

Expanding Access for Adult Learners: Sacramento City College Noncredit ESL Pilot

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Overview

- Community need
- Noncredit: Why & what
- SCC ESL Noncredit Pilot
- Next steps



Community Need



Sources: Sacramento Bee; Capradio; Sacramento City College West Sac Center; LRCCD Refugee Career Pathways



Why Noncredit

- Bridge to college & employment
- Affordable
- Skill attainment
- Accessible
- Access to support services

Credit vs. Noncredit

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| Degrees and certificates of achievement | Certificates of completion, competency |
| Student fees apply | No student fees |
| Not repeatable | Repeatable |

Source: Basics of Noncredit, 2017 Curriculum Institute

Career Development & College Preparation (CDCP)



- Four categories
 - ESL
 - Basic skills
 - Short-term vocational
 - Workforce preparation

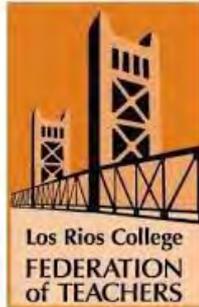


ESL Noncredit Pilot

- Two Certificates of Competency
- Two levels
- Grammar Foundations & Communication Foundations



ESL Noncredit Workgroup



- Exploration
- Constituency conversations
- SCC ESL Noncredit Workgroup
- Curriculum approval process
- Board approval
- Courses offered Fall 2026



Next Steps

- Launch and learn from pilot
- Professional development
- Early conversations to explore opportunities in other disciplines (i.e., Career Education, STEM Support)

Thank you!

Comments or questions?