

Course Information

Semester & Year: SPRING 2025

Course ID & Section #: EDUC 225-E9130

Instructor's name: Wendy Butler

Days-Times: Jan. 22-May 14 Mondays and Wednesdays, 9-11 a.m. **NOTE: Monday, Jan. 20 is a holiday**

Location: Humboldt County Correctional Facility, Eureka.

Number of units: 0.0 This is a noncredit course.

Prerequisites: none

Required Materials: The instructor will provide all the course materials.

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 *(from course outline of record)*

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

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 (e.g., 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 (e.g., audio books, E-texts), assistive technology, on-campus transportation and more. If you believe you might benefit from disability- or health-related services and accommodations, put in a request to **HCCF Programs** to contact CR Disability Services and Programs for Students (DSPS) for a consultation.

Class Routine & Feedback

EDUC 225 is a free, noncredit course that will enable you to develop your reading, writing and critical thinking skills in a variety of academic subjects. Additionally, it will provide an overview of and preparation for high school equivalency (HiSET) tests. Academic skills are integral in any course of study as well as your life outside the formal education environment. I will assign a variety of texts that we will read and discuss in class. Please carefully read the texts and complete all written assignments. You are not expected to know all the answers. But I expect you to be honest, including when you honestly do not understand an assignment. I will respond to your questions.

Also, our **Student Development Adviser Jonny Maiullo** is available to meet with you to discuss the HiSET tests as well as continuing with your academic studies and registering for credit classes.