Exer
41-01-19	Safety Home	41-03-03	Hobbies
41-01-21	Self-Adv	41-03-07	Comm Orien
41-01-27	Self-Health	41-03-11	Spec Sport
41-01-29	Sex Fam Life	41-03-15	Trav Moblty
41-01-31	Media Cons	41-03-17	Travl Plan
41-01-33	Ind Comm Acces	41-03-19	Leis Music

Obsolete Course number	Course Title	Obsolete Course number	Course Title
41-01-01	Cloth Care	41-02-01	Bud Maint
41-01-05	Comm Res	41-02-03	Gen Shop
41-01-09	Dress	41-02-05	Gardening
41-01-11	Eat in Pub	41-02-07	Home Maint
41-01-13	Law Hand	41-02-09	Meal Prep
41-01-15	Per Maint	41-03-05	Comm Enter
41-01-17	Safety Comm	41-03-09	Rec Compt
41-01-23	Self-Aware	41-03-13	Leis Games
41-01-25	Self-Care		