

# General EDUCATION Skills Center

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## GED PREPARATORY PROGRAM

Do you consider yourself a tenacious person? Have you set your desires into a plan of action towards a career? If so, the Continuing Education Department at San Antonio College has the opportunity you're looking for. Yes, you can obtain your GED in less than three months here where we have training AND testing in the same location.

The areas of study for GED Certification are Mathematics, Reading/Writing, Social Studies, Science and Literature.

Si eres una persona tenaz, con metas y deseos de superación, San Antonio College te brinda la oportunidad de obtener el equivalente al bachillerato en menos de tres meses.

Las materias de estudio son: ciencias sociales y naturales, lectura/escritura, literatura-arte y matemáticas.

## GED FACTS AND INFORMATION

- The General Education Development (GED) Testing Service develops and distributes the GED Tests.
- More than 860,000 adults worldwide take the GED Tests each year.
- Those who obtain scores high enough to earn a GED credential out-perform at least 40 percent of today's high school seniors.
- GED graduates include: comedian Bill Cosby, actor Christian Slater, Delaware's former Governor Ruth Ann Minner, and U.S. Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado.

• One out of every seven high school diplomas issued each year in the United States is based on passing the GED Tests.

• More than 95 percent of U.S. employers consider GED graduates the same as traditional high school graduates in regard to hiring, salary, and opportunity for advancement.

**The GED Tests usually require some preparation on your part. To pass, you must perform as well as or better than 60 percent of high school seniors used to norm these tests.**

## GED TESTS

| TEST AREA                       | NUMBER OF QUESTIONS | TIME LIMIT |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|------------|
| Language Arts, Writing, Part I  | 50                  | 75 minutes |
| Language Arts, Writing, Part II | 1 essay             | 45 minutes |
| Social Studies                  | 50                  | 70 minutes |
| Science                         | 50                  | 80 minutes |
| Language Arts, Reading          | 40                  | 65 minutes |
| Mathematics                     | 50                  | 90 minutes |

## SCORES

Scores for each of the five 2002 Series GED Tests are reported separately on a standard score scale ranging from 200 (the lowest) to 800 (the highest). Your scores on the GED Tests are not the number of correct answers or the percentage of correct answers. The Language Arts, Writing Test score is a statistical

combination of scores from Part I (multiple-choice format) and Part II (the essay format).

Beginning with the 2002 Series GED Tests, the minimum passing standard set by the GED Testing Service is a score of 410 on each test and an average of 450 overall (or 2250 total standard score points).

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## THE SAC GED PROGRAM OFFERS

- \* Full preparation in English or Spanish
- \* Flexible Schedules
- \* Mornings and Evening Courses
- \* Affordable Prices
- \* Highly-Qualified Instructors
- \* Courses for 30-60 clock hours

Testing for Certification is available on campus at the Assessment Center at FAC110. For more information about the San Antonio College Assessment Center and GED Testing call (210) 486-0444 or visit the website at: [www.alamo.edu/sac/assesst](http://www.alamo.edu/sac/assesst).

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## GED PREPARATORY PROGRAM

**X 201:** GED classes are designed for adults who need preparation before taking the GED exam. Emphasis is placed on mathematics and writing skills with a brief review of social studies, science and language. Practice tests are available to students before they complete the course. **TEXT REQUIRED.**

## GED PREPARATORY PROGRAM-EN ESPAÑOL

Se ofrecen clases GED basándose en la preparación de adultos para obtener éxito en el examen de certificación. Las materias de estudio son lectura, redacción, ciencia, estudios sociales y matemáticas. Regularmente, el enfoque es en la redacción y en las matemáticas con revistas en las otras materias. Se utilizan exámenes de práctica al principio y durante la clase tanto para reconocer nivel como para evaluar aprendizaje.

### CALL FOR GUIDANCE

*You may wish to talk with someone who can help you identify the best instructional setting for your needs. The National Center for Family Literacy hosts a call center that provides this service.*

**Call (502) 584-1133, or visit the NCFL at [www.familit.org](http://www.familit.org).**

## GED PREP—ENGLISH

| COURSE   | TITLE    | DATES      |            | DAYS | HOURS           | LOC. RM. | FEE   |
|----------|----------|------------|------------|------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| X 201201 | GED PREP | 01/11/2010 | 02/26/2010 | MWF  | 08:30AM-11:30AM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| X 201202 | GED PREP | 01/11/2010 | 02/26/2010 | MWF  | 08:30AM-11:30AM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| X 201301 | GED PREP | 03/01/2010 | 04/19/2010 | MWF  | 08:30AM-11:30AM | CEA301   | 92.00 |
| X 201306 | GED PREP | 04/21/2010 | 05/28/2010 | MWF  | 08:30AM-11:30AM | OETC118  | 74.00 |
| X 201403 | GED PREP | 06/02/2010 | 07/16/2010 | MWF  | 08:30AM-11:30AM | OETC118  | 92.00 |
| X 201203 | GED PREP | 01/11/2010 | 03/22/2010 | MW   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| X 201204 | GED PREP | 01/12/2010 | 03/23/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| X 201303 | GED PREP | 03/24/2010 | 05/26/2010 | MW   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 87.50 |
| X 201304 | GED PREP | 03/25/2010 | 05/27/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 87.50 |
| X 201401 | GED PREP | 06/01/2010 | 08/05/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| X 201404 | GED PREP | 06/02/2010 | 08/09/2010 | MW   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |

## GED PREP—SPANISH

| COURSE   | TITLE            | DATES      |            | DAYS | HOURS           | LOC. RM. | FEE   |
|----------|------------------|------------|------------|------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| X 201302 | GED PREP-SPANISH | 03/01/2010 | 04/19/2010 | MWF  | 08:30AM-11:30AM | OETC118  | 92.00 |
| X 201307 | GED PREP-SPANISH | 04/21/2010 | 05/28/2010 | MWF  | 08:30AM-11:30AM | AIC208   | 74.00 |
| X 201405 | GED PREP-SPANISH | 06/02/2010 | 07/16/2010 | MWF  | 08:30AM-11:30AM | AIC208   | 92.00 |
| X 201205 | GED PREP-SPANISH | 01/12/2010 | 03/23/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| X 201305 | GED PREP-SPANISH | 03/25/2010 | 05/27/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 87.50 |
| X 201402 | GED PREP-SPANISH | 06/01/2010 | 08/05/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |

At San Antonio College Continuing Education

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*"Life is inherently risky. There is only one big risk you should avoid at all costs, and that is the risk of doing nothing."*  
~Denis Waitley

## ADULT LEISURE LEARNING CENTER VOLUNTEERS WITH LIFE EXPERIENCE NEEDED

The San Antonio College Adult Leisure Learning Center will be of interest to persons ages 50 and over, ranging from art and politics to mental and physical exercise classes.

SAC ALLC invites volunteers to help develop the program, teach, and recruit members.

For more information or to set an appointment, please call Anelia Luna.

### Course topics in this program are as follows:

- \* Child Development Associate (CDA) Training
- \* Creativity Arts for Young Children
- \* Growth & Development
- \* Guidance
- \* Infants and Toddlers
- \* Literacy
- \* Observation & Assessment
- \* Special Needs...& more!

## EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES



### Everything's Good in the Early Child—HOOD!

Are you a current or future parent, caregiver, early childhood teacher, or administrator? Did you know that experiences in the first years of life are critical to brain growth? We have some courses for you! Stay current with practices based on the latest research by enrolling in classes taught by the San Antonio College Department of Early Childhood Studies faculty.

### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

#### What is a CDA?

This is a federally issued national certification covering eight areas of early childhood development. For more information, visit the CDA Council's website, [www.cdacouncil.org](http://www.cdacouncil.org)

### If I take an early childhood course through CE, and later decide that I'd like to work on a certificate or degree, what do I do?

You can receive college credit for your CE courses if you decide to pursue a certificate or degree through the Department of Early Childhood Studies. For more information on those programs, visit: [www.alamo.edu/sac/ecs](http://www.alamo.edu/sac/ecs)

### What career opportunities are available in the field of early childhood education?

You make a valuable contribution when you decide to work with children. Here are some of the jobs available: teacher assistant in the public schools; family day-home care and education provider; early childhood center teacher; early childhood center director; child advocate; youth counselor; juvenile justice worker; nanny; family services worker, and more!

### How can these courses help me as a parent?

Children don't come with instruction manuals. Starting with conception, the first few years of life are critical to a person's life development. It's important to learn skills that can help you do the best parenting job possible!

For program information contact:

**THE DEPARTMENT OF EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES  
at (210) 486-0500**

| COURSE      | TITLE           | DATES      |            | DAYS | HOURS           | LOC. RM. | FEE    |
|-------------|-----------------|------------|------------|------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| CDEC1041201 | CDA PREPARATION | 01/14/2010 | 05/06/2010 | R    | 06:30PM-09:30PM | FAC202   | 279.00 |
| CDEC1095201 | EC PRVDR/ASST C | 01/14/2010 | 05/06/2010 | R    | 06:30PM-09:30PM | FAC202   | 279.00 |
| CDEC2024201 | CDA TRNG III    | 01/14/2010 | 05/06/2010 | R    | 06:30PM-09:30PM | FAC202   | 279.00 |

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## WANT TO STUDY SIGN LANGUAGE?

Call **ROSIE LUCIO** for course  
information at **486-1106**.

## CUSTOMIZED LANGUAGE TRAINING

The General Education Skills Center of Continuing Education — a leader in workforce development— is poised to help companies and corporations take the proactive lead to cause changes in the level and quality of communication with workers who speak languages other than English.

The proactive employer does not respond to change—rather the proactive employer causes change.

According to Watson Wyatt, expert author and the trusted business partner to the world's leading organizations on people and financial issues

(Effective Communication: A Leading Indicator of Financial Performance - 2005/2006 Communication ROI Study™):

- Companies that communicate effectively have a 19.4 percent higher market premium than companies that do not.
- Firms that communicate effectively are 4.5 times more likely to report high levels of employee engagement versus firms that communicate less effectively.
- Companies that are highly effective communicators are 20 percent more likely to report lower turnover rates than their peers.

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## WORKPLACE SPANISH

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**FRNL 1001:** This course is designed for the individual who wants to learn conversational Spanish in the context of the workplace. This course introduces students to the language, covers the fundamentals of Spanish, and involves limited conversation. **TEXT REQUIRED**

| COURSE      | TITLE             | DATES      |            | DAYS | HOURS           | LOC. RM. | FEE   |
|-------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------|-----------------|----------|-------|
| FRNL1001201 | WORKPLACE SPANISH | 01/12/2010 | 02/18/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| FRNL1001303 | WORKPLACE SPANISH | 03/02/2010 | 04/13/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| FRNL1001304 | WORKPLACE SPANISH | 04/20/2010 | 05/27/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |
| FRNL1001403 | WORKPLACE SPANISH | 06/08/2010 | 07/15/2010 | TR   | 06:00PM-09:00PM | FAC202   | 92.00 |

## TURKISH CULTURE & LANGUAGE

### BEGINNING LEVEL

**GEN 1039:** The Beginning Turkish Course provides insight into the “persisting” Turkish Culture, into the “rich” history of Turkey dating back to Biblical Times and into the Turkish Language (Survival Turkish.) The course is taught by Turkish Instructors who can inject real life modern-day perspectives together with an intimate knowledge of historical milestones that have culminated in the Turkish Culture as it is today. American students will gain an “intimate knowledge” of Turkey that they otherwise could not.

### INTERMEDIATE LEVEL

**GEN 1048:** Students who have completed Beginning Turkish will be prepared for the “Turkish–Continued” course. This course will build on the Beginning Level course through the same topics—History, Culture, Language—but by expanding and enhancing the subject matter that picks up where the first course leaves off. Students will boast a deeper knowledge of Turkey’s History, Culture and Language.

*Raindrop Turkish House is a non-profit educational, charitable, social and cultural organization founded by Turkish-Americans in Houston. For more information visit: [www.raindropturkevi.org](http://www.raindropturkevi.org)*

| COURSE     | TITLE                  | DATES      |            | DAYS | HOURS           | LOC. RM. | FEE    |
|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|------|-----------------|----------|--------|
| GEN1039201 | BEG TURKISH LANGUAGE   | 01/12/2010 | 03/30/2010 | T    | 06:00PM-08:00PM | OETC116  | 102.00 |
| GEN1048301 | INTER TURKISH LANGUAGE | 04/06/2010 | 06/22/2010 | T    | 06:00PM-08:00PM | OETC121  | 102.00 |



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