

January 2020

VIA RÁPIDA - FIRST YEAR EXPERIENCE



Academic Calendar

- January 2-25:
Intercession
- January 20: Holiday
(Martin Luther King Day)
- January 21-24:
Professional
Development-
Organizational Meetings
- January 27: Semester
Length/First 8-Week
Classes Begin
- January 27-February
9: Add/Drop Period (full
semester classes)

FYE New Student Orientation

If you are joining the Via Rápida - FYE program in spring semester you must attend a mandatory orientation. Attend ONE of the following times:

Wednesday, January 22nd

- 9am-12pm
- 1pm-4pm

Location: 55-532

Register by going to this link:

<https://forms.gle/WqsAEqtZhqxGL2j38>

Counseling Courses

With registration coming up we hope you consider taking one of our courses. These courses are for VR FYE students only so you will be in a class with your fellow peers! They are taught by our amazing counselors, Gerardo and Carissa, and they would love to have you in their class.

• Counseling 110 - Career and Decision Making

Lecture, group discussion, experiential activities and vocational assessment tools will be utilized to assist students in identifying their individual interests, values, and personality styles. Students will conduct educational and career research that will help them relate their vocational assessment results to setting academic and career goals. Students will learn essential skills to getting a job; resume formats, job application and interviewing techniques.

Transfers to CSU; 1 unit

Time: 10am-11:50am

Duration: First 8 Weeks of Semester

Note: Zero textbook cost

Meets: Tuesdays

Professor: Gerardo Ortiz

Section #: 7050

• Counseling 130 - Study Skills and Time Management

This course is designed to prepare students to adjust to the academic community by learning to plan and study effectively within given time limitations. Strategies include: time management, textbook mastery, library research skills, note-taking, exam preparation, goal-setting, and stress reductions and educational planning.

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Time: 9am-10:50am

Duration: First 8 Weeks of Semester

Note: Zero textbook cost

Meets: Thursdays

Professor: Carissa Cardenas

Section #: 7051

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

Lesley Hernandez

Lesley's dream is to one day work in law enforcement. Growing up Lesley has always wanted to make a positive impact in her community by keeping people safe. Working towards a degree in Criminal Justice, Lesley has excelled in her first semester of college. Balancing multiple jobs and taking a full time course load she has shown how driven and committed she is to her goals. Keep up the great work Lesley!



WHAT TO DO IF I'M ON A WAITLIST?

Waitlisted - The class is full and you cannot register, but you can add yourself to the wait list. If you choose to do this, attend the first class to see if the instructor will allow you into the class. If the instructor does, you will need to get an Add Authorization from the instructor and register yourself using Self-Service. For more information, see the "How to REGISTER using Add Authorization" video on YouTube.



SAVE THE DATE

Dia de Familia

Public Service and Nonprofit

THURSDAY,
MARCH 5TH, 2020
5-8PM

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Info Booths
Special Presenters

Open to the Community
Bring Your Families!



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