

Jonathan M. Gibson

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Business and Mathematics Instructor

Creating a Positive Learning Environment for All Students

"Jon's classroom environment is business oriented and reflects the topic at hand. His directions are clear and his expectations high. Jon displays strong classroom management skills as students are respectful and on-task."

Assistant Principal, Saddleback HS

Profile

A dedicated instructor who is committed to facilitating creative, intellectual and individual thought through various assignments and projects. Respect and open communication are cornerstones of my teaching philosophy; this positive environment ensures that students maximize their learning potential. Communication with students and parents is achieved via progress reports, online tools and phone conversations.

Education and Certification

University of California at Santa Barbara
B.A., Business Economics with Accounting Emphasis

California State University at Fullerton
**Professional Clear Teaching Credential, Business Education and Economics
Mathematics Supplemental
Cross-Cultural Language & Academic Development (CLAD)**

Instruction Experience

August 2001—present

Business Instructor at Saddleback High School, Santa Ana, California.
Teach classes in Accounting, Keyboarding, Computer Technology, and Web Design. Also a lead instructor within the Academy of Business and Technology, which provides career planning and training to at-risk students. Facilitator of learning and community activities, as well as fundraisers.

August 2004—present

R.O.P. Instructor at Saddleback High School, Santa Ana, California.
Teach Graphics Arts course to high school and adult students. The course is articulated with Santa Ana JC and is a qualified A-G high school course. Topics covered: art, color and design theories; software use; and art creation.

February 2000—June 2001

Math Instructor at California Central Academy, Fullerton, California.
Taught classes in Algebra and Trigonometry to junior high school students. Created tests, provided test taking skills and problem solving techniques.

Skills

Instructional proficiency in:

Microsoft Office Suite: Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Access

Adobe Suites: Illustrator, Photoshop, InDesign, Acrobat, Flash and Dreamweaver

Technologies/Code: HTML, CSS, PHP, Javascript, AJAX, Spry, XML

C.T.A.P. Certified Trainer: on-site trainer for the California Technology Assistance Program (Word, Excel, and PowerPoint)

Typing Speed of 95 WAM and 285 KPM (10 key pad); 98% accuracy for both