Join the CSM Puente Project Familia at CSM!

Puente Project is a 1-year transfer-focused learning community beginning each Fall semester and continuing through the Spring semester. Participants in the Puente Project make a one-year commitment to linked English and Counseling classes with overlapping themes, discussions, and assignments centered on Latino literature and experiences.

As a University of California sponsored transfer program, the Puente Project’s mission is to increase the number of educationally underserved students who:

- Enroll in four-year universities
- Earn college degrees
- Return to the community as leaders and mentors

Through the Puente Project, students will find a supportive, transfer community and sense of familia at CSM where students and faculty work together in a collaborative, team-work atmosphere to help students successfully reach their academic goals. Interested students must complete a Puente Project Interest Form and attend the Puente Project Orientation. See reverse side for additional information.

We look forward to serving you!
Additional CSM Puente Project Information

Puente Project Classes (See Schedule of Classes for specific Dates/Times/CRNs)
Fall Semester: ENGL 838 and CRER 128
Spring Semester: ENGL 105 and CRER 129
Note: Registration for the Puente Project sections is blocked. Interested students will be given access to register during the Puente Project Orientations.

Puente Project Academic Counseling Support
In addition to teaching the Puente Project Counseling Class, the Puente Project Counselor will assist all Puente Project students in developing educational plans, connecting to additional CSM support services, and monitor student academic progress towards educational goal completion and transfer.

Puente Project Student Interest Form
The CSM Puente Project Student Interest Forms are available through the CSM Puente Project Website. Student Interest Forms are accepted beginning in March of each Spring semester for the following Fall Puente Project Class. Student Interest Forms can be submitted by mail or in person to the Puente Project Coordinators. Once forms are received, students will be notified of the dates/times for the Puente Project Orientations. Attendance is required in order to register for Puente Project English and Counseling classes.

Puente Project Orientations
All interested students must attend a 1 hour Puente Project Orientation. The Orientation is designed specifically for new students interested in the Puente Project and covers program details and specifics. Student Interest Forms, as well as registration access, to the Puente Project English and CRER classes will be provided. Contact the Puente Project Coordinators or visit the CSM Puente Project website for the Puente Project Orientation Schedule.

“My experience with Puente has been nothing but awesome! Puente has directed me to many resources I never knew about and helped me with my educational goals. Thank you Puente for a successful year!”

Kris Unga, Puente Class of 2013
Business Administration

Visit our CSM Puente Project website for even more detailed information and a Student Interest Form at www.collegeofsanmateo.edu/puente

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