

Extended Education

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The Division of Extended Education is responsible for providing adult learners with educational opportunities designed to meet their needs for career advancement, professional growth or life enrichment. CSU, Fresno is sensitive to the ever-changing demands of adult life and attempts to meet these diverse educational needs through its many offerings of credit courses, conferences, institutes and seminars.

Extension Programs

Various academic departments offer conferences, institutes, workshops, seminars and courses at several sites throughout the CSU, Fresno service area through the Division of Extended Education.

The financially self-supporting Extension program includes a variety of courses in all disciplines to meet the growing demand for continuing education. To provide flexibility and to better serve the needs of the entire community, regular university courses are offered for credit, as well as other programs for noncredit.

Open University

Open University provides an opportunity for those individuals who are not admitted to the university on a *regular status* to enroll in regular courses as an Extension student. These courses are open to anyone in the community.

Weekend University Courses

Weekend offerings are short but intensive courses designed to meet the academic needs and interests of matriculated students. Because of their brevity and intensity, the courses provide ideal conditions for academic exploration, as well as an acceptable means for meeting academic requirements. Courses are open to anyone in the community through the Open University Program.

Travel Study Programs

Travel Study Programs feature the most pleasant and rewarding methods to learn through travel and study. The instructors responsible for the program offerings design the courses to include a variety of learning activities that provide a series of enriched travel study experiences.

Non-Credit Programs

Offerings in this area include specially-designed programs developed to satisfy the needs of the specific participants or organizations involved. Professional conferences, seminars, workshops and institutes are usually jointly sponsored by an academic department of the university and a professional organization, business or community agency.

Summer and Winter Programs

The university offers short-term summer session and winter session programs. A wide variety of programs are made available to regular college students, as well as others who wish to expand their general, cultural, or avocational interests and knowledge.

Visalia Center

The CSUF/COS Center has been established through a cooperative effort by California State University, Fresno and the College of the Sequoias to expand access to public higher education in the South Valley region. Regular degree courses are offered at times designed to appeal to reentry and nontraditional students who work during the day or who have difficulty commuting to Fresno.

For more information, call the Division of Extended Education office, 294-2524.