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Enrollment Grows 14 Percent at El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center has enrolled 670 more students this fall than last year, bringing total enrollment to 5,466 students. Enrollment is up 14.1 percent over fall 2009. Additionally, there is a 22.8 percent increase in the number of full-time equivalent students (FTES). With this growth, El Camino College Compton Center has reached 112 percent of its fall FTES goal.

Overall, El Camino College Compton Center enrollment has continued its upward trend over the last several years. From 2006 to 2008, El Camino College Compton Center experienced a significant increase in total enrollment. In 2007-08, enrollment increased 14 percent over the previous year, and then increased another 31 percent in 2008-09.

At a time when the University of California and the California State University systems are limiting enrollments due to state budget cuts, record numbers of students are turning to community colleges. El Camino College Compton Center is among the few colleges in California that is still growing and adding classes to accommodate students who can't get the general education courses they need at their primary institution.

"We are doing everything we can to provide classes at El Camino College Compton Center that allow more students to fulfill their educational needs," said Barbara Perez, Vice President, El Camino College Compton Center. "We have the class availability and support services needed to help students achieve their academic goals, from earning an associate degree to upgrading job skills to completing enough units to transfer to a four-year institution. Our primary goal is helping our students succeed."

About El Camino College Compton Center

El Camino College Compton Center is the community's education solution offering a full complement of transfer and degree courses, as well as career and technical education. Students may earn an associate degree or certificate, transfer to a four-year university or train for a career. Many classes are available and offered at an affordable price—fees are only \$26 per unit. The catalog and class schedule for day, evening, weekend and online courses is available on the website at www.compton.edu or may be picked up at Compton Center located at 1111 E. Artesia Boulevard, Compton, CA. For more information, call 310-900-1600.

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