



COVID Impact on CCSF Noncredit Programs

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Noncredit Programs Serve San Franciscans

- City College offers free noncredit courses in a variety of areas
- 83% of the College's noncredit students live in San Francisco
- Two biggest areas are English as a Second Language and Transitional Studies (High School/GED classes)
 - In addition to serving adult students, City College's Transitional Studies program collaborates with SFUSD to offer credit recovery classes for high school students

Importance of Noncredit Programs

- Approximately 75,000 adult San Franciscans (ages 25+) do not have a high school diploma (11.5% of population)
- Approximately 165,000 San Franciscans report speaking English “less than ‘very well’” (20% of population)

Source: US Census American Community Survey, 2018 5-year data profile

Noncredit Update – ESL

- Challenges
 - Registration
 - Technology
 - Starting from zero

- Successes
 - Collaboration (academic and student affairs)
 - Flexibility (CCSF NC students)
 - Equity (instruction and wrap-around services)

Noncredit Update – Transitional Studies

Challenges and Successes During COVID-19

Technology

- Ram ID and CANVAS, support (students)
- Faculty training & support
- Flexibility of class schedule (students)

Family responsibilities & remote instruction

Partnership with SFUSD

- TSA's for TRST courses

College wide support - Academic and Student Affairs

- NC Registration Office, IT Department, etc.

City Impact and Support

- City College currently serves about 24,000 students annually in noncredit, but there are more San Franciscans that could benefit from these programs
- Welcome collaboration with City agencies to help with promotion and outreach

