

**Fall  
2025**

# **C.I.P.H.E.R.**

Center for Innovative Practices through Hip Hop Education & Research

## **LEARNING COMMUNITY COURSES**

**Classes  
start Wed.  
Aug. 13**



**JOIN THE  
FALL 2025  
CIPHER  
COHORT  
HERE!**

### **COUN 100 College Success**

**3 UNITS: CSU (E1), UC  
MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS  
11:10 A.M. - 12:25 P.M.**

**CRNs: General 94607 or Promise 96324**

**This course is linked with ENGLISH C1000E ↔ This course is linked with COUNSELING 100**

CIPHER Learning Community linked courses support success through shared course materials, discussions and assignments.  
To join the Fall 2025 CIPHER cohort, **add both CRNs** at the same time when registering: General (94607 + 98566) or Promise (96324 + 98567)

### **ENGL C1000E Academic Reading & Writing**

**5 UNITS: CSU (A2), UC (1A)  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS  
11:10 A.M. - 12:25 P.M. + ONLINE TIME (HYBRID)**

**CRNs: General 98566 or Promise 98567**

**CIPHER  
ELECTIVES  
& GENERAL  
EDUCATION  
COURSES  
ARE OPEN  
TO ALL!**



### **BUS 123 Business Statistics**

**3 UNITS: CSU (B4), UC (2A)  
TUESDAYS 12:45 - 2:00 PM VIA ZOOM  
CRN 80186**

### **BUS 100 Intro to Business**

**3 UNITS: CSU (D), UC  
MONDAYS 9:35 - 10:50 AM  
+ ONLINE TIME (HYBRID)  
CRN 95466**

### **ETHN 265 Evolution of Hip Hop Culture**

**3 UNITS: CSU (C2, D), UC (4)  
TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11:10 AM - 12:25 PM  
CRN 98125**

### **BUS 150 Small Business Management**

**3 UNITS: CSU  
THURSDAYS 11:10 AM - 12:25 PM  
+ ONLINE TIME (HYBRID)  
CRN 94628**

#### **STUDENT EXPERIENCES**



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The CIPHER experience changed my life because it's about sharing positive experiences with the CIPHER faculty and fellow students. Even on my lowest days, being in CIPHER made my day better. Overall the experience was the best in my educational career.”

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I honestly learned a lot from the CIPHER College Success and English courses. I learned about Hip Hop, it's history and connected social justice movements as well as self-respect as a women. It is a great educational experience and I can't wait to see what CIPHER brings next semester.”

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My experience has been nothing but spectacular, engaging and uplifting. Interacting with my fellow classmates has been a very positive experience for me. I love everything about the learning community and I plan to continue with Spring courses including the CIPHER Business elective courses.”

**What is the CIPHER Learning Community?** In Hip Hop terms, the CIPHER signifies the “meeting of the minds”, a freestyle battle, or a dance session. At Skyline College, the CIPHER Learning Community represents community, creativity, and social responsibility. Classes are ideal for students wanting to increase their skills in English and other General Education courses while creating a foundation for success in college and in their career. CIPHER focused and highlights the culture and history of Hip Hop and it's power to promotes critical literacy, personal development, and social change within communities. CIPHER also provides career connections in business, music, and fashion while encouraging transfer to four-year universities. The classroom is based on the four educational elements of Hip Hop education – **knowledge, consciousness, search and discovery, and participation.**



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