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Long Beach City College Announces Schedules for Inaugural Winter Sessions

Intersession Classes and Extension Courses to Begin January 6 Online and at Liberal Arts Campus

LONG BEACH, CA – Long Beach City College (LBCC) announced new schedules for its state-supported intersession classes and non-state supported extension courses. Students looking to enroll in either of the winter intersessions will be able to view the course offerings beginning on Tuesday, November 12, 2013 online at www.lbcc.edu/schedule.

For the first-time in its history, LBCC will provide students winter offerings with access to high-demand courses that lead to transfer, degrees and certificates in a compact four-five week format. The recent enactment of the Community College Intersession Extension Act allows LBCC to provide high demand courses during winter and summer intersessions over and above those classes supported with state funds. The program is expected to help veteran students maintain community college enrollment year round.

“The new extension session will give our students a chance to pick up a class or two that they have been in need of for some time but due to waitlists have not had the opportunity to obtain,” said President Eloy Ortiz Oakley. “This is important in the overall process of providing students with classes needed to transfer to a four-year university or earn a degree or certificate.”

LBCC’s winter intersessions will consist of more than 50 courses with staggered registration dates to ensure students can select between the traditional state-supported courses set at \$46 per unit, or the self-supported extension classes that range between \$90 and \$225 for resident students.

Extension courses do not qualify for state support and the Board of Governor Fee Waiver will not apply. However, Board of Governor Fee Waiver eligible students will pay a significantly reduced fee of \$90 per unit, compared to resident student cost of \$225 per unit and the non-resident rate of \$265 per unit.

Dates for registration are as follows:

- November 18, 2013 – Priority registration begins for State-supported intersession classes (\$46 per unit)
- December 9, 2013 – Priority registration begins for extension courses (\$90 - \$225 per unit)
- Complete details available online at www.lbcc.edu/schedule

Students who opt to enroll in the non-State supported winter extension courses can utilize a variety of financial aid programs including unused Pell Grant funds, GI benefits and the American Opportunity Tax Credit program. Information about financial aid options are available online at www.lbcc.edu/financialaid or from Financial Aid Offices located at the Liberal Arts and Pacific Coast Campuses.

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About Long Beach City College

“Where Education Works!”

Long Beach City College consists of two campuses with an enrollment of over 25,000 students each year. The education program’s primary purpose is to prepare students for transfer to baccalaureate-granting institutions, entry into work or career development, and to support businesses in economic development. Long Beach City College serves the cities of Long Beach, Lakewood, Signal Hill and Avalon.