

SGV Intercession Class List and Descriptions

All classes are worth 5 credits. College Prep Classes are UC/CSU A-G Approved. Only classes chosen (up to 3) on the application will be assigned. Only one semester of PE and/or math may be assigned. Students need to pass CPR training in order to meet the new CA health requirement in order to get credit for Health. Classes with a letter grade of D or F or a course never taken can be assigned. Students can earn 15 credits max if student is enrolled for entire Intercession (7/1-8/12). OFY-City of Industry and OFY-Pasadena area WIOA aligned. OFL- Irwindale (Ramona) is the only center that is NCAA approved.

Class Name	Class Description
COLLEGE PREP ENGLISH CLASSES	
English 9 Sem A	English is the study of the creation and analysis of literature written in the English language. In English 9A, you will study a variety of techniques to improve your reading comprehension and writing skills. The instruction covers many types of writing: creative, descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive. In English 9A, you will read and analyze literature in different genres as well as practice skills related to good study habits. You will sharpen your writing skills as you evaluate literary works with regard to literary technique, form, and theme.
English 9 Sem B	English is the study of the creation and analysis of literature written in the English language. In English 9 Sem B, you will study a variety of techniques to improve your reading comprehension and writing skills. The instruction covers many types of writing: creative, descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive. In English 9 Sem B, you will read and analyze Shakespeare's play Romeo and Juliet, as well as read speeches and essays to evaluate their arguments. You will write evaluations of literary works with regard to literary techniques, form, and theme.
English 10 Sem A	English is the study of the creation and analysis of literature written in the English language. In English 10A you will explore the different literary devices used in short stories, such as subject, theme, mood, plot, and narration. You will read and analyze a variety of literary works to learn more about a particular literary device. The second unit covers many types of informational texts. In the third unit, you will read and study drama from a range of eras. In addition, you will complete writing activities in which you will employ analytical and persuasive skills. In English 10A, you will also study a variety of techniques to improve your reading comprehension, writing skills, and grammar and mechanics.
English 10 Sem B	English is the study of the creation and analysis of literature written in the English language. In English 10B you will explore characteristics of different genres of fiction, such as realistic fiction, historical fiction, and science fiction, and analyze historical context, theme, and genre in Franz Kafka's novella The Metamorphosis. The second unit covers many types of nonfiction writing, including memoirs, personal essays, public essays, speeches, and narrative nonfiction. In the third unit, you will analyze traits and genres of poetry. In addition, you will complete writing activities in which you will employ analytical and persuasive skills. In English 10B, you will also study a variety of techniques to improve your reading comprehension, writing skills, and grammar and mechanics.
English 11 Sem A	English is the study of the creation and analysis of literature written in the English language. In English 11A you will study a variety of techniques to improve your reading comprehension and writing skills. The instruction covers many types of writing: creative, descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive. In English 11A, you will read and analyze different genres in literature with an emphasis on American literary movements over time. You will also complete writing activities to evaluate literary works with regard to literary techniques, form, and theme.
English 11 Sem B	English is the study of the creation and analysis of literature written in the English language. In English 11B you will study a variety of techniques to improve your reading comprehension and writing skills. The instruction covers many types of writing: creative, descriptive, and narrative. In English 11B, you will read and analyze a variety of literary genres with an emphasis on modern American literature and literary movements. You will also complete writing activities to evaluate various literary works in regard to literary techniques, form, and theme.
English 12 Sem A	English is the study of the creation and analysis of literature written in the English language. In English 12A you will explore the relation between British history and literature from the Anglo Saxon period through the neoclassical era, including the works of Shakespeare. You will read and analyze a variety of literary works from this time period using relevant cultural and political history presented in each lesson. In English 12A you will also study a variety of techniques to improve your reading comprehension, writing skills, and grammar and mechanics. The instruction covers many types of writing: creative, descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive. In addition you will complete writing activities in which you will employ analytical and persuasive skills.

English 12 Sem B	English is the study of the creation and analysis of literature written in the English language. In English 12B you will explore the relation between British history and literature from the romantic period to the modern era. You will read and analyze a variety of literary works from this time period in the context of relevant cultural and political history. In English 12B you will also study a variety of techniques to improve your reading comprehension, writing skills, and grammar and mechanics. The instruction covers many types of writing: creative, descriptive, expository, narrative, and persuasive. In addition you will complete writing activities in which you will employ analytical and persuasive skills.
COLLEGE PREP MATH CLASSES* <i>*Only one semester of Math may be assigned for intersession</i>	
Algebra 1 Sem A	Algebra is a branch of mathematics that uses symbols in place of numbers to describe and generalize relationships. In Algebra 1A, you will explore relationships between mathematical quantities, how to reason with equations and inequalities, graphing, functions, and mathematical modeling. You will build on your knowledge of variables, exponents, expressions, and algebraic terminology by applying algebra to real-world situations.
Algebra 1 Sem B	Algebra is a branch of mathematics that uses symbols in place of numbers to describe and generalize relationships. In Algebra 1A you worked with expressions containing monomials and binomials. In Algebra 1B you'll extend these ideas to factor and perform operations on polynomial expressions containing more than two terms. Many of the equations that you solved in Algebra 1A were linear, or proportional. In Algebra 1B you'll solve quadratic equations. In quadratic equations, the highest power on a variable is 2. You'll study the parabola, a conic section defined by a quadratic equation. You'll build your graphing skills by analyzing and plotting different types of functions: absolute value functions, piecewise functions, exponential functions, and logarithmic functions. Finally, you'll study statistics as you interpret the shapes of data distributions and delve into correlation and causation.
Geometry Sem A	Geometry is a branch of mathematics that uses logic and formal thinking to establish mathematical relationships between points, lines, surfaces, and solids. In Geometry A, you will explore rigid and non-rigid transformations of figures in the coordinate plane and use them to establish congruence and similarity of triangles and other shapes. You will also prove theorems about lines, angles, triangles, and parallelograms, and build geometric constructions using both basic tools and modern technology. In conclusion, you will apply your knowledge of triangles as you investigate the mathematics of trigonometry. Course materials needed (not provided): Notebook, Compass, Ruler or straight edge, Scientific calculator, Computer with Internet connection, and speakers or headphones Microsoft Word or equivalent
Geometry Sem B	Geometry is a branch of mathematics that uses logic and formal thinking to establish mathematical relationships between points, lines, surfaces, and solids. In Geometry B, you will review the volume formulas for some common solid figures as you extend your knowledge of two-dimensional shapes to three-dimensional shapes. You will also transition from primarily Euclidean geometry to analytical geometry—a segment of geometry focused on numerical measurements and coordinate algebra. You will use analytical geometry and observations to investigate the properties of circles and constructions related to circles. Geometry B closes with a study of independent and conditional probability and how you can use probability models to represent situations arising in everyday life. Course materials needed (not provided): Notebook, Compass, Ruler or straight edge, Scientific calculator, Computer with Internet connection, and speakers or headphones Microsoft Word or equivalent
Algebra 2 Sem A (LIMITED CAPACITY)	Algebra is a branch of mathematics that uses symbols in place of numbers to describe and generalize relationships. In Algebra 2A, you will perform operations and identify restrictions on rational expressions. You will also analyze and graph polynomial functions. Algebra 2A will introduce you to complex numbers. You will also solve quadratic equations in the complex number system.
Algebra 2 Sem B (LIMITED CAPACITY)	Algebra is a branch of mathematics that uses symbols in place of numbers to describe and generalize relationships. In Algebra 2B, you will begin with trigonometry, which is the study of how the sides and angles of a triangle are related. You will examine trigonometric functions and graphs in the context of the unit circle. You will extend your understanding of lines by classifying systems of linear equations. In prior courses, you solved inequalities by graphing. Here, you will solve systems of inequalities, including quadratic and absolute value inequalities that contain restrictions on the variable. You will finish Algebra 2B by applying statistics and probability to make complex decisions. You'll reach decisions based on representative sampling from a population and by creating and evaluating statistical models.
COLLEGE PREP SOCIAL SCIENCE CLASSES	
World History Sem A	World History A is the study of the events, people, and culture of planet Earth over time. In World History A, you will learn about the process of historical inquiry, review the events and principles behind early civilizations and then apply historical inquiry to analyze societal issues, trends, and events from early civilizations through the modern world. You'll explore timelines to gain an understanding of how events link to each other. You will analyze timelines to gain an understanding of how events link to one another. You will always take an in-depth look at the development of writing, political and economic infrastructure, transportation, as well as religious and cultural ideologies.

World History Sem B	In World History B you will develop a greater understanding of the evolution of global processes and contacts including interactions over time. The course highlights the nature of changes in international frameworks and their causes and consequences, as well as comparisons among other societies. The course will give a broad overview of World Religions and Ancient/Medieval influences over the modern world. The course will then emphasize modern history from 1500 to the present.
US History Sem A	US History is the study of the events, people, and culture of the United States over time. In US History A, you will learn about the process of historical inquiry, review the events and principles behind the founding of the United States, and then apply historical inquiry to analyze societal issues, trends, and events from the Civil War through the Great Depression. You'll explore timelines to gain an understanding of how events link to each other, and you'll analyze historical documents for a firsthand sense of how events unfolded. You'll also gather evidence from relevant documents and historical texts in order to develop credible explanations of events in US history. You'll then use that evidence to evaluate change and continuity over time by writing essays and creating presentations about broad periods of historical development.
US History Sem B	US History is the study of the events, people, and culture of the United States over time. In US History B, you will apply historical inquiry to analyze societal issues, trends, and events of US history from World War II to the present, including the Cold War, Civil Rights and other social movements, the Vietnam War, modern presidencies, and responses to global terrorism. You'll explore timelines to gain an understanding of how events link to each other, and you'll analyze historical documents for a firsthand sense of how events unfolded. You'll also gather evidence from relevant documents and historical texts in order to develop credible explanations of events in US history. You'll then use that evidence to evaluate change and continuity over time.
American Government	US Government is the study of the founding principles of democracy in the United States, the structures and details of how the government functions, and the role of the individual citizen in participating in that democracy. In US Government, you will learn about the principles and events that led to the founding of the United States in the eighteenth century; examine how the operations of the US government are spread among three branches of government and distributed between the national, state, and federal levels of government; explore the role of the individual citizen in the operations of the government; and, finally, apply these concepts to understanding the concrete areas of foreign, domestic, and economic policy. You'll explore timelines to gain an understanding of how events link to each other and to the structures of government that exist today, and you'll analyze historical documents for a firsthand sense of how government structures were designed. You'll also gather evidence from relevant documents and historical texts to develop credible explanations of how and why the government exists as it does. You'll then use that evidence to express viewpoints on the operations of government by writing essays and creating presentations about topics of relevance to modern US citizens.
Economics	Economics is a social science that teaches how goods and services are created, consumed, and exchanged. Economics can cover topics locally, like how buyers and sellers of goods and services interact with one another. But it also covers topics on a larger scale, like studying a country's role in the international marketplace. Economics examines the efforts, decisions, and thought processes of people. Studying economics can tell why individuals, industries, and governments behave in certain ways. In Economics you will learn about your role as a consumer and also the basic principles of the U.S. free-enterprise system and how that system ties into the global market. You will also learn about the role that business and industry plays in a nation's economy and the relationships that industry has with the government. You'll also learn more about the people who initiate businesses and the ups and downs that occur in a business cycle. Furthermore, you'll study important historical events surrounding labor laws and the responsibilities you have as a consumer in an economic system.
COLLEGE PREP FOREIGN LANGUAGE CLASSES	
Spanish 1 Sem A	In Spanish 1A, you'll be introduced to several common situations in which people communicate, such as exchanging names and greetings, describing people by physical and personality traits, and describing family members and aspects of your social life. You'll start with basic sentence structures and grammatical tools, and you'll learn to communicate by listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish as you internalize new vocabulary and grammar. You'll also learn about some regions of the Spanish speaking world where the central characters of each unit are visiting. You will build on this semester's work as you advance in your Spanish studies: everything that you learn about a language and the cultures in which it is spoken will serve as a foundation for further learning. Course Materials Needed (not provided): Notebook; Presentation software; Computer with Internet connection and speakers or headphones; Recording device on your computer for practicing and for teacher-submitted audio tasks; Microsoft Word or equivalent; Microsoft Excel or equivalent
Spanish 1 Sem B	In Spanish 1B, you'll be introduced to several common situations in which people describe how to earn, save, and manage money, modes of urban transportation, various seasons and the associated weather conditions, food, clothes, and activities. You'll also describe various art forms, plays, concerts, and movies. You'll discuss health and well-being and travel and tourism. You'll build on what you learned in the Spanish 1A course to communicate by listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish as you internalize new vocabulary and grammar. You'll also learn about some regions of the Spanish-speaking world where the central characters of each unit are visiting. You will build on this semester's work as you advance in your Spanish studies: everything that you learn about a language and the cultures in which it is spoken will serve as a foundation for further learning. Course Materials Needed (not provided): Notebook; Presentation software; Computer with Internet connection and speakers or headphones; Recording device on your computer for practicing and for teacher-submitted audio tasks; Microsoft Word or equivalent; Microsoft Excel or equivalent

<p>Spanish 2 Sem A (LIMITED CAPACITY)</p>	<p>In Spanish 2A, you'll be reintroduced to Spanish in common situations, beginning with describing classes, school friends, teachers, and school supplies. You'll discuss different styles of dressing, housing and neighborhoods, and learn about relationships between family members and friends, students and teachers, and employees and employer. You'll also describe daily personal routines and schedules, household chores and family responsibilities. Finally, you'll discuss different types of cuisine, dining establishments, and dining etiquette. You'll build on what you learned in Spanish 1B to communicate by listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish as you internalize new vocabulary and grammar. You'll also learn about some regions of the Spanish-speaking world where the central characters of each unit are visiting. You will build on this semester's work as you advance in your Spanish studies: everything that you learn about a language and the cultures in which it is spoken will serve as a foundation for further learning.</p> <p>Course Materials Needed (not provided): Notebook; Presentation software; Computer with Internet connection and speakers or headphones; Recording device on your computer for practicing and for teacher-submitted audio tasks; Microsoft Word or equivalent; Microsoft Excel or equivalent</p>
<p>Spanish 2 Sem B (LIMITED CAPACITY)</p>	<p>In Spanish 2B, you'll be reintroduced to Spanish in common situations, beginning with various professions and career plans for the future. You'll discuss traveling to different regions and the flora and fauna found in each region and describe different types of trips, including road trips, camping, and ecotourism. You'll also describe different hobbies, activities, and crafts that people enjoy. Finally, you'll discuss about different medical specialists, including dentists and veterinarians, and describe symptoms related to illness and injury. You'll build on what you learned in the Spanish 2A course to communicate by listening, speaking, reading, and writing in Spanish as you internalize new vocabulary and grammar. You'll also learn about some regions of the Spanish-speaking world where the central characters of each unit are visiting. You will build on this semester's work as you advance in your Spanish studies: everything that you learn about a language and the cultures in which it is spoken will serve as a foundation for further learning.</p> <p>Course Materials Needed (not provided): Notebook; Presentation software; Computer with Internet connection and speakers or headphones; Recording device on your computer for practicing and for teacher-submitted audio tasks; Microsoft Word or equivalent; Microsoft Excel or equivalent</p>
<p>COLLEGE PREP VPA</p>	
<p>Graphic Design and Illustration Sem A</p>	<p>This one-semester course is intended as a practical, hands-on guide to help you understand graphic design concepts, graphic image creation, and image manipulation. This course covers careers you can pursue in graphic design. It also covers training and skills required for a graphic designer. In addition, this course describes how to create images using color and typography and how to manipulate images. It also guides you how to create images using design elements and principles. Finally, this course covers copyright laws and ethics related to the use of graphic design. This course will help you meet the following goals: Describe the evolution of graphic design. Describe the careers in graphic design and create a résumé. Identify and assess the training and skills required for a graphic designer. Describe digital image concepts and the use of basic tools in graphic design software. Describe universal symbols and their usage. Describe the properties of color and apply color-balancing techniques. Describe the effects of typography on a digital image. Describe image manipulation and rendering techniques on a digital image. Describe how to organize and store images. Describe laws and ethics related to graphic design. Create images using design elements and principles. Create a layout design using design principles. Describe how to create one-point and two-point perspective images. Explain the digital printing process.</p>
<p>Graphic Design and Illustration Sem B</p>	<p>This one-semester course is intended as a practical, hands-on guide to help you understand advanced concepts of graphic design, including the creation of graphic products such as logos, posters, and magazine covers. The course will also help you explore concepts of multimedia and digital photography. This course will cover the advanced manipulation of images. It will guide you on how to create graphic products such as logos, posters, and magazine covers. This course also covers multimedia and digital photography. In addition, the course covers art criticism in graphic artwork, digital publishing, and the creation of graphic design portfolio. This course will help you meet the following goals: Use advanced image-editing software tools. Describe how to enhance and retouch a photographic image. Describe how to create special effects using image-editing software. Describe how to convert a traditional artwork to a digital format. Create a poster. Create an effective logo. Create a magazine cover. Describe the design characteristics of digital media. Describe the use of multimedia and the role of graphics in multimedia. Create an interactive multimedia presentation using appropriate media and graphics. Describe various aspects of digital photography and produce photographs using design principles and rules of composition. Describe art criticism and assess the characteristics of a graphic artwork. Create a publication from digital layouts. Create a graphic design portfolio.</p>
<p>Professional Photography Sem A</p>	<p>This one-semester course is intended as a practical, hands-on guide to help you understand the skills required to achieve success in photography careers. This course will cover various topics in photography, such as history of photography, types of photography, types of camera, camera support equipment, types of camera lenses, exposure, lighting setups, rules of composition, color photography, storing and manipulating images, copyright laws and fair use, printing photos, and creating portfolios.</p>

Professional Photography Sem B	This one-semester course is intended as a practical, hands-on guide to help you understand the skills required to achieve success in photography careers. This course has 14 lessons organized into four units, plus four Unit Activities. Each lesson contains one or more Lesson Activities. This course will cover various topics in photography, such as camera exposure settings, portrait photography, advertising photography, architectural photography, photographic special effects, retouching photographs, restoring old photographs, analog photography, darkroom equipment and development, safety procedures, evaluating photographs, stages of production, and photography portfolio. This course will help you meet the following goals: Describe the importance of camera exposure settings in photography. Produce portrait photographs such as self-portrait, small-group, and head-and-shoulders portrait. Create an advertisement with appropriate equipment, lighting, and props. Produce an architectural photograph. Create special effects in a photo using a digital camera and photo-editing tools. Enhance and retouch a photo. Restore a damaged photograph. Describe different types of films and various formats of film cameras. Describe how to set up a darkroom. Describe how to develop films in a darkroom. Apply safety procedures during different photo shoots and darkroom development. Evaluate a photographic work. Discuss prepress process and produce a multicolor printed product. Create a photography portfolio.
COLLEGE PREP ELECTIVES	
Child Development & Parenting Sem A	This one-semester course is intended to help you familiarize yourself with various aspects of child development and parenting. This course has lessons organized into five units, plus two Unit Activities. Each lesson contains one or more Lesson Activities. This course covers fundamental concepts of parenting and child rearing. It also covers essential communication skills related to parent-child interaction. In addition, the course covers workplace skills, such as positive work ethics, integrity, and resource management. It also covers some recent trends in parenting.
Child Development & Parenting Sem B	This course is intended to help you familiarize yourself with the various stages of child development as well as the factors that obstruct the healthy development of a child. This course has thirteen lessons organized into three units. This course explains the development, health, nutrition, and safety of children at various stages. In addition, the course covers career opportunities in the field of child care and development. By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe the different aspects of human growth and child development and identify issues related to pregnancy and family planning. • Describe the stages of pregnancy and labor and explain the various aspects of prenatal and postnatal development and care. • Describe the growth and development stages and various needs of infants, toddlers, pre-school children, and school-age children. • Describe various issues such as the health and safety issues of children and families, the problem of child abuse, and various issues and concerns that contemporary parents face. • Describe the legal and community resources to protect the rights of children and support children and families. • Identify career opportunities in child care and describe skills such as critical thinking, problem-solving, and job acquisition and advancement skills.
Psychology Sem A	In Psychology, Semester A, you will trace the history of psychology and examine key psychological theories. You will discuss human development and explain how the nervous and endocrine systems affect human development and behavior. You will explain various theories related to language development and acquisition. You will discuss the influence of heredity, environment, society, and culture on human behavior.
Psychology Sem B	In Psychology Sem 2, you will explain the established theories of cognitive, psychosocial, and moral development. You will identify the factors that influence interpersonal relationships, recognize the origins and effects of violence, and describe prevention and treatment options for addictive behavior. You will explain abnormal behavior and describe different types of psychological disorders. You will trace the history of psychological counseling and therapy and describe strategies used for problem solving and coping with stress. You will describe some key statistical concepts used in psychological research and testing, and identify career opportunities in psychology.
World Geography Sem A	Geography is the study of where things are in the world. It is important to know why people settled where they did: sometimes this is for weather-related reasons, and sometimes it's because of bountiful natural resources nearby. In this course, you will learn about these special features which drive economic development and form the locales where people settle. By the end of this course, you will be able to do the following: Analyze factors that contribute to Earth's climate. Examine processes that shape the physical environment. Analyze patterns of human settlement. Analyze the relationship between natural resources and economic development. Analyze the human and physical geography of North America and South America.
World Geography Sem B	Geography is the study of where things are in the world. It is important to know why people settled where they did: sometimes this is for weather-related reasons, and sometimes it's because of bountiful natural resources nearby. In this course, you will learn about these special features which drive economic development and form the locales where people settle. By the end of this course, you will be able to analyze the human and physical geographies of the following regions: Europe Asia Africa Australia and New Zealand
Driver Education (Not A-G Approved)	This course is designed to give students a broad understanding of the laws and practices they will need to drive a vehicle safely. By the end of the course, students will be familiar with how weather conditions, other drivers, and different traffic situations can be navigated safely and efficiently. In addition to general rules that govern all drivers in the United States, students will also learn rules specific to laws of the State of California. Upon completion of the entire course, students should be prepared to take their Class C California Driver's Test.

PHYSICAL EDUCATION/HEALTH

Physical Education (Not A-G Approved)	By definition, physical education is instruction in exercise and physical activity. It teaches us how to maintain your personal fitness, howto measure different aspects of physical fitness, and how to avoid injury whileexercising. It's all about getting active and setting our bodies in motion. By measuringhealth and fitness with objective data, it's possible to improve our health in amethodical way. Exercise helps us feel good about ourselves and helps us sidestep thehealth problems that often accompany poor levels of fitness. <i>Only one semester of PE may be assigned for intersession</i>
Health	California Health is a single-semester course designed to serve as a guide to help you understand your role in maintaining proper health throughout your life. This course covers topics such as nutritional facts and guidelines, effects of lifestyle on health, and benefits of physical activity. You will explore various life-saving and emergency procedures and strategies for preventing disease and injury. Additionally, you will study the impact of substance abuse and understand the importance of maintaining mental and emotional health. Students need to pass CPR training in order to meet the new CA health requirement in order to get credit for Health. This class is CHYA (Comprehensive Health Education Policy) compliant.

Course materials needed for each class (unless otherwise noted):
Notebook, Computer with Internet connection, speakers or headphones, Microsoft Word or equivalent, and Microsoft Excel or equivalent.