

Student Support Services

Academic Counseling Center

www.sbcc.edu/counselingcenter

The academic counselors and support staff of the Academic Counseling Center provide students with information regarding academic planning, institutional and transfer requirements, assist students in planning and implementing immediate and long-range goals, develop individualized student educational plans, evaluate U.S. college transcripts, provide professional career counseling, conduct orientation and advising services for new students, conduct classroom presentations, provide personal counseling, teach Personal Development/College Success courses, and work in collaboration with the counselors and support staff of the Career Center and Transfer Center and other student services to support student success.

Academic Counseling Services

Counseling

Meeting with an academic counselor each semester is essential to student success. Counselors are available to new to college students, new transfer students, continuing and returning students on a walk-in basis during our open hours. In order that we properly advise students who have attended other colleges, they should have their transcripts when they check in at the front desk of the Academic Counseling Center.

Student Education Plan (SEP)

An SEP should be developed with a counselor during the student's first semester at SBCC. An SEP outlines a suggested course of study for the individual student based on major, transfer plans and sequence of courses. Students are encouraged to update their plan each semester or when a change is made to their major, transfer institution or other pertinent objectives.

Transfer Advising

Counselors provide transfer information, such as General Education Requirements (IGETC and CSU Breadth), preparation for major courses, general admissions requirements, and information on the UC and CSU systems, as well as California independent and many out of state colleges and universities. With counselor guidance, students can explore options

and create a plan to transfer. The student may then be referred to the Transfer Center for more in-depth information.

Degrees/Certificates

With the option of over 75 degrees and 50 certificates at SBCC, a student often remains undecided on a major. Counselors are available to discuss options and give general information on each major offered. They can also provide Curriculum Guides, and discuss prerequisites and general career information. Referrals may be made to the Career Center, or appropriate college and/or community resources.

Probation/Disqualification

When a student is placed on Academic Probation/Disqualification or Progress Probation/Disqualification, counselors are available to counsel students on the most effective ways to achieve good academic standing. It is strongly recommended that students seek counseling as soon as possible to preserve their academic record.

Online Advising

Can't find what you're looking for? Ask a question: askme@sbcc.edu.

Admissions and Records

www.sbcc.edu/admissions

Admissions & Records, Room SS-110, provides information and assistance regarding applications, official college records, registration in classes, SBCC photo I.D., adding or dropping of classes, transcripts, petitions, residency and withdrawal from college.

Articulation with Four-Year Institutions

www.sbcc.edu/articulation

To assist the student with transfer to four-year institutions, articulation agreements have been established with most California State Universities, University of California campuses and some independent California colleges. These agreements define the courses at Santa Barbara City College that satisfy many lower division major requirements and General Education requirements at four-year institutions.

Articulation Information – ASSIST

www.assist.org

ASSIST is a computerized student transfer articulation information system that can be accessed over the World Wide Web. It displays reports of how California community college courses can be applied when transferred to California State Universities and University of California campuses. ASSIST is the official repository of articulation for California's public colleges and universities, and therefore provides the most accurate and up-to-date information available about student transfer in California.

Assessment Center

www.sbcc.edu/assessment

The Assessment Center is dedicated to ensuring student success by providing evaluation of mathematics and English skills. Test results, given as course placement recommendations, give the student information necessary to complete his/her educational objectives. Assessment results provide valuable information relative to course skills advisories and satisfy some course prerequisites. Usually taken at the outset of a student's college education, assessment is part of a matriculation plan to move the student efficiently through the educational process.

English and mathematics placement testing is offered in a computerized testing lab four days a week during two periods a year, November – January (for Spring registration) and March – August (for Summer/ Fall registration). Detailed information regarding specific test dates, test preparation materials, and alternatives to testing may be found online at www.sbcc.edu/assessment.

The Assessment Center is also a drop-off location for student prerequisite challenges. Challenges include submission of external coursework to satisfy course prerequisites. Please visit www.sbcc.edu/prerequisites for further details.

The Assessment Office is located in the Student Services Building, room SS-251. The Computer Assessment Lab is located adjacent to the office in room SS-250.

Athletics

www.sbcc.edu/athletics

Santa Barbara City College is a member of the Western State Conference and the Southern California Football Association Competition and eligibility is governed by the Commission on Athletics and the California Community College Athletic Association Constitution and By-Laws. Intercollegiate athletic competition is offered in men's and women's cross-country, men's and women's soccer, football, women's volleyball and women's golf in the fall.

During the winter, men's and women's basketball is offered. For spring, baseball, men's golf, men's volleyball, women's softball and men's and women's tennis, and men's and women's track and field are offered.

The Athletics Department also sponsors a cheerleading program that participates during both fall and spring athletic events.

Any questions pertaining to athletic eligibility or cheerleading should be directed to the Athletics Director, ext. 2277, or the coach of the sport in which one decides to participate.

Bookstore

www.sbcc.edu/bookstore

The function of the Campus Bookstore is to provide students with needed books and supplies at the lowest prices consistent with sound business practices. All surpluses earned by the store are used in support of student programs including book scholarships, interns, athletics, financial aid, student activities, library reserve textbooks and others.

The operation of the Bookstore is a function of the Santa Barbara Community College District under the direction of the Executive Vice President.

The Bookstore has available for purchase those books and supplies ordered by faculty for classes at SBCC. Recommended classroom materials and art supplies are carried in the store as well. A book rental program is in place and e-books are also available for many texts. All students are strongly recommended to go to class before purchasing texts. A selection of clothing and other items with the college insignia is available for sale. Students and staff are eligible to purchase educationally discounted computer software sold through the store. Textbooks are usually available

three weeks before the beginning of each semester. Textbooks may be purchased or reserved for pickup at www.sbcccbooks.com. When school is in session, the Bookstore is open 7:45 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:45 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday. The store is closed on weekends. Off-session hours are posted on the SBCC website as appropriate.

A buyback of useable texts is held the first and last weeks of each semester. Books which have been reordered by instructors and are current editions, are bought back at 50% of the retail price. Xeroxed packets and write-in workbooks are not bought back. Other books not being used may be bought by the wholesaler conducting the buyback at a reduced rate. The Bookstore cannot guarantee the buyback of any text. A buyback list is available at www.sbcccbooks.com during buyback.

Campus Security

www.sbccc.edu/security

The Campus Security Office is located across the courtyard from the Student Services Building. The office is open Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., telephone 965-0581, ext. 2264. Security is on campus 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and can be reached during non-office hours at ext. 2400. If there is an emergency, please call ext. 2400. The Security Office's main responsibilities are responding to incident calls, providing escorts and medical tram rides, issuing citations for illegally parked vehicles, and securing buildings on campus. When school is in session, the campus is patrolled by officers in designated locations to observe and report any suspicious activity.

The department works closely with the Santa Barbara Police Department and each officer has the ability to contact the police directly over their handheld radios in case of an emergency. The department has six full-time employees and up to 30 part-time officers.

Santa Barbara City College is committed to the safety of all students, faculty and staff. In response to Assembly Bill 1088's concern that women on American college campuses, who are 18-24 years of age are at greater risk for becoming victims of sexual assault than women in the general population, information on sexual assault prevention and information on what to do if sexual assault occurs can be obtained at the

following websites: www.sbccc.edu/healthservices or www.sbrapecrisiscenter.org

For further information on Campus Security services, visit www.sbccc.edu/security.

Career Center

www.sbccc.edu/careercenter

The center is located in Room 282 of the Student Services Building. It provides students with direct access to the college's comprehensive business, occupational and career development programs and services. The professional staff addresses students' unique career goals and aspirations through:

- Comprehensive career counseling services that are available to all students.
- Computerized career guidance programs that allow the student to determine job interests, skills and values and to develop decision-making and job search strategies.
- Career-planning classes, workshops and seminars offered throughout the year.
- Work experience, internships, volunteer and mentorship opportunities for students.
- Up-to-date information on the college's diverse array of business, occupational and career education programs/services.
- Comprehensive job referral assistance for those students who complete occupational education certificate or degree programs. Assistance is also provided to students seeking part-time and summer employment. For information on career services, call 965-0581, ext. 2331.

Child Care:

Kinko's Early Learning Center

www.sbccc.edu/childcare

Santa Barbara City College offers full-day childcare for children ages four months to five years. The center is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC).

Priority is given to full-time student parents who are income eligible and enrolled in a vocational training program. The center also serves faculty and staff of the college if space is available. For more information, call ext. 3771 or 965-6883.

Located across the street from SBCC's Main Campus at 365 Loma Alta Drive. Kinko's Early Learning Center is also a lab school program to meet the college's Early Childhood Education teacher-training needs. For information about teacher-training please contact Julie Smith, ECE chair, ext. 2859.

Clubs and Organizations

www.sbcc.edu/clubs

Participation in campus club life is a great way to enrich your experience at Santa Barbara City College. Clubs are organized to involve students in specialized fields of interest associated with academics, hobbies and special service to the community or college. Come to the Office of Student Life, CC-217, to join a club or to start your own group. A *Club Manual* is available to assist you in having a successful club. It includes information about club rosters, constitutions, advisers and charters. Many past clubs have focused on career options, student diversity, sports, politics, religion, service, recreation and social events. Listed below is a sample of the clubs that are now active or have been active in the past.

- Project HOPE
- Engineering & Science Club
- Beach Angels
- Marketing Club
- American Sign Language (ASL) Club
- E.O.P.S. Club
- Glee Club
- International Studies Association
- Middle East Studies Club
- Student Sustainability Coalition

Computer Labs

www.sbcc.edu/computerresources

Santa Barbara City College's main campus has over 1,200 computers available for student use. For example, the **Cyber Center** is equipped with WiFi connection and computer stations for student use. The lab is also equipped with comfortable lounge-

style chairs for those students who just want to relax or read a book. It is one of the few computer labs that is not discipline-specific. The Student Technical Support Helpdesk is located within the lab, and the lab is used as an on-site training and support facility for students. It is open to the student body as a whole, providing Internet access and desktop software needed by students to complete their coursework. One of the greatest benefits of the lab is that it is a casual environment with few restrictions. The Cyber Center is located in the Campus Center and is open Monday through Thursday, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., and Friday from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

Disabled Student Programs and Services (DSPS)

www.sbcc.edu/dsps

Santa Barbara City College welcomes students with disabilities. The college has established the office of Disabled Student Programs and Services to provide the following support for student success:

- Provide educational support services for students with disabilities enrolled in SBCC courses.
- Offer the assistance of six full-time disabilities specialists, four service providers and over 30 auxiliary aides.
- Provide services such as counseling, extended time on tests, priority registration, alternate media, assistive technology, auxiliary aides, adapted equipment and tutorial lab.
- Determine eligibility for educational accommodations or services by requiring students to present verification of disability to a DSPS disabilities specialist.
- Empower students with disabilities to attain maximum independence, integration, self-advocacy and self-determination.
- Support the participation of students with disabilities in all educational activities consistent with the mission of community colleges.
- Provide reasonable educational accommodations for students with disabilities while maintaining the integrity of uniform

academic standards at SBCC and the fundamental nature of college programs and services.

- Encourage the achievement of academic and vocational goals, such as degree or certificate completion, college transfer and workplace needs.
- Counsel students with disabilities to comply with the skills advisories for each course and meet prerequisites or enrollment requirements.
- Support students with disabilities in demonstrating their ability to benefit from instruction so that SBCC instructors may assign a grade that gives an accurate measure of the student's achievement of course objectives. Inform auxiliary aides and personal service attendants to provide support in such a way as to allow instructors to observe that the student with a disability is doing his/her own work.
- Provide programs and services for students with disabilities, in compliance with laws and regulations such as the *Americans with Disabilities Act*, Section 504 and 508 of the *Rehabilitation Act*, the California Community Colleges *Title V* regulations, and policies and procedures adopted by the Board of Trustees of the Santa Barbara Community College District.

SBCC expects students to have a stable level of health in order to benefit from a full semester's work. It also expects students to demonstrate the ability to take care of personal needs unassisted, or provide a personal service attendant (PSA). Personal needs include such activities as negotiating campus facilities, lifting and carrying possessions, eating, drinking, or completing personal hygiene activities. SBCC requires students to contact a DSPS disabilities specialist if they intend to bring a PSA to campus. It also expects students to comply with the *Code of Student Conduct*, regardless of the basis of disability. SBCC invites students to request educational accommodations or DSPS services by contacting the DSPS Office, Room SS-160, or by calling 965-0581, ext. 2364 (voice) or 965-8411 (TTY), or e-mailing the online service, dspshelp@sbcc.edu.

Drama and Music

The Theatre Arts and Music departments present a wide range of programs on campus and in the community during the school year.

All interested students are encouraged to audition and/or participate on backstage crews for the many production and showcase opportunities produced in the Garvin and Jurkowitz theatres located in the Drama/Music Complex.* For complete information on drama activities, call Katie Laris, ext. 2497, or Michael Gros, ext. 4049.

Students with musical talents are invited to join such critically acclaimed groups as the College Choir, Quire of Voyces, Symphony Orchestra, Jazz Ensembles, Concert Band and Chamber Singers. For complete information on these groups, call the Music Department Office, ext. 2379, and speak with James Watson.

***PLEASE NOTE:** The Drama/Music Complex, including the Garvin and Jurkowitz theatres, are undergoing extensive renovation and modernization. Anticipated completion is Winter 2012. Until then, the Theatre Arts Department is operating in temporary facilities including the new Interim Theatre, located adjacent to the existing Drama/Music Complex, as well as locations on the main campus. During this time, the department will continue to offer a full array of classes, as well as numerous production and performance opportunities for students.

Also during this period, the Music program will continue its extensive performance programs at various off-campus venues around the Santa Barbara area. Contact the department office at ext. 2379 for more details. Music classes and offices are temporarily located in ECC-10 and 11, ECC-22 and 23, and ECC-40 to 43 on the main (East) campus. Upon completion of the Drama/Music renovation, the facility will boast renewed state-of-the-art theatres and labs for both Theatre Arts and Music students.

Employment

www.sbcc.edu/careercenter

The Career Center receives numerous job orders from employers in the community. The center can provide referrals for part-time or full-time jobs and internships. It also provides a website listing information on all on-campus student jobs and maintains an online job referral system. The center also sponsors an annual Job Fair, held every spring, that invites local employers and allows students to learn about career opportunities and to apply for job openings. Additional information on job referrals is available at the Career Center, located in the Student Services Building, Room 282, or by calling 965-0581, ext. 2331.

Extended Opportunity Program and Services

www.sbcc.edu/care

EOPS is a state-funded, comprehensive support system for qualified low-income students who are enrolled full-time (12 or more units). The goal of the program is to help students meet their educational objectives, whether they seek an occupational certificate, an Associate in Arts or Science Degree, or transfer to a four-year college.

Special EOPS services, available in Room SS-240, include:

- *Admissions Assistance:* Assistance will be provided by Special Program Advisers and the EOPS Academic Counselor to EOPS students who need help with enrolling in classes.
- *Career Planning:* EOPS provides career tests for EOPS students who are enrolled in Career Planning courses.
- *Financial Aid:* Eligible EOPS students receive assistance in completing federal/state financial aid forms, and help with eligibility to receive an EOPS book grant, in combination with other types of federal and state aid.
- *Transition Assistance:* EOPS students receive counseling and assistance to help them transfer to four-year institutions of their choice. These services are coordinated with the SBCC Transfer Center. The EOPS Program actively seeks job employment information for its

students to assist in the transition from college vocational programs to full-time employment in the community and state.

- *Tutoring:* Tutoring in any subject is available through the EOPS Tutorial Center or on a one-on-one basis, as needed.
- *CARE (Cooperative Agencies Resources for Education):* Santa Barbara City College provides opportunities for low-income single parents to obtain the skills and education necessary to move from poverty to economic self-sufficiency. By providing individualized counseling and support services (financial aid, tutorial, career exploration, transportation and child care), single parents are able to enroll as full-time students working toward a wide variety of career and personal goals.

Some major program goals for CARE are to provide incentives to individuals to minimize their welfare dependence and enhance their employability; to strengthen self-awareness and self-confidence, leading to a positive self-image; to provide career awareness and decision-making skills; and to provide work experience in meaningful employment positions, both on and off campus.

- *Running Start:* A six-week summer program for eligible students offers college orientation, field trips and a weekly stipend. Students are eligible for priority registration, academic counseling, orientation/motivation/personal development courses, child care and other support services.
- *S.P.A.R.C. (Single Parents Arriving Ready for College):* A six-week program for eligible single-parent students offers college orientation, field trips and a weekly stipend. Students are eligible for priority registration, academic counseling, orientation/motivation/personal development courses, child care and other support services.
- *Transitions:* A six-week summer program for recently released inmates or individuals on probation or parole offers college orientation, a college success course and weekly field trips. Students are eligible for priority registration, academic counseling and other support services.

- **EOPS Internships:** These are designed to assist second-year students who are working toward graduation or certification. The program offers students the opportunity to attend college and work at off-campus employment sites in their career areas.

Food Service

The College Cafeteria is located to the right of the main entrance of the Campus Center. It is open from 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and 7:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. on Friday. Hot meals are served from 7:30 a.m. to closing, daily. Excellent food and service are available at reasonable prices.

The JSB Cafe is located in the School of Culinary Arts Building, which lies between the Campus Center and the Bookstore. Lunch is served from 11:15 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Monday through Friday.

The School of Culinary Arts Gourmet Dining Room is located in the School of Culinary Arts Building. Seating is available from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. for lunch and 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. for dinner. Lunch is served Monday through Friday, and dinner is served Thursday and Friday evenings. For reservations, call ext. 2773.

The snack shops are open from 7:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday, and the West Campus snack shop is open until 1:15 p.m., Friday. The East Campus snack shop is closed on Friday. They are located in front of the Campus Center and in the West Campus Business/Communication Building.

The School of Culinary Arts also provides catering for on-campus events. Call ext. 2888 to book catering events.

Gateway to Student Success

www.sbcc.edu/success

The Gateway Program is part of the “Partnership for Student Success,” an SBCC faculty-driven initiative developed to help students achieve success in their first year of college. The program was designed on the concept of triangulated supplementary instruction that builds a strong and complementary relationship between the instructor, tutor and each student participating in Gateway. All Gateway classes have a teacher-trained tutor in the classroom working directly with the faculty member. The tutor assists the faculty member by helping students achieve

academic success. The 300+ Gateway course sections are designated with a “G” in the Instructional Method column in the online *Schedule*. In addition, the Gateway to Student Success Center, located on the East Campus in ECC-33, provides a tutorial center for all students. Call ext. 4770 or 5156 for additional information.

Housing

www.sbcc.edu/housing

California community colleges were established primarily to serve local high school graduates and other community residents and, therefore, have no on-campus housing.

With the advent of the 18-year-old majority ruling, students no longer need to attend the community college in their own district. As a result, a much more mobile student population exists than in past years.

As a service to those students living away from home, the Office of Student Life (Campus Center, Room 217) maintains listings of available rooms, apartments, and room and board situations in the community. This list is also available at www.sbcc.edu/housinglist. The office also provides a renters’ housing brochure, which informs students about available rentals, dorms and rental strategies. This information is also available at www.sbcc.edu/housing. The college, however, assumes no responsibility for inspecting or supervising such housing facilities. It does support and endorse the Fair Employment and Housing Act.

Injury/Accident Reporting and Insurance

www.sbcc.edu/healthservices

All class-related accidental injuries must be reported to the Student Health Services Office, Room SS-170, within 72 hours of the incident to be eligible for college student accident insurance policy coverage. This coverage is limited to accidental injuries while participating in college classes or activities and is secondary to any other medical insurance the student may have. Coverage and limitations are outlined in a brochure available in the Student Health Services Office.

Voluntary medical or dental/optical insurance is available to students at a special student rate through a private insurance company. Information on these plans is available in the Student Health Services Office and on the Student Health Services website, www.sbcc.edu/healthservices.

Contracts with Santa Barbara Cottage Hospital and Goleta Valley Cottage Hospital emergency rooms have been established to provide medical care to all students at a discounted rate. The emergency rooms are open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. Your student I.D. card must be presented at the time services are rendered.

International Student Programs

www.sbcc.edu/international

International students have always played an important role in the life of the college. SBCC welcomes international students and encourages them to utilize all of the services provided by the International Student Support Program staff.

The International Student Support Program strives to provide international students with an opportunity to benefit from a high-quality academic curriculum, as well as from intellectually stimulating social and recreational activities. The International Student Program consists of two programs. The English Language Studies Program (ELSP) is an intensive language program for beginning to advanced level international students who wish to improve their English skills before taking other college-level classes.

The International Student Academic Program (ISAP) is open to students who have placed above the ESL level on the SBCC assessment test and who are prepared for advanced English and regular college courses.

ISAP students may earn a two-year Associate Degree or complete their lower-division transfer requirements for four-year colleges and universities.

Housing assistance is offered to all international students. Literature on Santa Barbara area hotels and motels, as well as lists of host families who provide short-term accommodations, is available. For permanent housing, students may live with an American family through SBCC's Homestay Referral Program or rent an apartment.

All international students who have a student visa (F-1) are requested to contact their international student adviser as soon as possible after arriving at SBCC. Such enrollees with student visas will be assisted with the processing of papers and will be given information on upcoming international student activities and events.

Internship Referral Service

www.sbcc.edu/careercenter

Internship opportunities are available to students through the Career Center which links local employers and students. Internships are an ideal way for students to gain hands-on experience in the workplace and make valuable professional contacts while still in college. Internships are made available both through listings in the Career Center and through the online job posting service that the center sponsors. To receive college credit for internships, refer to the Work Experience section of this *Catalog*. Additional information about internships is available at the Career Center, located in the Students Services Building, Room 282, or by calling 965-0581, ext. 2331.

Learning Resources Center

www.sbcc.edu/learningresources

The Cartwright Learning Resources Center (which houses Learning Support Services) is open Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 8 p.m., and Friday, from 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Writing Lab is open Monday through Thursday, from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., and Friday, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tutorial Center

The Tutorial Center, located in the Cartwright Learning Resources Center, coordinates a large number of tutorial services. Small group tutoring and tutorial labs covering a variety of subjects are available for the general student population.

In addition, Learning Support Services offers a short course, Tutor Training 199, to provide students working as tutors an opportunity to learn tutoring skills that will assist them in their work with students.

TUT 199 — Tutor Training

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Skills Advisories: Eligibility for ENG 110 or ENG 110H or ENG 110GB

Limitation on Enrollment: Must have faculty sponsorship

Two hours per week for five weeks totaling 10 hours per semester, and 25 lab hours per semester

Variable-unit course for students who want to gain tutoring skills. Enrollees learn how to organize tutorial sessions, refer students to appropriate campus

services, help students develop problem-solving strategies, and offer assistance with core academic competencies. Course may qualify enrollees for CRLA certification. Enrollees must be currently tutoring and sponsored by a faculty member. *Graded Pass/No Pass*.

Learning Assistance Center (LAC)

www.sbcc.edu/learningresources

The LAC, in the Cartwright Learning Resources Center, houses a cross-curricular multimedia library. These materials do not circulate outside of the LAC. Individual viewing/listening carrels are available. The LAC administers required instructional materials for “plus one hour” classes in Earth Science, History, Music and Theatre Arts. Anthropology 121-126 (one unit) classes are offered each semester, and all assignments are completed in the LAC.

Computer-Assisted Instruction

Labs (CAI I & CAI II). The CAI Labs are Macintosh labs with laser printers. They are primarily teaching facilities, with limited hours available for drop-in use. Check the posted schedule for “open lab” hours.

Computer Commons

This is a drop-in computer lab with Macintosh and PC computers and HP Laserjet printers. When the lab is full, individual use is limited to one hour. Bring a CD or flash drive to save your work.

Writing Center

The Writing Center offers drop-in and by-appointment assistance with organization, spelling, grammar, punctuation, sentence structure and vocabulary, as well as research composition format. Individual Writing Lab sessions generally last a half-hour. The Writing Lab also provides online writing assistance. See the lab’s website on the SBCC home page. Search for “OWL.”

Important Advisory: *You must present your SBCC student identification card with a current semester sticker when using any of the Learning Support Services.*

Lost and Found

Articles found on campus and in its immediate environs are turned in to the Office of Student Life, Room CC-217. Owners must appear in person to identify and claim lost items.

Luria Library

<http://library.sbcc.edu>

The Library seeks to facilitate and improve learning by providing collections and services to meet the educational, cultural and professional needs of students and faculty. There is a collection of more than 118,000 titles, selected with faculty and student recommendations (approximately 2,500 volumes are added each year), as well as more than 300 print periodical subscriptions and nine newspaper subscriptions. This collection includes 22,599 electronic books and subscriptions to 34 electronic databases, which provide access to more than 15,000 full-text periodicals. Copies of many course textbooks are available for short-term use inside the Library.

Located in the combined Library/Learning Resources Center building, the Luria Library provides seating for more than 300, mostly in individual study carrels, as well as group study rooms and lounge areas. There are scanners, photocopiers and black/white or color laser printers. Internet access to the library catalog and circulation status information are available from the Library website. Checkout of Library materials is accomplished with student I.D.

Access to periodical and newspaper articles is available through the Library website from on or off campus. Copies of articles from periodical titles not owned or leased are available via Interlibrary Loan.

There are 75 computers in the Library Cyber Center, and wi-fi access for students using personal laptop computers is provided throughout the Library. Professional librarians are available at all times to aid in reference and research and to provide instruction in Library use – services are provided in-person, using instant message, text message, or telephone. Check our website for more information. The Buzz Shack is the Library Café where students can purchase coffee drinks, juices and pastries. The Library is open from

7:30 a.m. to 10:00 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, and 10:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m. on Sunday. Extended hours are available prior to finals week each semester.

The Mathematics Science Engineering Achievement (MESA)

The Mathematics Science Engineering Achievement (MESA) California Community College Program (CCCCP) is an academic program designed to encourage educationally and financially disadvantaged community college students to excel in math, engineering and science so they can transfer to institutions offering baccalaureate degrees in these fields. MESA CCCP centers are located on selected community college campuses throughout the state and serve over 3,000 students. The program is a collaboration between MESA and the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office. The MESA program for Santa Barbara City College was established in 2007. Call (805) 730-4792 or visit ECC-19.

Newspaper: The Channels **www.thechannelsonline.com**

The Channels is a weekly newspaper published Wednesdays by students in the School of Media Arts, from journalism, photography, design, video and multimedia classes. The Channels Online, www.thechannelsonline.com, also features work from broadcast and web journalists.

The Channels is designed to expose media students to the fast-moving, real-life, interactive world of journalism. Students work in labs on state-of-the-art equipment, under the guidance of a professional staff.

SBCC is *The Channels'* beat, and students serve the campus with news, features, investigative reporting, editorials, reviews, photos and illustration and design. *The Channels* is also a First Amendment, community forum news publication that provides a free flow of ideas generated by the campus and community.

For further information, contact Patricia Stark, faculty adviser, located in Room CC-124, ext. 2378.

Office of Student Life

www.sbcc.edu/studentactivities

The Office of Student Life, located in the Campus Center, Room 217, is the center of co-curricular and extracurricular student activities on campus. Its staff assists individual students and student groups in coordinating activity projects, along with providing support to SBCC's clubs and Student Senate.

A variety of services and programs are provided by the department upon request. It is the place where students go if they need information on poster and sign-making, use of the Free Speech Area, display tables for literature, authorization to solicit funds on behalf of a campus club, weekly calendar of events, participation in student government, student activity stickers, senior discount cards, housing, MTD bus pass information, noontime activities, lost and found, housing and participation on college committees.

Online Services

The college has established a comprehensive website and may be accessed at www.sbcc.edu. Information on the college may also be obtained by e-mail at info@sbcc.edu.

Orientation Services

www.sbcc.edu/orientation

Orientation provides new students with information about Santa Barbara City College in order to prepare them for a successful college experience. Topics include educational programs, support services, college facilities, student life, and students' rights and responsibilities.

All new students are strongly encouraged to participate in college orientation. However, college orientation is *required* for new students who have never been to college or only attended while in high school (first-time college students) and have an educational goal on their SBCC application of Associate Degree, transfer to a four-year institution, or basic English/math/reading skills.

Separate from college orientation, several departments and support programs may require supplemental orientations to familiarize students with services, procedures and policies of the department or program. For more information on orientation services, go to www.sbcc.edu/orientation.

Re-Entry Adult Services

www.sbcc.edu/careercenter

An increasing number of adults are attending college for the purposes of retraining, transition from home to the workplace and continuing education. Santa Barbara City College welcomes them and recognizes the wealth of experiences they bring to the college setting. It is recognized that this group has unique concerns, and the college is committed to providing services to address adult re-entry issues. Services may be accessed through the Career Center, Room SS-282, ext. 2331.

Schedule of Credit Classes

www.sbcc.edu/classes

The *Schedule of Credit Classes*, containing specific course offerings, information on admission/registration procedures, assessment/advising, student services and mandated compliances, is published prior to each Fall, Spring and Summer college term. Free copies are mailed to 75,000 District residents each term. Additional copies are also available at nominal cost on campus.

Student Health Services

www.sbcc.edu/healthservices

SBCC's Student Health Services is administered in Room SS-170 (965-0581, ext. 2298). The office is open daily and during evening hours as posted.

The program's emphasis is on health education, disease prevention and development of healthful lifestyle choices. Various "awareness day" events are available each month to promote health and wellness. A registered nurse is on duty for first aid, emergency care, assessment of illness conditions, referrals and health counseling. Physician, nurse practitioner and physician assistant hours are available for diagnosis and treatment of acute care needs upon referral of an RN. Limited laboratory services and prepackaged pharmacy items as prescribed by the clinician are available at a reduced cost. Free Hepatitis A and B vaccines are available. Smoking cessation classes are available to support students to quit smoking (A \$20 deposit is returned after completion of the 6-week program).

Short-term personal counseling is provided on

an appointment basis for students having difficulty adjusting to the psychological demands of college, or those who are experiencing emotional difficulties which inhibit their academic performance. Community referrals for a variety of mental health issues are also offered.

Project HOPE is a group of trained SBCC students who provide peer health education on campus and to community youth organizations. The student-driven program promotes education through class presentations, campus events and media campaigns, focusing on topics such as HIV/AIDS, alcohol and other drugs, stress management and eating disorders. Students interested in joining Project HOPE can obtain information in the Student Health Services Office.

ASAP – Alcohol and Substance Awareness Program is a confidential program to help students who are concerned about their alcohol, tobacco and/or drug use. Students receive consultation, education, individual evaluations and support. For students interested in smoking cessation, free nicotine replacement therapy (gum or patch) is available.

If there are questions or concerns about alcohol or drug problems, smoking addictions, HIV risks, eating disorders, sexual harassment or date rape, personal counseling, referrals and information are available through Health Services.

Student Outreach and Orientation

www.sbcc.edu/outreach

The Student Outreach and Orientation Department provides access to learning opportunities that promote student enrollment and success through a variety of outreach and orientation services, including college fairs, parent nights, campus tours, student college reps, application workshops, welcome tables and more. In addition to outreach activities, Student Outreach and Orientation provides Pipeline enrollment assistance via e-mail, phone and in-person contact at the Welcome Center, located in SS-120.

Student Senate

www.sbcc.edu/studentsenate

All students at Santa Barbara City College are encouraged and invited to participate in the governance of the Associated Student Government. Executive board elections are held during the Spring Semester, but applications for the senator positions are available year-round.

The Student Senate is made up of students representing a diverse range of SBCC academic and occupational disciplines and activity interests and, yet, they are fully committed to creating a better campus environment in which students may learn, study and come to know one another. The Student Senate plays an important role in the decision-making process at the college—while providing a wide variety of services and activities that enhance the total student experience.

Further information on Student Senate affairs may be obtained from the Office of Student Life, Room CC-217.

Transfer Center

www.sbcc.edu/transfercenter

The Transfer Center, located in Room SS-140, is designed to offer assistance to students and staff with transfer information and education. The center provides a variety of services, resources and programs designed to help SBCC students achieve transfer to a four-year university. Services include hosting the annual Transfer Day each Fall, transfer advising, workshops, and hosting admissions representatives from the California State University and University of California institutions, as well as many independent California colleges and universities.

Two transfer-related programs are also housed in the Transfer Center. The Transfer Academy works with students who want to participate in the Transfer Admission Guarantee (T.A.G.) programs offered by most University of California campuses, CSU, Channel Islands and Antioch University. The Transfer Achievement Program (T.A.P.) is designed to assist ethnically underrepresented, low-income, and/or first generation students who want to transfer. Students must join the programs in order to participate.

Students may also obtain additional information on Transfer Center services and programs by visiting the center in person, by calling (805) 730-4347, or visiting www.sbcc.edu/transfercenter.

Transfer Academy

www.sbcc.edu/transferacademy

The Transfer Academy, a program of the Transfer Center, guides students through the process and courses needed to qualify for Transfer Admission Guarantees (T.A.G.) with UCSB, UCLA, UC San Diego, UC Santa Cruz, UC Davis, UC Irvine, UC Riverside, CSU Channel Islands and Antioch University. Students must apply to the Transfer Academy in order to participate. The application will serve as a statement of intent to meet the requirements for one or more T.A.G.s. Applications are available in the Transfer Center, SS-140. To be eligible for the Transfer Academy, students must have completed math and English Assessment tests/ placement, Orientation, Advising, and be eligible to enroll in ENG 100. Students must also be enrolled in appropriate math and English courses every semester until the requirements for their campus of choice are completed.

Transfer Achievement Program (TAP)

www.sbcc.edu/tap

The Transfer Achievement Program (T.A.P.), located in the Transfer Center is a comprehensive support program designed to assist all under-represented students (including African-American, Mexican-American, Latino and American Indian) in successfully transferring to four-year colleges/universities. T.A.P. offers individualized in-depth advising to future transfers, outreach to potential transfer students, and a variety of relevant student support programs.

The program is designed to ensure that each T.A.P. student participates in important activities and uses valuable services related to successful transfer. Assistance is available in English classes through the Multicultural English Transfer Program (see MET description under “English”).

To join T.A.P., contact the Transfer Center, Room SS-140, or call 965-0581, ext. 2547, to arrange for a program orientation.

Veterans Assistance

www.sbccc.edu/veteranssupport

Santa Barbara City College is fully prepared to assist veterans in securing their educational benefits. A comprehensive packet provides information on eligibility, application procedures and special assistance. Copies of this packet are available at the Veterans Office, ECOC Building #1, Room 7, ext. 2203. Any coursework or college credit undertaken by active duty personnel, veterans and qualified dependents at an accredited institution of higher education, and officially recorded on an educational transcript, shall be reviewed and evaluated by Santa Barbara City College, and appropriate credit value given toward an Associate Degree, Certificate of Achievement, or other applicable goal in higher education. Both the student and the Veterans Administration are notified of previous credit accepted toward the current goal.

Veterans and dependents of veterans may be eligible to receive a monthly check depending on the program that they qualify for: Veterans Educational Benefits, Post-9/11 G.I. Bill (Chapter 33), Montgomery G.I. Bill Chapter 30, 31 VA Vocational Rehabilitation, 32 and 1606, 1607 (REAP) and/or Dependent's Educational Assistance Program Chapter 35 of the *U.S. Code*. The Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office can inform you of your eligibility at 1-888-442-4551 or with the following link: www.gibill.va.gov/.

New students should contact the office at least two months prior to the term they plan to attend to initiate required paperwork. Continuing students also should check in at the VAO at least two months prior to the next term of attendance to complete any paperwork that might be required for continuous VA payment.

A maximum of twenty-four (24) credits may be granted to active duty service members and veterans for military service based on *A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services*, published by the American Council on Education. After enrolling at Santa Barbara City College, an honorably discharged veteran or an active duty service member who has served on active duty a minimum of 180 days may apply for evaluation of military service experience for college credit. At a minimum, credit will be applied towards the PE requirement for the SBCC Associate Degree (Area E-3) based on official discharge documents (DD-214 or DD 295) or official military experience transcripts recognized by the American

Council on Education (e.g., AARTS, SMART) and completion of fifteen (15) units at Santa Barbara City College. A copy of the veteran's DD-214 separation form and/or official military experience transcripts and an SBCC Alternate Credit Petition form must be submitted to the Transcript Evaluations Office. Credit granted for military service is based on *A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services*, published by the American Council on Education. A maximum of 12 elective credits will be granted for selected DANTES (DSST) subject standardized tests. A minimum score of 50 is required.

Veterans' priority registration is available to veterans (any member or former member of the armed forces of the United States of America) within two years of leaving active duty, including, but not necessarily limited to, any student who is called to active military duty compelling the student to take an academic leave of absence. For additional information on veterans priority registration, contact SBCC Admissions & Records.

The California College Fee Waiver (CFW) program benefits the spouse and children of U.S. veterans. Students meeting the eligibility criteria may have their fees waived if they attend a California Community College, a California State University, or University of California campus. For eligibility requirements, contact the Santa Barbara Veterans County Service Office at (805) 681-4500.

Volunteer Opportunities

www.sbccc.edu/careercenter

The Santa Barbara City College Career Center offers volunteer opportunities for students interested in community service, career exploration and personal growth. To receive college credit for volunteer experience, refer to the Work Experience section of this *Catalog*. Students may also participate in one-time events, such as yearly festivals, educational camps, or special cleanup projects.

The program is committed to helping students gain easy access to volunteer opportunities in the community. Additional information about volunteer opportunities is available at the Career Center, Student Services Building, Room 282, or by calling 965-0581, ext. 2331.