

# **Pacific Lutheran High School Summer Course Offerings\* - 2010**

**Course Duration** July 5-August 6th unless otherwise noted.

**Daily Schedule:** 9:00 a.m.-Noon, Monday-Thursday. (No class on Fridays)

**Credit** – Students will receive **one** semester of high school credit for the course.

**Location:** Pacific Lutheran High School campus – 2150 Sepulveda Blvd., Torrance

**Office Contact / Registration Information** – 310-530-1231

**Cost** – \$500.00 - Each course is the prorated tuition rate of Pacific Lutheran High School students. Materials will be provided by the teacher unless otherwise noted below.

**Registration Due Date** – Please register your spot in Pacific Lutheran High School's summer program by Friday June 25<sup>th</sup>. Registration consists of contacting the school office, completing the summer enrollment course form, and making payment for the course.

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## **English Writing / Composition**

This lower-level English course will focus on mechanics, grammar, and usage utilizing a standards-based approach. Literature/short stories will be used as the starting point for student writing. This course can be used as recovery credit for one semester of English 9 or English 10.

**Teacher Mark Ferris has significant experience tutoring/teaching at the high school level and adult levels and has been affiliated with Pacific Lutheran for the past ten years.**

## **Christian Apologetics(Schedule subject to change)**

This upper-level Theology course will be a detailed examination of the need for, history of, and various approaches to the defense of Christianity. The evidential/historical apologetic for the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ will be presented as the most effective apologetic approach Christians should utilize.

**Principal Lucas Fitzgerald has previously taught this course at the high school level and has given seminars on this material to churches youth groups and Christian teacher conventions. He has engaged in post-graduate studies under Professor John Warwick Montgomery, a noted apologist in his field.**

## **Introductory Spanish**

This introductory Spanish Class will teach students basic writing, speaking and reading skills with a standards-based approach. This entry level course will focus on grammar, conjugations of verbs, vocabulary development and other essential skills. This course can be used as recovery credit for one semester of Spanish I

**Teacher Joanne Gonzalez has over successfully taught Spanish at the high school level for over 20 years and has been the resident Spanish teacher at Pacific Lutheran High School for the past three years.**

**Study Skills: (Schedule subject to change)**

This lower to mid-level course is designed to teach students how to study more effectively. Students will learn skills including: effective study techniques, time management strategies, note taking, and research skills, that will enable them to successfully work independently at home and at school. This course is designed to help students build the academic skills needed to be successful during high school and beyond..

**Life Skills Independent Living Simulation: (Schedule subject to change)**

This 10<sup>th</sup>- 11<sup>th</sup> grade course is designed to teach students the skills required to be successful in life. Students will learn how to read a want ad, find a job, rent an apartment, plan meals, and create and use a daily budget. This course can be used as recovery credit for one semester of a failed Elective.

**Teacher Tammy Britton has a valid California Teaching Credential, and has successfully taught English, History, and various other core and elective classes at the high school level for the past eight years at South Bay Lutheran High School, Inglewood**

**Algebra (Monday – Friday 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. starting July 5 ending August 11<sup>th</sup>)**

Students will work on California content standards-based skills including solving and graphing linear equations. This course can be used as recovery credit for one semester of Algebra.

**Teacher Chris Washington is a math teacher at Pacific Lutheran High School and has successfully taught courses ranging from Algebra to Pre-Calculus.**

\*Classes are subject to cancellation if a minimum number of students have not enrolled. You will be notified as soon as possible if a course will be cancelled due to lack of numbers.