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OCCUPATIONAL SKILLS TRAINING, CERTIFICATE

Program Description

The Occupational Skills Training (OST) Certificate program is an individualized career training opportunity focused on learning on a job site. These trainings offer students the ability to earn college credits while providing them the opportunity to design a career path that accommodates their occupational goals, abilities, skills and interests. The one-year certificate can be an educational pathway to other degrees. Credits earned in this program may be applied to AAS, AS and an AGS degree.

Program Outcomes

Students who successfully complete the Occupational Skills Training Certificate will:

- Summarize skills and knowledge needed to enter specific career fields
- Demonstrate job skills based on industry standards of the chosen occupation

Career Considerations

The Occupational Skills Training program is designed to provide the opportunity for students to receive worksite-based instruction in a specific occupational area.

Skills training options:

- Business
- Engineering
- · Viticulture/Enology

Program Course Requirements

Course	Title	Credits
First Year		
General Education Requirements		
MTH 102	Math for the Trades (MTH 052 or higher acccepted)	4
COM 218Z	Interpersonal Communication	4
WR 117	Writing for Trades (WR 115 or higher)	4
Occupational Related Courses		
Elective Courses Related to Career Direction (100 Level or Above)		7-40
Occupational Skills Training (Related to Career Direction)		0-28
Credits		45-85
Total Minimum Credits		45-85

A certificate in Occupational Skills Training will be awarded to students who complete all courses in this program with a grade of C or better.