

Hi, my name is Christine Acacio, and I work as a counselor and instructor at Las Positas College.

If you are like most students enrolling in distance education courses, time is precious. Dropping classes wastes your time and money. My goal as a counselor is to help you find and develop the skills necessary so you can have a positive and successful online experience.

I want to invite you to contact the counseling office to discuss with us how we can support you in reaching your goals. Counselors help students in a wide variety of areas including academic and educational counseling, career counseling, personal counseling, and referrals to other needed campus services. We also teach courses in study skills and career development.

In the meantime, make sure you complete the Succeeding in an Online Course tutorial. If you follow the strategies that are explained in the tutorial, you will maximize your chances to:

- Learn new skills and develop yourself
- Earn the grades that you want
- Successfully complete your course, and
- Move closer toward your educational and employment goals

The small amount of time that you invest in the tutorial WILL pay off.

You can contact the counseling office by email, phone, or in person. The counseling department is creatively working on ways to provide services to students who find it difficult to come on campus. Please let us know what you need, and we will work to accommodate you online and/or by phone.

We look forward to working with you!