

Project Independence Program- Winter 2017

*Portland Community College
Cascade Campus, Women's Resource Center
Student Union 301
971-722-5249*



WHAT

Project Independence is a program designed for single parents and returning women students. Classes focus on how to be successful in college, exploring careers, and planning an educational path. Students in the program take 7 college credits together in a supportive learning community. **A limited number of scholarships are available.**

WHEN

Winter 2016 classes begin **January 9th and end March 17th.** *A limited number of scholarships are available to pay the 7 credits of tuition and fees.*

WHO

Project Independence provides a safe and supportive environment for students as they begin or return to college. Many program participants have experienced one or more of the following:

- Single parenthood
- Divorced, separated, widowed
- New to college, or anxiety about returning to college
- Undecided about career
- Survivor of domestic violence
- Want help figuring out the college system
- In recovery

HOW

Next step:

Come to the following Project Independence Information Session:

***Wednesday - December 21, 2016 – 9am – 10am
PCC, Cascade Campus, Student Union 301***

NOTE: If you cannot make it to the Information Session, PLEASE call 971-722-5249 to see if there is still room in the class.

SUPPORT SERVICES for students in the Project Independence Program

- Guided career exploration to pick out your career and educational path
- A safe and comfortable place to learn how to do college
- Scholarship for those accepted into the program for 7 college credits, up to \$700.)
- Limited help with childcare and transportation costs
- Personal & academic support while in college

(class schedule on back)

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Monday

9:00A-9:50A	182H	Adult Fitness (1 cr.)
11:00A-11:50A	CG 144	Introduction to Assertiveness (1 cr.)
12:00P-12:50P	CG 146	Values Clarification (1 cr.)
1:00-1:30P		*Council

Wednesday

9:00A-9:50A	182H	Adult Fitness
11:00A-12:50P	CG 140B	Career and Life Planning (2 cr.)
1:00P-1:50PM	CG 101C	College Survival & Success (1 cr.)

Friday

9:00A-9:50A	182H	Adult Fitness
11:00A-11:50A	MTH15	Overcoming Math Anxiety (1 cr.)
12:00P-12:30P		*Council

*Council attendance counts towards the assertiveness and values class grades.

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- Guided career exploration to pick out your career and educational path
- A safe and comfortable place to learn how to do college
- Scholarship for the first term (7 credits of program classes, up to \$800.)
- Limited childcare scholarship
- Help with transportation costs
- On-going personal & academic support during and after the term