# MiraCosta College Transcript Guide

#### Accreditation

MiraCosta College is a semester-system public California Community College, officially accredited by the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

## **Course Numbering**

0 - 49: Basic skills/does not apply to the associate degree. Not intended for transfer to a four-year college or university.

50 - 99: Credits count towards associate degree. Not intended for use towards the bachelor's degree or transfer to a four-year college or university. 100 - 299: Freshman/Sophomore level coursework. Appropriate for the associate and baccalaureate degrees.

300 - 499: Junior/Senior level coursework. Appropriate for the baccalaureate degree.

Beginning Summer 1990: Transfer codes are listed after each course.

CSU: Transferable to the California State University Transferable to the University of California UC:

CSU GE : Indicates subject area of CSU General Education

IGETC : Indicates subject area of Intersegmental General Education

Transfer Curriculum.

Prior to Summer 1990: Courses numbered 1 - 49 are intended as regular college transfer work to fulfill lower-division requirements at four-year colleges and universities.

#### **Honors Courses**

Beginning Fall 2010, district honors curriculum was established and is identified by course number. Example: ENGL 201H.

Spring 2002 to Summer 2010, Honors Scholar Program Seminar, Honors Berkeley and Enrichment Seminar designations appear as a separate entry after the primary course.

Prior to Spring 2002, "HSP", "E", "H", and "HB" designations are incorporated into the course descriptions.

"HB": Honors Berkeley for College of Letters and Sciences in English Composition: Effective Spring 1995 to Summer 2010.

"HSP": Honors Scholar Program: Effective Spring 2000 to Summer 2010.

Enrichment Seminar: Effective Spring 2000 to Summer 2009.

"H": Honors Seminar: Effective through Fall 1999.

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## **Grading System**

## Grades computed into grade point average:

- Excellent (4 grade points per unit) Α
- Good (3 grade points per unit)
- C Satisfactory (2 grade points per unit)
- D Passing, Less than Satisfactory (1 grade point per unit)
- Failing (0 grade points per unit)

## Grades not computed into grade point average:

- Ρ Pass, equivalent to at least C or better (CR prior to Fall 2008)
- NP No pass, equivalent to a D or F (NC prior to Fall 2008)
- W Withdrawal
- EW Excused Withdrawal (without penalty) MW Military Withdrawal (without penalty)
- Incomplete
- IΡ In progress (Used with open-entry/open exit courses. Grade of IP will remain on student record to satisfy enrollment documentation)
- RD Report Delayed
- SP Satisfactory Progress (used for noncredit courses only)

#### Certificates

Effective Fall 2008 18 units or more = Certificate of Achievement Prior to Fall 2008 18 units or more = Certificate of Competence Less than 18 units = Certificate of Achievement

#### **Notes**

Notes including grade changes, credit by exam, course repetition and Academic Renewals are listed after the course.

#### Pre-1983 Records

Students with records prior to Summer 1983 have the notation "MCC records before Summer 83 not shown" below the transcript print date. Records prior to Summer 1983 will be listed on a separate photocopy of a microfiche record. The Credit Career Totals and the Degree Applicable Totals do not include pre-Summer 1983 Records.

Founded in 1934 as Oceanside-Carlsbad Junior College, became MiraCosta College in 1964.

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