

COMMUNITY ORGANIZING ACADEMY

@ LA TRADE TECH COLLEGE

Join our **Spring 2019** Certificate program for aspiring
and working community organizing professionals!

Program Perks:

- Earn CSU college-transferable credits (up to 14 units)
- Classes include: History of Organizing in Los Angeles, Health Leadership & Economic Development, Social Media & Organizing, Affordable Housing Development + More
- Evening Classes Monday -Thursdays
- Receive 1-on-1 Career and Academic Advisement
- Access Professional Networking & Job Opportunities

Applications Due January 31st, 2019

Enroll at www.lattc.edu or email
complan@cdtech.org/call 213-763-2520 ext. 250

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the program about?

The Community Organizing Academy is a series of college courses offered at Los Angeles Trade Technical College by the Community Planning Program in Spring 2019. The Academy is perfect for aspiring and current community organizing professionals who wish to build their skills and become capable leaders in their communities and workplaces. Course subjects include organizing basics, affordable housing development, history of organizing in the U.S., health leadership + more! Students are free to take however many classes they choose. Students who take 6+ units will have access to various benefits such as 1-on-1 career coaching and internship opportunities.

2. When and where are classes held?

All fall classes will be held at Los Angeles Trade Technical College (400 West Washington Blvd, Los Angeles, CA 90015) from February 4th, 2019 through June 3rd, 2019. Each class is offered once per week Monday through Thursday mostly nights from 6pm-9:10pm.

3. What courses will be offered?

CP 102 Cultivating Consciousness: Reflection as an Organizer (1 unit) Mondays 6-9:20pm [Ends 3/11/19]
CP 101 History of Social Justice Movement in America (2 units) Mondays, 6-9:20pm [Starts 3/18/19]
CP 22 Social Media for Organizing & Civic Engagement (2 units) Tuesdays 3:30pm -5:50pm [Ends 4/30]
CP 2 Introduction to Community Organizing (3 units) Tuesdays 6pm-9:10pm
CP 3 Affordable Housing Development (3 units) Wednesdays 6pm-9:10pm
CP 35 Health Leadership & Community Development (3-units) Thursdays 6pm-9:10pm

4. What is the cost of the program? How do I pay for classes?

The Academy can range from free to low cost. Tuition is \$46/unit and students can fund their college expenses through 3 ways:

1. Apply for Financial Aid (www.FAFSA.gov)
2. Be sponsored by your organization/company
3. Pay tuition out of pocket

5. What can I do with the credits earned through the program?

Students can earn up to 14 CSU-transferable college-units which can be used towards a Certificate or A.A. degree in the Community Planning & Economic Development Program LATTTC. Students who take 9 or more units will also receive a Non-Profit Management Certificate of Completion at the culmination of the semester.

6. How do I enroll?

You can enroll in the Academy 3 ways:

1. Apply to LATTTC at www.latttc.edu and email the Program Manager their desired course schedule at complan@cdtech.org
2. Visit the Bridges to Success Office at LATTTC (Mariposa Hall) to get 1-on-1 support from college staff

7. I have more questions, who can I contact?

Please contact our friendly Program Manager Shelia Balque (213) 763-2520 Ext. 250, sbalque@cdtech.org.

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COMPLAN 102 Cultivating Consciousness: Reflection as an Organizer (1-Unit, Short Term)

Community organizers will explore issues of race, class and privilege and its impact on the self and communities. Students will learn skills and knowledge related to group dynamics, sustainability, self analysis and macro and micro issues related to the role of community organizers.

Section	Day	Time	Instructor	Room	Begin Date	End Date
25593	M	06:00PM-09:20PM	STAFF	TBD	02/04/19	03/11/19

COMPLAN 101 History of Social Justice Movements in America (2 Units, Late Start)

The course provides students with a historical foundation of social movements based in the United States. Students will analyze the guiding principles and work of key organizations that have fought for justice along intersectional issues of race, class and gender and will apply theories to projects that seek to solve current day problems.

Section	Day	Time	Instructor	Room	Begin Date	End Date
25594	M	06:00PM-09:20PM	BTORRES	TBD	03/18/19	6/03/19

COMPLAN 22 Social Media for Organizing & Civic Engagement (2 Units)

This course will cover effective media strategies for community organizing campaigns, effective messaging that reflects the values of the community and an introduction to using media tools such as social media, self-generated radio and press events.

Section	Day	Time	Instructor	Room	Begin Date	End Date
26159	T	03:00pm-5:50pm	LTORRES	TBD	02/05/19	04/30/19

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COMPLAN 2 Introduction to Community Organizing (3 Units)

The course teaches students the skills, knowledge and history of community organizing from a community development perspective. Topics covered include tactics and approaches to organizing, current strategies to build campaigns and engage people in efforts to improve the conditions of low-income communities. Students will analyze the current context for organizing, the impact of social change theories, organizing strategies, tools and new methodologies used in community organizing.

Section	Day	Time	Instructor	Room	Begin Date	End Date
25590	T	06:00PM-09:10PM	ETORRES	MH 309	02/05/19	06/03/19

COMPLAN 3 Affordable Housing Development (3-Units)

Students will learn to develop real estate development skills needed to build multi-family affordable housing projects. Through project-based learning, you will recognize the stages of the development process; analyze the feasibility of a project, including neighborhood, site and financial analyses; and identify sources and uses of financing and project management, marketing and operations.

Section	Day	Time	Instructor	Room	Begin Date	End Date
25591	W	06:00PM-09:10PM	JWILSON	TBD	02/06/19	06/03/19

COMPLAN 35 Health Leadership and Community Development (3 Units)

This course provides students with a basic understanding of the health disparities and conditions affecting low-income, inner-city communities and the leadership skills required to improve them.

Section	Day	Time	Instructor	Room	Begin Date	End Date
25592	TH	06:00PM-09:10PM	MLEE	TBD	02/07/19	06/03/19

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