

# East Bay Career Advancement Academy

A REGIONAL APPROACH TO  
WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT

# Schedule of Classes

**SPRING 2008**



# East Bay Career Advancement Academy

## ■ COMMUNITY COLLEGES

Berkeley City College  
College of Alameda  
Contra Costa College  
Diablo Valley College  
Laney College  
Los Medanos College  
Merritt College



## ■ COMMUNITY PARTNERS

Familias Unidas  
North Richmond YouthBuild  
Oakland Adult and Career Education (OACE)  
Oakland Metropolitan Chamber of Commerce  
Oakland Private Industry Council, Inc.  
Oakland Workforce Investment Board  
Pivotal Point Youth Services  
RichmondWORKS – Workforce Investment Board  
Rubicon Programs Inc.  
Street Tech  
The Unity Council  
West Contra Costa Adult Education  
Workforce Development Board of Contra Costa County  
Youth Employment Partnership  
Youth Uprising  
YMCA of the East Bay

# About the Academy

**“The academy program focus – to increase basic skill levels while linking students to career paths and full-time job opportunities – is critical.”**

*– Oakland Mayor Ronald V. Dellums*

**T**he East Bay Career Advancement Academy is a one-semester basic-skills program designed to increase performance levels in reading, writing and math. Adults between the ages 18 and 30 are eligible for the academy, regardless of past educational experience. A high school diploma is not required.

Students receive assistance with registration, financial aid, counseling and other services. Through the academy’s community partners, students can find referrals for transportation, childcare, housing, career assessment and other services.

In the academy, students are placed together in groups, or “cohorts,” of no more than 25. Students and faculty at each campus form a supportive learning community designed to provide opportunities for successful transition to careers in Allied Health and Human Services, Automotive Technology, Construction and Building Trades, and Biotechnology.

Students who complete the academy program are ready for a wide variety of vocational and academic pursuits, in addition to industry-specific training and employment opportunities.

# College of Alameda

ALAMEDA

## CAREER: AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Monday, February 20, 2008 to Thursday, May 29, 2008

### ENGLISH 267 A • BASIC WRITING

**3 Units**

Mon/Wed 12:30-2:30 p.m.

Room C213

Instructor: Fred Marks  
fmarks559@aol.com

Code: A1136

### ENGLISH 268A • BASIC READING

**3 Units**

Tue/Thu 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Room C109

Instructor: James Harris  
jharris@berkeley.edu

Code: A1137

### MATH 253 • PRE-ALGEBRA

**3 Units**

Mon/Wed 3:00-5:00 p.m.

Room C105

Instructor: Frissell Wallker  
fwalker@peralta.edu

Code: A1138

### COUNSELING 224 • COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS

**3 Units**

Tue/Thu 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Room C210

Instructor: Jean Rowland  
jrowland@peralta.edu

Code: A1135

### College of Alameda Contact:

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# Berkeley City College

BERKELEY

## CAREER: HUMAN SERVICES

Wednesday, January 23, 2008 to Thursday, May 29, 2008

### **ENGLISH 269 • FOUNDATIONS FOR COMP/READING** 6 Units

Tue/Thu 6:30-9:30 p.m.

Room BCC 218

Instructor: Edissa Nicolas, enicolas@peralta.edu

Code: V1055

### **MATH 250 • ARITHMETIC** 3 Units

Mon/Wed 6:30-8:00 p.m.

Room BCC311

Instructor: Dmitriy Zhiv,dzhiv@peralta.edu

Code: V0328

### **COUNSELING 224 • COLLEGE PREPAREDNESS** 2 Units

Tue/Thu 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Room BCC 218

Instructor: Yollanda Gonzales, ygonzales@peralta.edu

Code: V1057

### **MATH 218 • MATH WORKSHOP** 1 Unit

Mon/Wed 5:30-6:30 p.m.

Room BCC 311

Instructor: Staff

Code: V1056

### **ENGLISH 258 • WRITING WORKSHOP** 1 Unit

Open section. The following classes are available:

Mon 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Code: V0096 Room BCC 313 Instructor: Jennifer Lowood

Wed 3:00-5:00 p.m. jlowood@peralta.edu

Code: V0850 Room BCC 313 Instructor: Jennifer Lowood

Fri 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. jlowood@peralta.edu

Code: V0094 Room BCC 312 Instructor: Jennifer Lowood

Fri 1:00-3:00 p.m. jlowood@peralta.edu

Code: V0098 Room BCC 313 Instructor: Alexandra Kostoulas

Sat 8:00-10:00 a.m. akostoulas@peralta.edu

Code: V0978 Room BCC 313 Instructor: Cleavon Smith  
(510) 981-2914; clsmith@peralta.edu

### **Berkeley City College Contact:**

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# Contra Costa College

SAN PABLO

## CAREER: CONSTRUCTION

Monday, February 19, 2008 to Thursday, May 22, 2008

### **ENGLISH 139 • DEVELOPING COLLEGE LEVEL READING AND THINKING SKILLS**

**7 Units**

Mon/Wed 12:10-2:45 p.m.

Tue/Thu 1:40-4:05 p.m.

Room M-111

Instructors: Arun Rasiah (Mon/Wed)  
arasiah@contracosta.edu  
Wendell Douglas (Tue/Thu)  
wdouglas@contracosta.edu

Section: 2825

### **MATH 115 • PRE-ALGEBRA**

**3 Units**

Mon/Wed 9:05-11:05 a.m.

Room M-111

Instructor: Bruce Simon  
BruceSimon@juno.com

Section: 6417

### **PSYCHOLOGY 103A • PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR COLLEGE SUCCESS**

**1.5 Units**

Tue/Thu 11:35 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Room H-6

Instructor: Maritza Vande Voorde  
(510) 235-7800 ext. 4460; cell (510) 409-5205  
mvandevoorde@contracosta.edu

Section: 6415

### **Contra Costa College Contact:**

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# Diablo Valley College

PLEASANT HILL

## **CAREER: ALLIED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES (ADDICTION STUDIES)**

Monday, February 4, 2008 to Thursday, May 22, 2008

### **ENGLISH 096 • INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE READING AND STUDY SKILLS**

**3 Units**

Mon/Wed 10:00-11:35 a.m.

Mon 12:10-1:10 (Study Group)

Room BFL 106

Instructor: Heidi Goen-Salter

(925) 685-1230 ext. 2503; hgoensalter@dvc.edu

Section: 4486

### **ENGLISH 098 • INTRODUCTION TO COLLEGE WRITING**

**3 Units**

Tue/Thu 10:00-11:35 a.m.

Wed 12:10-1:10 p.m. (Study Group)

Room BFL 106

Instructor: Heidi Goen-Salter

(925) 685-1230 ext. 2503; hgoensalter@dvc.edu

Section: 3486

### **MATH 075 • PRE-ALGEBRA AND ARITHMETIC REVIEW**

**4 Units**

Mon/Tue/Wed/Thu 8:50-9:50 a.m.

Tue/Thu 8:20-8:50 a.m. (Study Group)

Room BFL 106

Instructor: Susan Moore

(925) 685-1230 ext. 2814; smoore@dvc.edu

Section: 1485

### **COUNSELING 075B • COLLEGE SKILLS FOR CAREER ADVANCEMENT**

**2 Units**

Thu 12:10-2:25 p.m.

Room BFL 106

Instructor: Lupe Dannels

(925) 685-1230 ext. 2298; ldannels@dvc.edu

Section: 1748

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# Laney College

OAKLAND

## **CAREER: CONSTRUCTION AND BIOTECHNOLOGY**

Monday, February 4, 2008 to Thursday, May 29, 2008

### **ENGLISH 269A/B • READING / WRITING**

**6 Units**

Tue/Thu 1:00-4:30 p.m.

Room AC110

Instructor: Michelle L. Simotas  
msimotas@gmail.com

Code: L1793 [English 269A]

Code: L1794 [English 269B]

### **MATH 253 • PRE-ALGEBRA**

**3 Units**

Mon 1:00-4:45 p.m.

Room G206

Instructor: Ola Teslenko  
oteslenko@peralta.edu

Code: L1883

### **COUNSELING 224 • CAREER COUNSELING**

**3 Units**

Wed 1:30-4:30 p.m.

Room A120

Instructor: Cindy Nim  
(510) 464-3137; cnim@peralta.edu

Code: L1918

### **Laney College Contact:**

David Reed

(510) 464-3537; dreed@peralta.edu

# Laney College

OAKLAND

## **CAREER: PROGRAMA DE CARPINTERIA FINA (FINE CARPENTRY PROGRAM)**

Thursday, January 17, 2008 to Friday, May 30, 2008

### **ESL 264 • ESL FOR SKILLED TRADE**

**3 Units**

Wed 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Room A233

Instructor: Sonja Franeta  
(510) 464-3159; sfraneta@peralta.edu

Assistant Rosendo Del Toro

Instructor: (510) 464-3446; rdeltoro\_04@comcast.net

Code: L1800

### **WOOD TECHNOLOGY 271 • ARTISANS IN WOOD**

**4 Units**

Tue/Thu 6:00-10:00 p.m.

Room G151 and G153

Instructor: John McCormack  
mccormack.john@gmail.com

Assistant Rosendo Del Toro

Instructor: (510) 464-3446; rdeltoro\_04@comcast.net

Code: L2002

### **Laney College Contact:**

Ron Mackrodt

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# Laney College

OAKLAND

## CAREER: PG&E POWER PATHWAY

Monday, March 17, 2008 to Friday, June 20, 2008

### ENGLISH 268A/B • READING / WRITING

**6 Units**

Mon/Wed 2:00-4:00 p.m.

Room B266

Instructor: Antonio Watkins  
awatkins@peralta.edu

Code: L2019 [English 268A]; Code: L2020 [English 268B]

### MATH 253 • PRE-ALGEBRA

**3 Units**

Mon/Wed/Fri 4:00-5:30 p.m.

Room B266

Instructor: Fred Bourgoin  
(510) 4748-2255; fbourgoin@peralta.edu

Code: L2119

### COUNSELING 207B • CAREER EXPLORATION

**3 Units**

Fri 12:00-1:00 p.m.

Room B266

Instructor: Silvia Lorencato

Code: L2125

### PE 9A • BODY CONDITIONING

**0.5 Unit**

Mon/Wed/Fri 1:00-2:00 p.m.

Room C102

Instructor: Sarah Stretch sstretch@peralta.edu

Code: L2120

### COUNSELING 207C • CAREER EXPLORATION

**1 Unit**

Fri 2:30-4:00 p.m.

Room B266

Instructor: Silvia Lorencato

Code: L2126

### ELECTRICITY 201 • ELECTRICITY FOR OTHER MAJORS

**4 Units**

Tue/Thu 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Room B120

Instructor: John Warhus jwarhus@peralta.edu

Code: L2121

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Dean Peter Crabtree

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# Los Medanos College

PITTSBURG

## CAREER: AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Monday, January 14, 2008 to Friday, May 23, 2008

### **ENGLISH 70 • FUNDAMENTALS OF ENGLISH** **5 Units**

Mon/Wed/Fri 10:00-11:50 a.m.

Room MU3-702

Instructor: Ana B. Gutierrez  
(925) 439-2181 x3428; gutierrez.ana.b@gmail.com

Section: 0511

### **MATH 12 • PRE-ALGEBRA** **4 Units**

Tue/Thu 2:00-3:50 p.m.

Room MA2-205

Instructor: Marcia Crump  
spring2008math@yahoo.com

Section: 2695

### **COUNSELING 30 • ORIENTATION TO COLLEGE** **1 Unit**

Tue/Thu 4:30-5:50 p.m.

Room CC2-291

Instructor: Peter Bagarozzo  
pbagarozzo@losmedanos.edu

Section: 0522 (1/15-2/21)

### **COUNSELING 34 • COLLEGE SUCCESS** **1 Unit**

Tue/Thu 4:30-5:50 p.m.

Room CC2-291

Instructor: Peter Bagarozzo  
pbagarozzo@losmedanos.edu

Section: 0523 (2/26-4/10)

### **COUNSELING 32 • CAREER DEVELOPMENT** **1 Unit**

Tue/Thu 4:30-5:50 p.m.

Room CC2-291

Instructor: Peter Bagarozzo  
pbagarozzo@losmedanos.edu

Section: 1690 (4/15-5/22)

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# Merritt College

OAKLAND

## **CAREER: ALLIED HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES**

Monday, February 4, 2008 to Thursday, May 29, 2008

### **ENGLISH 267A**

**3 Units**

Mon/Wed 10:45 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Location: Youth Uprising

Instructor: Justin Obara  
jstnobar@yahoo.com

Code: M1528

### **MATH 253 • PRE-ALGEBRA**

**3 Units**

Tue/Thu 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Location: Youth Uprising

Instructor: Jason Holloway  
jholloway@peralta.edu

Code: M1530

### **COUNSELING 57 • CAREER AND LIFE PLANNING**

**3 Units**

Tue/Thu 8:00-9:45 a.m.

Location: Youth Uprising

Instructor: Tanya Ilarde  
(510) 436-2559; tilarde@peralta.edu

Code: M1529

### **NUTRITION 10**

**4 Units**

Mon/Wed 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Location: Youth Uprising

Instructor: Mary Louise Zernike  
(510) 436-2521

Code: M1527

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# Program Features

## EAST BAY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY

**T**he East Bay Career Advancement Academy consists of four interrelated components designed to improve student educational and employment outcomes:

- ✓ **Industry-Driven Program Design**
- ✓ **Collaborative Curriculum Development and Instruction**
- ✓ **Professional Development for Academy Faculty**
- ✓ **Comprehensive Student Support Services**

The Academy provides a unique opportunity to leverage educational, business, community and governmental resources to address the chronic economic and educational barriers facing youth and young adults in the East Bay.

This collaboration between the Peralta Community College District and the Contra Costa Community College District is the first of its kind for the East Bay.

Students have an opportunity to increase performance levels in reading, writing, and mathematics, and obtain career technical training skills that will lead to careers and/or higher education opportunities.

# Guiding Principles

## EAST BAY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY

**F**ive principles gleaned from cognitive science and best practices in adult learning guide the Academy's lesson design and classroom activities (National Research Council, 2000; Gillespie, 2003):

**1 Participants come to the Academy with some knowledge and expertise rooted in their social, cultural, political experience.**

Academy instructors make learning relevant and accessible by using these collective experiences to guide lesson planning and instructional activities. Effective learning begins with what learners bring to the classroom. This includes cultural practices and beliefs along side the learner's experience navigating racial and social politics in their communities. Evidence shows that learners use their current knowledge and preconceptions of the work at hand to construct new knowledge.

**2 Academy instructors create explicit learning scaffolds for participants by connecting all new skills and content to existing skills and knowledge.**

Effective instruction uses external scaffolds to allow the learner to build on prior knowledge and skill mastery gained in the previous lessons.

**3 Academy instructors make learning explicit by making the "invisible" internal cognitive processes visible to participants.**

The ability to think and solve problems requires that knowledge of a subject area be accessible and linked to current understanding of when and how to use cognitive strategies to make meaning of content.

**4 Academy instructors provide learners with timely corrective feedback to facilitate each learner's self-correction and monitoring skills.**

Once thinking is made visible and students become meta-cognitive around their own skill development, feedback must be provided on an ongoing basis to give the learner the opportunity to revise and improve the quality of his strategic thinking, skills application, and understanding.

**5 Academy instructors create a community of learners in the classroom to facilitate deeper learning.**

The classroom environment promotes a sense of community that encourages students to learn from each other and take advantage of their collective knowledge.

# Get Started Today at the East Bay Career Advancement Academy

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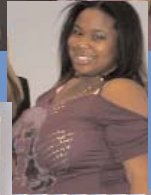
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## ACADEMY GRADUATION CEREMONY

Contra Costa College, December 2007

*“College was never  
in my plans.”*



*“I learned a lot about  
myself that I didn't know.”*

*“To know that people  
believe in me, and  
think I can make it,  
means a lot.”*



Contra Costa  
Community  
College District  
*pathways to success*

### EAST BAY CAREER ADVANCEMENT ACADEMY

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