



# EDUC 225 - High School Equivalency/GED Preparation

## Course Information

Semester & Year: Fall 2025

Course ID and Section number: EDUC 225 D0798

Instructor's name: Rachel Wilson

Day and time of required meetings: 3:00-5:00 MW

Location: Writing Lab

Course units: 0

## Instructor Contact Information

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## Catalog Description

A noncredit course providing an overview of the four academic subject areas that comprise the 2014 GED and other high school equivalency tests (i.e., Language Arts, Mathematics, Social Studies, and Science). Computer skills necessary for passing current high school equivalency tests will also be covered. Through the use of diagnostic pretests, course content will emphasize students' needs.

## Course Student Learning Outcomes

- Demonstrate content knowledge in high school secondary education curricula.
- Demonstrate test taking skills necessary for passing the high school equivalency test.

## Prerequisites/corequisites/ recommended preparation

**Advisory:** EDUC210 - Adult Basic Education

Adult Basic Education is a course in basic education designed to meet the needs of individuals whose education was interrupted below eighth grade level. For some populations, taking Educ 210 prior to entering Educ 225 will be necessary. EDUC 210 is preparation for the GED class, but not all students will need it. Students that have a solid Elementary level education can enter into EDUC 225 without EDUC 210.

## Educational Accessibility & Support

College of the Redwoods is committed to providing reasonable accommodations for qualified students who could benefit from additional educational support and services. You may qualify if you have a physical, mental, sensory, or intellectual condition which causes you to struggle academically, including but not limited to:

- Mental health conditions such as depression, anxiety, PTSD, bipolar disorder, and ADHD
- Common ailments such as arthritis, asthma, diabetes, autoimmune disorders, and diseases
- Temporary impairments such as a broken bone, recovery from significant surgery, or a pregnancy-related disability
- A learning disability (such as dyslexia, reading comprehension), intellectual disability, autism, or acquired brain injury
- Vision, hearing, or mobility challenges

Available services include extended test time, quiet testing environments, tutoring, counseling and advising, alternate formats of materials (such as audio books or E-texts), assistive technology, on-campus transportation, and more. If you believe you might benefit from disability- or health-related services and accommodations, please contact [Disability Services and Programs for Students \(DSPS\)](#). If you are unsure whether you qualify, please contact DSPS for a consultation: [dsps@redwoods.edu](mailto:dsps@redwoods.edu).

### DSPS office locations and phone numbers

#### Del Norte campus

- Phone: 707-465-2324
- Location: Main Building, next to the library

## Student Support Services

Good information and clear communication about your needs will help you be successful. Please let your instructor know about any specific challenges or technology limitations that might affect your participation in class. College of the Redwoods wants every student to be successful.

The following online resources are available to support your success as a student:

### [CR Online Learning Support](#)

Tech support, laptop loans, guides to using Canvas, installing Office 365 for free, and more.

### [Library Articles & Databases](#)

Find the best library databases for your research.

### [Online Tutoring Resources](#)

Participate in tutoring over Zoom.

To learn more about the resources available to you, click on a title bar below, or click the down arrow to expand them all.

## Community College Student Health and Wellness

### National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

If you are in distress or are with someone at risk right now, call or text the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline.

#### Call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

1-800-273-TALK (8255)

#### Text the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline

741-741

## Counseling

[Counseling and Advising](#) can assist students in need of academic advising and professional counseling services. Call, email or stop by one of our offices to make an appointment!

### Counseling and Advising office locations and contact info

#### Del Norte campus

- Phone: 707-476-2300
- Location: Main Building, next to the library

- Hours: Summer hours may vary

## Basic Needs Center

[The Basic Needs Center](#) provides for the health and safety of students by providing access to healthy food, financial resources, and referrals to safe and secure housing. [Submit a request for services and information.](#)

### Basic Needs Center contact info

- Phone: 707-476-4153
- Email: [the-grove@redwoods.edu](mailto:the-grove@redwoods.edu)

## Learning Resource Center

The Learning Resource Center includes the following resources for students:

### Library Services

[Library Services](#) promotes information literacy and provides organized information resources.

### Academic Support Center

The [Academic Support Center](#) offers tutoring and test proctoring for CR students.

### Student Tech Help

[Student Tech Help](#) provides students with assistance around a variety of tech problems.

## Extended Opportunity Programs and Services (EOPS)

[Extended Opportunity Programs and Services](#) (EOPS) provides services to eligible income disadvantaged students including: textbook awards, grants, career academic and personal counseling, transportation assistance, tutoring, laptop, calculator and textbook loans, priority registration, graduation cap and gown, workshops, and more!

## TRiO Student Success Program

The TRiO Student Support Services Program provides eligible students with a variety of services including academic advising, career assessments, assistance with transfer, and peer mentoring. Students

can apply for the program with the [Eureka TRiO office](#) or the [Del Norte TRiO office](#).

## Veterans Resource Center

The [Veteran's Resource Center](#) supports and facilitates academic success for Active Duty Military, Veterans and Dependents attending CR through relational advising, mentorship, transitional assistance, and coordination of military and Veteran-specific resources.

## CalWORKS

California Work Opportunity & Responsibility to Kids ([CalWORKs](#)) provides supportive services to student parents with children under the age of 18, who are receiving cash assistance (TANF benefits), to become self-sufficient. Services include: transportation assistance, basic student supplies, tutoring, priority registration, laptop and calculator loans, career, academic, and personal counseling, and more!

## Academic dishonesty

In the academic community, the high value placed on truth implies a corresponding intolerance of scholastic dishonesty. In cases involving academic dishonesty, determination of the grade and of the student's status in the course is left primarily to the discretion of the faculty member. In such cases, where the instructor determines that a student has demonstrated academic dishonesty, the student may receive a failing grade for the assignment and/or exam and may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. The Student Code of Conduct ([AP 5500](#)) is available on the College of the Redwoods website. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the [2023-2024 College Catalog](#) and [CR Board and Administrative Policies](#).

## Disruptive Behavior

Student behavior or speech that disrupts the instructional setting will not be tolerated. Disruptive conduct may include, but is not limited to: unwarranted interruptions; failure to adhere to instructor's directions; vulgar or obscene language; slurs or other forms of intimidation; and physically or verbally abusive behavior. In such cases where the instructor determines that a student has disrupted the educational process, a disruptive student may be temporarily removed from class. In addition, the student may be reported to the Chief Student Services Officer or designee. Additional information about the rights and responsibilities of students, Board policies, and administrative procedures is located in the [2023-2024 College Catalog](#) and [CR Board and Administrative Policies](#).

## Inclusive Language in the Classroom

College of the Redwoods aspires to create a learning environment in which all people feel comfortable in contributing their perspectives to classroom discussions. It therefore encourages instructors and students to use language that is inclusive and respectful.

## Canvas Information

- Log into Canvas at [My CR Portal](#)
- For help logging in to Canvas and general tech help, visit [Student Technical Support](#)
- Once you're logged in to Canvas, you click on the Help icon on the left menu
- Canvas online orientation workshop: [Canvas Student Orientation Course](#)

## Emergency Procedures / Everbridge

College of the Redwoods has implemented an emergency alert system called Everbridge. In the event of an emergency on campus you will receive an alert through your personal email and/or phones. Registration is not necessary in order to receive emergency alerts. Check to make sure your contact information is up-to-date by logging into [WebAdvisor](#) and selecting 'Students' then 'Academic Profile' then 'Current Information Update.'

Please contact Public Safety at 707-476-4112 or [security@redwoods.edu](mailto:security@redwoods.edu) if you have any questions. For more information visit [Redwoods Public Safety](#).

In an emergency that requires an evacuation of the building anywhere in the District:

- Be aware of all marked exits from your area and building
- Once outside, move to the nearest evacuation point outside your building
- Keep streets and walkways clear for emergency vehicles and personnel

Do not leave campus, unless it has been deemed safe by the campus authorities.

## Del Norte Campus Emergency Procedures

Please review the [Crescent City campus emergency map](#) for campus evacuation sites, including the closest site to this classroom (posted by the exit of each room). For more information, visit [Redwoods Public Safety](#).

## Evaluation & Grading Policy

There is no grade for this class, your transcript will have either an 'S' for show, or positive attendance, or an 'NS' for no-show, meaning you were dropped from the course.

## Fall 2025 Dates

Classes Begin .....	Aug 23
All-College Holiday (Labor Day).....	Sep 1
Census Day.....	Sep 8
All-College Holiday (Veteran's Day) .....	Nov 11
No Classes (Fall Break) .....	Nov 24 & 25
All-College Holidays (Thanksgiving).....	Nov 26 - 28
Final Exams .....	Dec 13 - 19
Classes End .....	Dec 19
All-College Holidays .....	Dec 22 - 26

## **Course Schedule**

Mondays: Language Arts, Social Studies

Wednesdays: Mathematics, Science

In general, one hour of each class period will be devoted to each subject. There will be instruction and in-class activities. We will be working roughly along the outline of topics in the Kaplan HiSET Prep book, but the topic and timing of the day can be adjusted to meet class needs.