

Noncredit Instruction at the California Community Colleges

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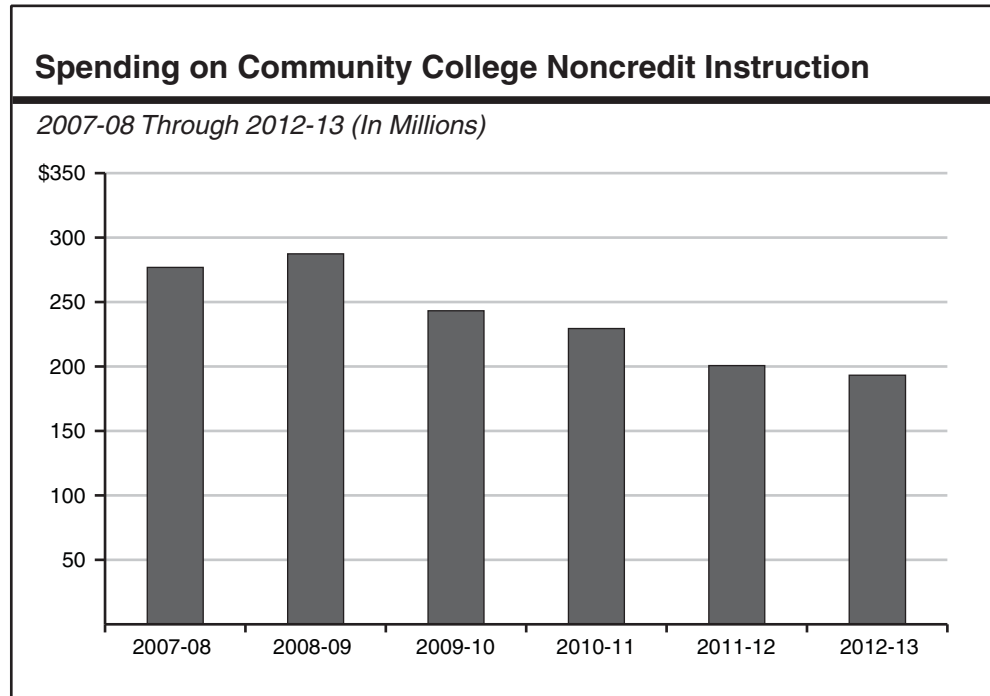
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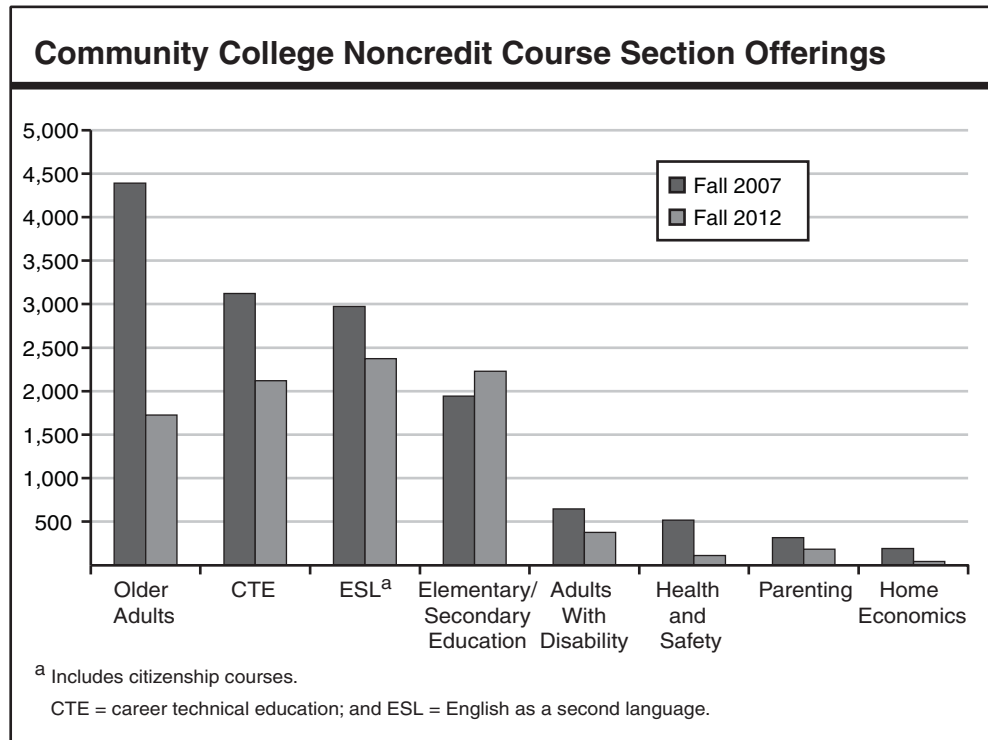
Community College Noncredit Instruction



- California Community College (CCC) Noncredit Instruction Is Funded by a Combination of Proposition 98 General Fund and Local Property Taxes
- Between 2007-08 and 2012-13, Spending on CCC Noncredit Instruction Declined by More Than \$80 Million (30 Percent)



Community College Noncredit Instruction (Continued)



- Since Fall 2007, Course Section Offerings Have Decreased in Virtually Every Noncredit Instructional Area
- Cuts Have Been Concentrated in Older Adults, Health and Safety, Parenting, and Home Economics
- A Number of Districts Have Shifted Noncore Course Offerings to Fully Fee-Based Community Education