

College Students

Leadership and Mentorship Program

CG 190 (9 credits)

PCC college students mentor the Oregon Leadership Institute students throughout the academic year. College student mentors commit to facilitate the nine OLI Saturday Sessions by enrolling in the Leadership and Mentorship of Latino(a) Students class, CG 190. This is a tuition-free, 3 credit per term class, which is offered during the fall, winter, and spring terms.

As a mentor you are required to attend the mentorship class all three terms, and the nine OLI Saturday Sessions. You will learn leadership and mentorship skills, which in turn, you will put into practice as you mentor Latino(a) high school students attending the OLI program. The OLI sessions are held one Saturday a month for nine months from October through June.



Blindfolded students learn cooperation skills by following verbal instructions.

We look for college students, who would like to mentor OLI high school students, and are:

- Great communicators and willing to listen non-judgmentally
- Excited to embrace and learn about the Latino community
- Sensitive to students' needs and backgrounds
- Eager to learn and share new mentorship and leadership skills
- Prepared to commit to the requirements of the program
- Enthusiastic to attend all of the Mentorship and Leadership Classes throughout the three terms and all nine OLI Saturday Sessions
- Willing to attend mandatory retreats and trainings
- Patient, caring, and compassionate
- Friendly, genuine and enjoy people—especially young people
- Honest, responsible, dependable, and respectful

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THE COURAGE TO LEAD





Students develop leadership skills and have fun.



Practicing communication skills.



Working as a team.

High School Students

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CG 280L (3 credits total for sophomore, junior, and senior high school students)

Portland Community College offers the Oregon Leadership Institute (OLI), at Rock Creek Campus, as a cooperative program between PCC and the Oregon Council for Hispanic Advancement (OCHA).

OLI was started in 1986 to help Latino high school students develop leadership skills, learn about opportunities for post-secondary education, and explore career options. The program consists of nine full-day seminars, held one Saturday a month from October to June.

The PCC-OLI program recruits high school Latino students who are sophomores, juniors and seniors attending schools in Washington County. The students are willing to make a commitment to attend all nine Saturday sessions.

Students enrolled each term in the CG180L OLI class (1 credit per term) which is a tuition free class. Students may use these credits toward their high school graduation credits.

Each session is devoted to a separate topic which requires the student to reflect on their skills, abilities and interests. Each session includes a speaker on the topic of the day. The speakers are volunteer leaders who are professionals in their respective communities.

We look for high school students who are:

- Motivated to learn about themselves and their culture
- Willing to commit to the requirements of the program and attend all of the nine OLI Saturday Sessions
- Ready to become the next leaders and role models in the community
- Respectful, responsible, dependable and honest
- Friendly and like to have fun

Parent Program

Parents of the high school students enrolled in the Oregon Leadership Institute, CG 180L, are highly encouraged to participate in all of the nine OLI Sessions. Some of the parent sessions will run independently or in combination with their children's sessions. Parents will be provided with classes related to college and career choices, cultural heritage, leadership, personal responsibilities, and the outdoor challenge course.

The Nine OLI Sessions are as follows:

1. Reception for Parents, Family and Students
2. College and Career Choices
3. Culture, Heritage and Roots
4. Leadership Characteristics
5. Leadership Skills
6. Personal Responsibility Related to Success
7. Taking Charge of Your Attitude
8. Outdoor Challenge Course
9. Graduation Ceremony