

# PCC ACRONYMS

<b>A</b>	AA	Affirmative Action
	AAOT	Associate of Arts – Oregon Transfer degree
	AAS	Associate of Applied Science degree
	AAWCC	American Association of Women in Community Colleges
	ABE	Adult Basic Education
	ABS	Adult Basic Skills
	ACT	Academic Computing Technology
	AD	Alcohol and Drug
	ADA	Americans with Disabilities Act
	AFT	American Federation of Teachers
	AGS	Associate of General Study’s degree
	ALC	Alternative Learning Center
	AMT	Aviation Maintenance Technology
	AP	Academic Professional
	AVS	Aviation Science
	ASA	Academic and Student Affairs
	ASOT	Associate of Science – Oregon Transfer degree
	ASPPC	Associated Students of Portland Community College
	ASSET	Math, reading, and writing placement exam
AV or A/V	Audio Visual	
<b>B</b>	BA	Business Administration
	BCT	Building Construction Technology
	BIT	Bioscience Technology
	BIT	Behavioral Intervention Team
	BFIT	Building Futures in Industry and Trades
	BPAC	Budget Advisory and Planning Committee
<b>C</b>	CA	Cascade Campus
	CAMP	College Assistance Migrant Program
	CAS	Computer Applications and Office Systems
	CASE	Creating Avenues of Success and Equity in Advanced Technology
	CCG	Course Content Guide
	CCOG	Course Content and Outcome Guide
	CCSSE	Community College Survey of Student Engagement
	CG	Career Guidance
	CED	Community Education
	CEP	Computer Education Program
	CEU	Continuing Education Unit
	CIA	Council of Instructional Administrators
	CIM/CAM	Certificate of Initial Mastery or Certificate of Advanced Mastery
	CIP	Class in Progress
	CIS	Computer Information Systems
	CJ	Criminal Justice
	CLIMB	Continuous Learning for Individuals, Management and Business Center
	CRC	Computer Resource Center
	CRN	Course Reference Number
	CS	Computer Science
CSS	College Success Skills	
CTE	Career Technical (as in vocational programs)	

**D** DC Downtown Center  
 DE Developmental Education  
 DL Distance Learning  
 D2L Desire2Learn (online course management system)  
 DOI Dean of Instruction  
 DOS Dean of Student Development  
 DS Diesel Service Technology  
 DSSL District Student Support Leaders

**E** EAC Educational Advisory Council  
 EAP Employee Assistance Program  
 ECE Early Childhood Education  
 EDNET Oregon Educational Network  
 EEO Equal Employment Opportunity  
 ELC Extended Learning Campus  
 EM Emergency Management  
 EMS Emergency Medical Services  
 EMT Emergency Medical Technician  
 ENNL English as a Non-Native Language  
 EPAF Electronic Personnel Action Form  
 ESOL English for Speakers of Other Languages  
 ESL English as a Second Language

**F** FAN Faculty Assignment Notification  
 FERPA Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act  
 FMT Facilities Maintenance Technology  
 FP Fire Protection Technology  
 FT Full-Time  
 FTE Full-Time Equivalent

**G** GED General Education Diploma  
 G# PCC Identification (replaces SSN)

**H** HC Hillsboro Center  
 HE Health Education  
 HIM Health Information Management  
 HP Health Professionals (division of CLIMB)  
 HR Human Resources

**I** I-9 Employment Eligibility Verification  
 IIP Instructional Improvement Program  
 IMS Instructional Media Services  
 IPA Instructional Pay Authorization  
 ISC Instructional Services Council  
 ITS Information Technology Services  
 ITV Interactive Television  
 ITWEB Interactive TV + Web

**J** JAF Job Authorization Form

<b>L</b>	LAC	Learning Assessment Council
	LAT	Landscape Technology
	LDC	Lower-Division collegiate (transfer course)
	LIB	Library
<b>M</b>	MA	Medical Assisting
	MAP	Miscellaneous Authorization for Pay
	MC	Multicultural Center
	MCH	Machine Manufacturing Technology
	MLT	Medical Lab Technology
	MM	Multimedia
	MP	Medical Professions
	MSD	Management & Supervisory Development
	MSDS	Material Safety Data Sheets
	MyPCC	PCC's Portal (one-stop website)
<b>N</b>	NCC	Newberg Chehalem Center (temporary home of Newberg Education Center)
	NEC	Newberg Education Center (opening Fall 2011)
	NFI	New Faculty Institute
<b>O</b>	OBE	Outcome-Based Education
	OCCA	Oregon Community College Association
	OFT	Oregon Federation of Teachers
	OLI	Oregon Leadership Institute\
	OMT	Ophthalmic Medical Technology
<b>P</b>	OSD	Office for Students with Disabilities
	PACE	PCC Advanced Computing Environment (wide-area network)
	PAVTEC	Portland Area Vocational Technical Education Consortium (a metro-area education consortium)
	PCCFCE	PCC Federation of Classified Employees
	PCCFFAP	PCC Federation of Faculty and Academic Professionals
	PE	Physical Education
	PEAK	President's Entrepreneurial Advisory Council
	PEP	Portland Employment Program
	PERS	Public Employment Retirement System
	PIN	Personal Identification Number
	PMWTC	Portland Metro Workforce Training Center
	PO	Purchase Order
	PORTALS	MyPCC, PCC's one-stop website
	PT	Part-time
	PTE	Professional Technical Education (vocational programs)
	PTK	Phi Theta Kappa
	<b>R</b>	RC
REX		Research eXpress (Library database)
RIF		Reduction in Force
<b>S</b>	SAC	Subject Area Committee
	SBDC	Small Business Development Center (part of CLIMB)
	SBITO	Small Business International Trade Office
	SDC	Student Development Committee (part of EAC)
	SEC	Southeast Center

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SENSE Survey Entering of Student Engagement  
SLC Student Learning Center  
SLD Student Leadership Development  
SPIN Student Programs and Involvement Network  
SRC Service Request Center  
SSC Student Success Center (Tutoring Center)  
SSN Social Security Number  
SY Sylvania Campus

**T**

TAF Travel Authorization Form  
TDC Transportation Demand Committee  
TLC Teaching Learning Center  
TRF Traditions, Rituals and Fun Committee (Sylvania Campus)  
TTY Teletype (phone for hearing impaired)

**V**

VoIP Voice over Internet Protocol (New telephone system)  
VRC Veteran's Resource Center  
VT Veterinary Technology

**W**

WCC Willow Creek Center  
WL Wait List  
WLD Welding  
WRC Women's Resource Center  
WTC Workforce Training Center