

CEF High School Summer Academy Frequently Asked Questions

1) Q: Can I take the course for grade improvement or replacement?

A: No, the high school summer academy is not for remediation, but intended for students who would like to accelerate their learning.

2) Q: I took 1st semester from another school but I need the second semester, can I take the A or B portion of the class without taking both.

A: Yes.

3) Q: Are you WASC Accredited?

A: Yes.

4) Q: Are you NCAA approved?

A: Yes.

5) Are you UC approved?

A: In order for coursework completed at a supplemental school, such as the CEF High School Summer Academy, to be recognized by UC to satisfy the "a-g" subject requirements, the principal of the student's home high school must certify that the course is comparable to other college-preparatory courses offered at the high school. UC expects that such "certification" follows a careful review of the curriculum and/or testing of ability level by the principal, department chair, district curriculum director or other qualified school/district personnel. The principal designates their certification by granting permission for the course to be listed on the student's transcript, along with credits granted and grades earned.

<http://ucop.edu/agguide/get-help/options/index.html>

6) Q: How is the transcript provided to the student for CEF HSSA?

A: A transcript will be mailed to the school or record and the student's home address. For additional information please see the Student Handbook.

7) Q: How many students do you have per class?

A: Our average class size is approximately 12 students.

8) Q: Can student make-up for missed days with the instructor?

A: A typical summer school day is roughly equivalent to one week of school during the normal school year. It is expected that students will attend class daily and be on time at the beginning of class and return after any class breaks. There are no "excused absences" during Summer Academy. Regardless of the reason for the absence, any student who exceeds the allowable

number of absences (see below) for the course will be dropped from the class and will not receive course credit. In addition, students must still follow the Drop Request Form Procedure to avoid failing the class. Refunds will not be given for unused days whether it is due to dropping the course, vacation, special events, short-term illnesses, or other personal commitments requiring an absence from class. Parents or guardians will be notified if a student has been dropped from a class. **More than 3 absences in a 10 credit course or 1.5 absences (8 hours) in a 5 credit course will result in the student being dropped from the course. No exceptions will be made.**

9) Q: Is there a minimum number of students required to hold a class?

A: Classes that do not meet minimum enrollment requirements of 7 students may be cancelled by HSSA.

10) Q: Who are the teachers for HSSA?

A: Teachers for the HSSA are from the North County area and credentialed in the subject area they are teaching.