SANTA MONICA COLLEGE

1900 Pico Boulevard
Santa Monica, California 90405-1628

ACCREDITATION
Santa Monica College, founded in 1929, is a two-year community college accredited by the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) of the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC).

CALENDAR & UNITS
The College operates on a semester calendar. All course units are semester units.

STUDENT STATUS
Full-time enrollment is 12 units for a 16-week session, 6 units for an 8-week session, and 4 units for a 6-week session. The student is in good standing unless it is otherwise stated on the transcript. Student is honorably withdrawn, unless otherwise indicated.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS
Santa Monica College offers a range of undergraduate degrees and certificates. The Bachelor of Science in Interaction Design is conferred to students upon completion of 120 units (inclusive of major, general education, and elective credit). The Associate degree is conferred upon completion of 60 degree-applicable units (inclusive of major, general education, and elective credit). Some degrees require additional units. A Certificate of Achievement is conferred to students upon completion of 16 units in a program of study. Some certificates require additional or fewer units. A minimum grade point average (GPA) of 2.00 (C) is required for all degree-applicable coursework. Noncredit coursework leading to a noncredit Certificate of Completion or a Certificate of Competency will be clearly annotated on a separate sheet of the transcript.

COURSE NUMBERING
Courses numbered 001-299 are lower division. Courses numbered 300-499 are upper division. Courses numbered 900-999 are noncredit.

TRANSCRIPT FORMAT
The College implemented a new academic record system in the fall of 1984. The transcript of a student enrolled both before and after this implementation may be composed of two separately formatted transcripts.

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT
This information has been released in accordance with provisions of the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974 and cannot be released to a third party without the written consent of the student.

COLLEGE GRADING SYSTEM
Prior to September 1957, grade points were calculated on a 3-point system:

A = 3; B = 2; C = 1; D = 0; F = 0

After September 1957, grade points are calculated on a 4-point system, as follows:

A = 4; B = 3; C = 2; D = 1; F = 0

The following grades are computed in the GPA:

A	Excellent
B	Good
C	Satisfactory
D	Passing, less than satisfactory
F	Failing

The following grades are NOT computed in the GPA:

I	Incomplete
IP	In Progress
RD	Report Delayed
CR	Credit given – Performance equivalent to C or better grade.
P	Pass – As of fall 2008 this term is used instead of CR for Credit. Performance equivalent to C or better grade.
NC	No Credit given – Performance equivalent to D or less.
NP	No Pass – As of fall 2008 this term is used instead of NC. Performance equivalent to D or less.
SP	Satisfactory Progress-used in grading non-credit coursework.
MW	Military Withdrawal (honorable withdrawal; no impact on GPA, academic or progress probation/disqualification)
W	Withdrawal
EW	Excused Withdrawal (honorable withdrawal; no impact on GPA, academic or progress probation/disqualification)

OTHER NOTATIONS

UC-T/ IGETC	Courses marked on this column as "UC" are transferable to the University of California. Courses marked 1-6 are also UC-transferable and meet IGETC general education requirements for that area.
CSU-T/ CSUGE	Courses marked on this column as "CSU" are transferable to the California State University. Courses marked A-E are also CSU-transferable and meet CSUGE Breadth-requirements for that area.
AA	Courses marked on this column as "AA" are Associate Degree-applicable.
SCOL	Indicates course taken as part of the Scholars program.

TO TEST FOR AUTHENTICITY: Translucent icons of a globe *MUST* appear when held toward a light source. The face of this transcript is printed on blue SCRIP-SAFE® paper with the name of the institution appearing in white type over the face of the entire document.

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