Application for Reaffirmation of Accreditation

Self Evaluation 2014
Rio Hondo College

Accreditation 101
In summer 2014, Rio Hondo College submitted a Self Evaluation Report to the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) as part of an application for reaffirmation of accreditation. Our campus looks forward to an external evaluation team visit by ACCJC from September 29 – October 2, 2014, which will complete the process of the accreditation review. As a faculty member, classified staff, or manager, you may be asked to meet with site team members or provide information at their request.

Consider the following steps to help prepare for the accreditation visit:

• Inform students in your classes or programs about the visit
• Be knowledgeable about Rio Hondo’s Mission, Vision, and Values Statements
• Become familiar with the organizational chart, governance flow chart, and institutional planning process for the College (pages 3-4)
• Familiarize yourselves with relevant sections of the Self Evaluation Report that pertain to key processes that affect you:
  ▶ Program planning/review process
  ▶ SLO assessment process
  ▶ Curriculum review process
  ▶ Shared governance process
  ▶ Performance evaluation process
• Become familiar with basic facts about Rio Hondo’s demographics, student goals, degrees, and certificates (pages 2, 5-6)
• Familiarize yourselves with the four accreditation standards:
  ▶ Standard I – Institutional Mission and Effectiveness
  ▶ Standard II – Student Learning Programs and Services
  ▶ Standard III – Resources
  ▶ Standard IV – Leadership and Governance
• Familiarize yourself with the publication and resources on the Rio Hondo College accreditation website by visiting: www.riohondo.edu/accreditation
• To learn more about accreditation in general and to register for the free “Accreditation Basics” online workshop on the principles of accreditation, visit: www.accjc.org

MISSION STATEMENT
Rio Hondo College is committed to the success of its diverse students and communities by providing dynamic educational opportunities and resources that lead to associate degrees, certificates, transfer, career and technical pathways, basic skills proficiency, and lifelong learning.
Rio Hondo College is committed to meet the post-secondary needs of its diverse community by providing a high-quality college experience. Each semester, Rio Hondo College provides comprehensive academic, career, and technical programs for nearly 20,000 students, many of whom seek an associate degree, transfer to a four-year university, or want to earn a certificate. More than 1,000 employees, including faculty, counselors, staff, and student workers, assist students in attaining their educational goals by promoting rigorous academic standards, providing relevant courses, and engaging in consistent student support.

### Student Profile

**Average Age**

25.7

**Gender**

- 44% Female
- 56% Male

### Students Served

- Spring Semester 2013: 17,275
- Summer Semester 2013: 9,117
- Fall Semester 2013: 17,567

### Ethnicity Profile 2012-13

- Hispanic: 67.2%
- White Non-Hispanic: 10.2%
- Unknown: 9.7%
- Filipino: 1.4%
- African-American: 2.2%
- Asian: 8.1%
- Multi-Ethnicity: 0.8%
- Pacific Islander: 0.1%
- American Indian/Alaskan Native: 0.2%
- Multi-Ethnicity: 0.8%
- Pacific Islander: 0.1%

### Student Goals

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<td>3,544</td>
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Institutional Planning Process
Degrees

ASSOCIATE OF ARTS
ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE DEGREES

Arts & Cultural Programs
• Animation
• Art
• Commercial Art
• Music
• Photography
• Theatre Arts

Behavioral & Social Sciences
• Chicano Studies
• Child Development
• Drug Studies
• Philosophy

Business
• Accounting
• Business Administration
• Business Marketing
• Computer Information Technology: Computer Systems
• Computer Information Technology: Microcomputer Specialist
• International Business
• Logistics Management
• Management and Supervision
• Small Business/Entrepreneurialism

Career & Technical Education
• Advanced Engine Performance
• Alternative Energy Technology
• Alternative Fuels/Advanced Transportation Technology
• Architecture
• Architectural Design & Drawing
• Automotive Collision Repair & Painting
• Automotive Technology
• Civil Design Technology
• Electronics Technology
• Engineering Design Drafting
• Heavy Equipment Technology
• Honda Professional Career Training Program Specialization (PACT)
• Welding Technology

Communications & Languages
• English and Literature
• Mass Communications: Mass Media
• Mass Communications: Print Media

Health Science & Nursing
• Nursing
• Associate Degree Nursing
• Vocational Nursing

Mathematics & Sciences
• Biology
• Environmental Science
• Environmental Technology

Public Safety
• Administration of Justice
• Corrections
• Fire Technology
• Wildland Fire Technology

General Studies
• Emphasis in Arts and Human Expression
• Emphasis in Social Behavior and Self-Development
• Emphasis in Social Sciences
• Emphasis in Science and Mathematics

ASSOCIATE DEGREE FOR TRANSFER

Associate in Science Degree for Transfer (AS-T) in:
• Administration of Justice
• Business Administration
• Early Childhood Education
• Mathematics
• Physics

Associate in Arts Degree for Transfer (AA-T) in:
• Anthropology
• Art History
• Communication Studies
• English
• History
• Journalism
• Kinesiology
• Political Science
• Psychology
• Sociology
• Spanish
• Studio Arts
• Theatre Arts
Certificates

CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT

Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Child Development
- Drug Studies
- Preschool Teacher

Business
- Accounting
- Business Marketing
- Computer Information Technology: Computer Systems
- Computer Information Technology: Microcomputer Specialist
- International Business
- Logistics Management
- Management & Supervision
- Retail Management
- Small Business/Entrepreneurialism

Career & Technical Education
- Advanced Engine Performance
- Alternative Energy Technology
- Alternative Fuels & Advanced Transportation Technology
- Architectural Design & Drawing – Technician
- Automotive Collision Repair & Painting
- Brake and Suspension Service
- Civil Design & Drawing
- Civil Design Technology
- Diesel Fuel & Emission Systems
- Electronics Technology
- Engine Repair
- Engineering Design Drafting – Technician
- Fuel Injection Systems
- General Automotive Service
- General Service Technician
- Geographic Information Systems
- Heavy Equipment Service Technician – Specialist
- Honda/Acura Air Conditioning and Supplemental Restraint Systems
- Honda/Acura Brakes, Suspension, and Electronic Systems
- Honda/Acura Engine Repair and Chassis Electrical Systems
- Honda/Acura Power Train and Transmission Systems
- Safety, Comfort and Convenience Systems
- Surveying, Mapping & Drawing
- Transmission Service
- Welding Technology

Communications & Languages
- Mass Communications: Mass Media
- Mass Communications: Print Media

Mathematics & Sciences
- Environmental Technology

Health Science & Nursing
- Nursing

Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics
- Fitness Specialist

Public Safety
- Fire Technology
- Wildland Fire Technology

CAREER CERTIFICATE

Business
- Accounting for Government and Non-profit Organizations

Health Science & Nursing
- Certified Nurse Assistant Acute Care
- Home Health Aide
- Nurse Assistant Pre-Certification Training Course

Kinesiology, Dance, and Athletics
- Athletic Trainer’s Aide

Public Safety
- Basic Police Training

CERTIFICATE OF SKILL PROFICIENCY

Business
- Computerized Accounting
- Income Tax Preparer

Behavioral & Social Sciences
- Human Services

Public Safety
- Emergency Medical Technician

Arts and Cultural Programs
- Game Development
Communities We Serve

Serving the communities of:
   El Monte
   South El Monte
   Pico Rivera
   Santa Fe Springs
   Whittier

   and portions of:
   Norwalk
   Downey
   La Mirada
   City of Industry
   Los Nietos*
   East Whittier*
   South Whittier*
   West Whittier*
   Avocado Heights*

*Unincorporated communities within our District

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