21st Century Careers in Technology & Logistics

LOGISTICS DEFINED
Logistics means having the right thing, at the right place, at the right time. Logistics can also be thought of as the planning, coordination, and execution of the flow of goods, information, people, and capital from the point of origin to final destination.

THE TECHNOLOGY & LOGISTICS PROGRAM
The Technology & Logistics Program resides in ELAC’s Computer Applications & Office Technologies Department. The program began in 2007 initially supported by grants from a variety of sources including the Department of Labor (DOL). The program expanded and currently has three skills certificates:

- Logistics Material Handling Certification (11 units)
- Technology & Logistics Level 1 (11-13 units)
- Technology & Logistics Level 2 (17-19 units)

CAREER PATH
The Technology & Logistics Program supports students seeking to find, advance, and succeed in their academic and career goals. The program offers two national certifications in two courses (LOGISTICS 104 and 105) that are CSU transferrable. Students completing said courses are eligible to take the Certified Logistics Associate (CLA) and the Certified Logistics Technician (CLT) national certification exams—free of charge. This opportunity is made possible by a DOL grant (as seen on right side). Logistics jobs and career opportunities exist in several industries such as:

- retail
- transportation
- manufacturing
- distribution

Program awarded $3,000,000 by the Department of Labor!
The Technology & Logistics Program was awarded $2,999,763 on 9/19/12 competing with other community colleges throughout California. Only one $3,000,000 grant could be awarded per state, so the program is very proud to have been recognized by the DOL as having the ability to impact and provide CTE education and employment opportunities to the ELAC community.

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Andre Vergara, 26, entered the Logistics program shortly after completing his services with the National Guard. Thanks to his veteran status, he was able to bypass the prerequisites of the program and completed the Logistics Material Handling Certificate in the course of one semester (for more details see below and/or ELAC’s logistics website).

EXPERIENCE IN THE PROGRAM
André was drawn to the program because it offered technical and practical hands-on experiences as oppose to the traditional theories and lectures that he had previously experienced. He valued his motivated peers and industry professionals who enriched his learning.

WHERE HE IS NOW
Soon after completing his certificate, André was able to obtain an opportunity with the UPS team as a part-time Package Handler. The company was so impressed by André’s knowledge and skill set that they have positioned him in the management training track which will in turn, allot him the opportunity to become supervisor once a position is available.

HIS FUTURE GOALS
André’s long term educational goals include completing his Bachelor’s Degree in Business and pursuing a Master’s in Supply Chain Management. As far as his career goes, André aspires to join the upper management ranking within UPS.

“I completed the program with my head held high; I gained the confidence, hands-on skills, and motivation needed to tackle my career goals.”

POSSIBLE OCCUPATIONS
- Cargo and Freight Agent
- Administrative Assistant
- Customer Service Representative
- Dispatcher
- Service Clerk
- Stock Clerk in stockroom or warehouse
- Transportation Manager
- Shipping, Receiving & Traffic Clerk
- Driver/Sales Worker
- Front-line Supervisor/Managers
- Material Handler
- Sales Representative
- Wholesale, Manufacturing and Retail Front-line Worker
- Fork-lift Operator
- Truck Driver
- Transportation Inspector

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