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The YESS Program serves foster youth ages 14-21 in two categories:

- Tutoring: Youth ages 14-15 are eligible for tutoring on a case-by-case evaluation to assist them in passing the CAHSEE.
- Life Skills: Classes are designed for youth 16-21 years of age, providing experiential learning opportunities that develop life skills they can utilize in their walk toward adulthood.

At Citrus College, we host approximately 5 modules a year that consist of ten 3-hour meetings, with approximately 25 youth per module in attendance. To determine if your youth is eligible and qualifies for either of these services, please follow the Department of Children & Family Services (DCFS) procedure below:

- Have the youth contact his/her social worker to inquire about the YESS Program.
- The social worker will contact the youth's Transitional Coordinator (TC). He/she will complete the necessary paperwork and refer the youth to Foundation for California Community Colleges (FCCC). The FCCC will then contact Citrus College's YESS Program.
- Citrus College's Outreach Advisor will process any necessary paperwork and contact the youth to verify the youth's interest in the program and help them prepare for independence.

Citrus College upcoming modules for 2009-2010

- Module #1: July 21, 23, 28, 30, August 4, 6, **8**, 11 & 13, 2009
- Module #2: August 25, 27, **29**, September 1, 3, 8, 10 & **12**, 2009
- Module #3: September 29, October 1, **3**, 6, 8, 13, 15, 20 & 22, 2009
- Module #4: November 10, 12, **14**, 17, 19, 24 & 25, 2009
- Module #5: January 5, 7, 12, 14, **16**, 19, 21, 26 & 28, 2010
- Module #6: February 16, 18, 23, 25, March 2, 4, **6**, 9 & 11, 2010
- Module #7: March 30, April 1, 6, 8, **10**, 13, 15, 20 & 22, 2010
- Module #8: May 11, 13, 18, 20, **22**, 25, 27, June 1 & 3, 2010

Dates in **RED** are Saturday classes and run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and are considered 2 classes.

All other class dates are from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Modules #1-#5 will be held at Citrus College.

Modules #6, #7, & #8 will be held in the Mt. SAC area (more information to follow)

~We look forward to serving your youth in 2009-2010~