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SDSU Study Skills Program Helps Students Entering High School, College

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SAN DIEGO, Wednesday, April 30, 2008 – San Diego State University's College of Extended Studies is offering the Practical Academic Study Skills (PASS) program for students entering high school or college desiring to learn how to achieve academic success. The PASS program will provide students with the study skills needed to succeed in the classroom and be better prepared for each education level.

Skills taught in the program include note-taking and outlining, test-taking strategies, problem-solving, time management, memorization techniques, listening skills, critical thinking, and reading strategies. Faculty members from SDSU have developed the curriculum and teach the course.

The PASS program for students entering high school takes place Monday-Friday, August 4-8, 7:30 am-9:30 am at Grossmont High School; Monday-Friday, August 4-8, 10:30 am-12:30 pm at Steele Canyon High School; and Monday-Friday, August 25-29, 8-10 am at the SDSU Extended Studies/Gateway Centers.

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The program for students entering college is Monday-Friday, August 25-29, 10:30 am-12:30 pm, or Saturdays, Sept. 6, 13 and 20 from 9 am-12 pm. Both programs are at the SDSU Extended Studies/Gateway Centers.

Cost for each weeklong course is \$169, up until seven days before each respective course's starting date. After those respective dates, the cost is \$189.

The Saturday course costs \$169 or \$189 after August 25.

For more information and a program brochure, call (619) 594-2517 or visit www.ces.sdsu.edu/testprep.html.

SDSU's College of Extended Studies reaches out to the greater San Diego community with a wide variety of lifelong learning classes, seminars, and certificate programs. Career advancement courses are offered in many areas of management, leadership, and quality improvement while self-enrichment courses range from astronomy to web design. Additionally, the College offers over 35 certificate programs, online courses, and many other learning opportunities. To register or for more information, call (619) 265-SDSU (7378) or log on to www.neverstoplearning.net.

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