

Developmental Education

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The Department of Developmental Education provides a comprehensive program of preparatory courses in composition, mathematics and reading to help students acquire the basic skills necessary to complete a college level course of study. The department helps the college's commitment to accommodate students with diverse goals and backgrounds.

The department also operates the Student Success Center, which supports the formal developmental education instructional program through testing, tutorial services and a system for self-paced

instruction. The center also provides information about the content of the tests conducted through the Texas Higher Education Assessment Program.

Student Success Center (SSC)

SSC 101, 102 Individualized Instruction..... 0:0:1

Self-paced tutorial lab instruction for students needing individualized remediation. The SSC requirement pertains to students in ENGL 0301, ENGL 0310, MATH 0313 and MATH 0332.

NOTE: The lab or SSC requirement for any developmental course must be completed concurrently with that course, or a grade of "FD" will be issued for the course.

SSC101 is reading and writing remediation, SSC102 is math remediation

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Workforce Training

Maintaining a talented and productive workforce in a growing local economy requires a commitment to employee development. LSCPA meets the training needs of your business by partnering with you to tailor a custom learning curriculum that can be delivered on site or on campus to employees.

Our goal is to provide quality training that is current, convenient, and highly effective.

Continuing Education

Lamar State College Port Arthur recognizes that providing lifelong learning opportunities is an integral part of its primary mission of teaching and community service. Continuing Education courses and programs are an extension of the traditional college learning process, available to community residents in appropriate subject areas where there is sufficient interest.

Noncredit and continuing education courses are generally open to anyone who is eighteen (18) years of age or older, with provision for enrolling younger students under certain conditions.

Courses may be offered where there are qualified instructors, suitable facilities on or off campus, and sufficient demand. Various instructional methods and techniques are used to accomplish the objectives of the courses, including lecture, laboratory practice, seminars, workshops, conferences, and presentation via the Internet.

The College welcomes suggestions and requests for non-credit courses.

Examples of Courses Offered

- Central Sterilization Technician
- Commercial Driver's License, Class A & B
- Intermediate Welding Training
- Leadership Training
- Medication Aide
- Microsoft Office™
- Nurse Aide
- Professional development for licensed individuals
- Quickbooks™
- Safety Training (OSH10, OSH30)

- Sound Engineering



Funds for Training

Lamar State College Port Arthur works closely with the Port Arthur Economic Development Corporation, the Texas Workforce Commission, and

the Veteran's Administration to provide funds for training. The Financial Aid Department also assists students to find all eligible funding.

The Dean of Workforce Training and Continuing Education works with local businesses to determine if they are eligible to apply for training funds from the Texas Workforce Commission (TWC). TWC grant programs for training include the Skills for Small Business grant and the Skills Development Fund.

The TWC **Skills for Small Business** funds are for employers with fewer than one hundred employees.

The TWC **Skills Development Fund** is designed to provide training customized to meet the employer's needs.

For additional information about training opportunities, see the Workforce Training and Continuing Education website at www.lamarpa.edu or contact the Dean of Workforce Training and Continuing Education.