

# SCC CLASS CATALOG

The official source and guide to Santiago Canyon College classes and student life

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## SCC CELEBRATES 20 YEARS OF COLLEGIATE EXCELLENCE



As the second campus in the Rancho Santiago Community College District, Santiago Canyon College was originally called "Orange Campus". It wasn't until 2000 that SCC officially became an independently accredited college. While once a small campus with only two buildings on 30 acres, Santiago Canyon College has grown to hold 440,517 square feet of building space and is home to over 16,000 eager students ready to learn!

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### *Mission Statement*

Santiago Canyon College is an innovative learning community dedicated to intellectual and personal growth. Our purpose is to foster student success and to help students achieve these core outcomes: to learn, to act, to communicate and to think critically.

We are committed to maintaining standards of excellence and providing the following to our diverse community: courses, certificates, and degrees that are accessible, applicable, and engaging.



**WHAT HAPPENS HERE MATTERS.**



# Santiago Canyon College

## 2020–2021 CATALOG AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF COURSES

### **SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE**

8045 East Chapman Avenue  
Orange, CA 92869-4512  
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### **ORANGE EDUCATION CENTER**

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2323 North Broadway  
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### **INTERNET ADDRESSES**

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### **RANCHO SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE**

Rancho Santiago Community College District serves residents of Anaheim Hills, Orange, Santa Ana, Villa Park, and a portion of Garden Grove.

### **ACCREDITED BY THE WESTERN ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES**

Santiago Canyon College is accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, (10 Commercial Boulevard, Suite 204, Novato, CA 94949, 415-506-0234), an institutional accrediting body recognized by the Commission on Recognition of Postsecondary Accreditation and the U.S. Department of Education.



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### Credit By Examination

#### Eligible Courses

Arts, Humanities & Social Sciences:  
None

Business & Career Education:  
Criminal Justice 101  
Water Utility Science 050

Counseling & Student Support Services:  
None

Mathematics & Sciences:  
Mathematics 080, 086, 140, 170, 171,  
180, 219, 220  
Physics 150AC, 150BC

1. Applications for credit by examination may be obtained in the Admissions and Records Office at Santiago Canyon College. The student will be advised whether a testing fee is to be charged and where it should be paid. Applicants must be currently enrolled at Santiago Canyon College and be in good standing.

Fee charged for Credit by Examination is enrollment fee + number of units. Financial Aid cannot be used for Credit by Examination. Fee must be paid before exam takes place.

2. **A student must not enroll in a course which is to be challenged.** In the event a student decides to challenge a course in which he or she is already enrolled, he or she must withdraw from that course **prior to the end of the second week of instruction.**
3. Credit may be earned only for courses that are: 1) currently listed in the Santiago Canyon College catalog, and 2) specifically listed as eligible for credit by examination. A student may attempt credit by examination only once in a particular course.
4. Students should be aware that some divisions offer credit by examination only on specific dates; therefore, students should obtain examination schedules from the appropriate offices as early in the semester as possible.
5. The dean, in consultation with the department involved, will determine

whether a departmental or a standardized examination is to be administered and when and where it will be administered. At this same time, the student will be given a course outline and any other pertinent information detailing subject matter requirements of the course being challenged.

6. Students may apply for credit by examination in sequential courses, but may take examinations for the courses having prerequisites in the sequence only if credit has been earned by examination or coursework in the earlier course(s) of the sequence.
7. Grading of the examination is on a Pass/No Pass basis. Pass represents a grade of "C" or better and will be shown on the transcript as "credit by exam." Grades less than "C" will be reported to the Admissions and Records Office but not recorded on the transcript. "Pass" grades will be computed as units earned but will not be counted in the grade point average.
8. The examiner shall transmit examination results to the Santiago Canyon College division office. The division dean will review the examination results and will transmit this information to the Admissions and Records Office.
9. Units for which P is given in this category will not be counted in determining the residency requirement for a certificate or an associate degree.
10. A student cannot take Credit by Examination to improve a substandard grade.

### Drug Free Environment and Drug Prevention Program

The district shall be free from all drugs and from the unlawful possession, use or distribution of illicit drugs and alcohol by students and employees. The unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in all facilities under the control and use of the district. Any student or employee who violates this policy will be subject to disciplinary action, which may include referral to an appropriate rehabilitation program, the Employee Assistance Program, suspension, demotion, expulsion, or dismissal.

The RSCCD Chancellor shall assure that the district distributes information annually to students and employees as required by the Drug-Free Schools and Communities Act Amendments of 1989 and in compliance with other requirements of the Act. Please refer to Board Policy (BP 3550) for specific information or contact the Student Health and Wellness Services at 714-628-4773.

### Dual Enrollment Program

The steps listed below allow high school students to use college credit coursework to meet high school graduation requirements.

1. Download at [www.sccollege.edu/dualenrollment](http://www.sccollege.edu/dualenrollment) a Special Admit Form and obtain approval from your high school to enroll at Santiago Canyon College. Only approved signatures from your high school will be accepted. Signatures that do not match what Santiago Canyon College has on file will not be accepted. For a list of approved signatures from your high school, please contact Admissions and Records Office.
2. All college class prerequisites must be met.
3. Math and English placement testing are not required. High school performance and/or Guided Self-Placement will be used to provide the student with course recommendations.
4. Any student who is not yet 15 years of age or below 9th grade must have approval from the Santiago Canyon College Division Dean.
5. Any Special Admit student below the 9th grade as well as any Special Admit student who registers as a full-time student will be charged the regular community college enrollment fees.
6. Santiago Canyon College will charge enrollment fees to nonresident students who hold an F1/F2 visa. F1/F2 students are not exempted from enrollment fees.
7. Special Admit students by law do not have priority registration.

### Email

During the application process, students at Santiago Canyon College will provide an email account. This email address may be updated in WebAdvisor as desired by the student. The College will email students to share college information and as a means of communication regarding college business.

### Enrollment Priority

The State of California has adopted a law under Title 5 Regulation 58108, establishing enrollment priorities for students attending California Community Colleges. Districts shall provide highest and equal priority to students eligible for registration priority who are:

1. A member of the armed forces or a veteran pursuant to Education Code section 66025.8,



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