

Annual PUENTE Events

Fall:

- Hispanic Heritage Month Celebrations
- Mentor Training/Mixer
- Mentor Matching Dinner
- Noche de Familia
- University Field Trip
- Puente Holiday Luncheon

Spring:

- Career/Transfer Workshops
- University Field Trip
- Cinco de Mayo Celebration
- Student Retreat
- End of Year Celebration
- Noche de Familia
- Yearlong Ongoing Campus and Volunteer Opportunities



Contact:

Victoria Marron
HSI STEM Grant Director & Puente Project
Coordinator
STEM Center
281.425.6501
vmarron@lee.edu

Sarah Steinkopf
HSI Puente Advisor
STEM Center
281.425.6808
ssteinkopf@lee.edu

Need more information?

STEM Center	832.556.4028
Admissions and Records	281.425.6393
Counseling Center	281.425.6384
Financial Aid	281.425.6389

¡si se puede!
Yes we can!



Funded by HSI STEM Grant P031C110051

PUENTE Mission:

The mission of the PUENTE Project is to increase the number of academically underserved students who want to:

- Transfer/enroll in four-year colleges and universities
- Earn college degrees
- Return to their communities as leaders and mentors

PUENTE History:

In response to low academic achievement rates among Mexican American and Latino students, Felix Galaviz, a counselor, and Patricia McGrath, an English Instructor, at Chabot Community College in Hayward, CA. founded Puente in 1981.

They observed three key patterns:

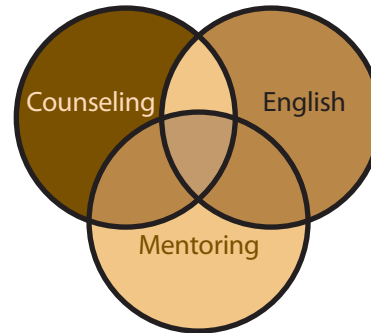
1. Students avoiding academic counseling
2. Students were not enrolling in college-level writing courses
3. Students were the first in their families to attend college



As a result, the Puente model emerged comprising three components:

1. rigorous language arts instruction
2. sustained academic counseling
3. mentoring by members of the professional community

The PUENTE Model



Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM):

A priority of the STEM grant is to expand and enhance educational opportunities for students in the STEM fields. As partners, PUENTE and Lee College invite you to explore:

- University tours
- Cultural activities
- Linked classes with an emphasis in Latino Studies
- One-on-one college course planning based on your major
- Community mentors who can share real life experiences and may be first-generation graduates themselves



PUENTE Courses:

- Offered in sections on Monday/Wednesday or Tuesday/Thursday
- 1 of 2 programs that offer team teaching
- Engaged hands-on active learning

Fall 2016

ENBR 402: English bridge course that provides seamless transition into...

ENGL 1301: English Composition I

EDUC 1200: Learning Frameworks (freshman orientation course)

LSSS 300

ENRD 402

Spring 2017

ENGL 1302: English Composition II

HUM 1305: Introduction to Mexican American Studies

Earn 11 credits just in your Puente courses.

