



Welcome to the Meeting

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Curriculum Committee


May 5, 2021

Zoom

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Action Items

- Minutes from April 7, 2021
- CPL Appeal Form

College of the Sequoias		CPL Course Substitution Appeal <i>Local Degrees</i>	
			
Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Course Substitution Appeal			
Students may appeal a Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) decision in writing to the Division to which the initial CPL request was made.			
Appeal Process Criteria			
This CPL Appeal procedure is intended to provide students with due process in the event of a disagreement regarding the denial of credit for prior learning. Students are encouraged to discuss informally any concerns they may have about their denial with the Division for which the CPL credit was requested before requesting a written resolution through this appeal process. If the concerns of the student cannot be resolved, the student may follow the steps below to appeal the denial formally.			
Process for Appealing Denied CPL Credit			
A student wishing to appeal the denial of credit will complete the following steps:			
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Print and complete the Credit for Prior Learning Appeal Form (pg. 2, below). 2. Include any supporting documentation that may support the appeal. 3. Submit the completed Credit for Prior Learning Appeal Form along with any supporting documentation to the Division Chair from Division for which the credit is being sought. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Appeals must be submitted within 10 business days of a written notice of credit denial. b. The student will be notified of the appeal decision by the division dean within 2 weeks. 			
Questions or Concerns			
If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the appropriate Divisional Dean.			
Department	Phone	Department	Phone
Agriculture	688-3050	Nursing	737-6254
Business	737-6281	PE/Athletics	730-3912
Consumer/ Family Studies	730-3929	Science	730-3942
English	730-3735	Social Sciences	737-6281
Fine Arts	730-3735	Student Services Counseling	737-5443
Industry & Technology	688-3027		
Language & Communication	737-5362		
Library	737-5362		
Math/Engineering	730-3942		



Information Items

- Currency Report

Courses (45): 9 courses = 20%												
Department	Division	Course			Date of Last Approval	Last Content Review	Next Review Date	Progress	Notes	22-23 Catalog Removal	KEY	
BUS	Business	Entrepreneurship			6/15/15	6/8/15	6/8/20			YES		In Process in Courseleaf CIM
BUS	Business	Finance			6/15/15	6/8/15	6/8/20			YES		Review Cycle this year & Not in Process
BUS	Business	BUS 100 Career Strategies			9/27/16	9/12/16	9/12/21			NO		Past Due & Not in Process
BUS	Business	Communications			9/27/16	9/12/16	9/12/21			NO		Curriculum Process Complete
COMP	Business	Application Software			6/15/15	6/8/15	6/8/20	BUS Rep		YES	Red Date	Approaching catalog removal
COMP	Business	COMP 006 Programming Fundamentals			6/15/15	6/8/15	6/8/20	Senate		YES	9/1/18	CATALOG START
COMP	Business	Concepts			11/10/15	11/9/15	11/9/20	Initiator		YES	5/15/21	CATALOG END
COMP	Business	Personal Computers			6/21/16	6/13/16	6/13/21	Initiator		NO	5/16/21	OVERDUE START
COMP	Business	Processing			6/25/16	6/13/16	6/13/21	Initiator		NO	8/13/21	OVERDUE END
COMP	Business	for Business			6/25/16	6/13/16	6/13/21	Initiator		NO	8/14/21	UPCOMING START
COMP	Business	Fabrication			12/1/15	7/11/16	7/11/21		Rollback - assignme	NO	8/1/22	UPCOMING END
COMP	Business	Programming Concepts			10/3/16	9/12/16	9/12/21			NO		
COMP	Business	Design & Development			5/25/17	5/15/17	5/15/22			NO		
PARA	Business	Paralegalism			9/27/16	9/12/16	9/12/21	Initiator		NO		

Programs												
DIVISION	DEPARTMENT	CIM LINK	PROGRAM TITLE	CC APPROVAL DATE	SENATE APPROVAL DATE	BOT APPROVAL DATE	NEXT REVIEW DATE	PROGRESS	NOTES	22-23 CATALOG REMOVAL	PROG GOAL	
BUS	ACCT	Certificate of Achievement in Accounting	Certificate of Achievement in Accounting	10/2/18	10/10/18	11/5/18	11/5/20	BOT		YES	CTE	
BUS	ACCT	Associate of Science in Accounting (AS)	Associate of Science in Accounting (AS)	11/24/18	1/23/19	2/11/19	2/11/21	BOT		YES	CTE	
BUS	BUS	Associate of Science in Business (AS)	Associate of Science in Business (AS)	10/2/18	10/10/18	11/5/18	11/5/20	BOT		YES	CTE	

- Articulation Report

Thursday, April 29, 2021 at 11:06:49 Pacific Daylight Time

Subject: (none)
Date: Monday, April 26, 2021 at 2:07:12 PM Pacific Daylight Time
From: Greg Keen
To: Curriculum Committee, counselors, Division Chairs, Octavio Barajas, Manlia Xiong, Emily Campbell, Milena Seyed, Annette Klein, Marla Prochnow
CC: Greg Keen, Linda Flora

Good morning folks,

Our CSU/UC GE review has been completed and the results are documented below. I will edit the catalog and GE advising/certification forms ASAP.

CSU GE: Courses approved:

ANTH 013 -- Magic, Witchcraft, and Religion	Area D
ASL 005 ---- Deaf Culture	Area C2
ETHN 001 -- Black American Studies	Area F
ETHN 002 -- American Indian Studies	Area F
ETHN 003 -- Mexican American Studies	Area F
ETHN 004 -- Asian American Studies	Area F

CSU GE: Courses proposed and denied:

ETHN 010 -- Intro Social Justice Studies	Area F
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Reviewer Feedback: "Deny Area F - This course is taught primarily from a social justice perspective instead of a focus on the Ethnic Studies discipline. This course has SJ in the title, making it challenging to include significant CSU GE Area F content. Consider changing course name, for example, Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice or Ethnic Studies and Social Justice. If you plan to revise this course, please refer to the required [CSU Area F Core Competencies](#) and ensure that they are clearly evident in the revised COR. Thank you."

LIBR 150 --- Research Skills Lifelong Learning	Area E
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Reviewer Feedback: "Course does not sufficiently incorporate psychological, sociological, and especially physiological perspectives, which is necessary for Area E approval. Area E -- This CSU GE Breadth requirement is designed to equip learners for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological, social, and psychological beings."

CSU GE: Courses resubmitted due to content changes and re-approved:


ETHN 001 -- Black American Studies	Area C2 & D
ETHN 002 -- American Indian Studies	Area C2 & D
ETHN 003 -- Mexican American Studies	Area C2 & D

Information Items

- DE/Course Update Report
- Since March 15, 2020:
 - 551 Courses Approved
 - 181 Courses in workflow (90 at BOT or Banner Sync step)
 - Total **732** courses approved or in-progress
 - Over last two years, ~310 courses due for currency annually
 - 136% increase over average course volume

New Business/Discussion

- ETHN 010
 - Course updates in-process in response to CSU reviewer feedback
 - June 1 deadline for re-submission



ETHN 010: Intro Social Justice Studies 1

ETHN 010: INTRO SOCIAL JUSTICE STUDIES

Proposer:

Name:	Email:
Octavio Barajas	octaviob@cos.edu

Effective Term:
Fall 2021

Credit Status:
Credit - Degree Applicable

Subject:
ETHN - Ethnic Studies

Course Number:
010

Catalog Title
Introduction to Ethnic Studies and Social Justice Studies

Catalog Description
Inter-disciplinary study to race, and ethnicity in the United States. Examines fundamental ethnic studies concepts and social justice movements in relation to ethnic and racial groups in the United States to provide a basis for a better understanding of the socio-economic, cultural and political conditions among key social groups.

Advisory on Recommended Preparation:
ENGL 251 or ENGL 261 or equivalent college course with a minimum grade of C or eligibility for ENGL 001 determined by COS Placement Procedures

Method of Instruction:
Distance Education
Lecture and/or Discussion

Course Units/Hours:

Course Units Minimum:
3

Lecture Hours Minimum (week)
3

Total Contact Hours Minimum (semester)
52.5

Total Outside Hours Minimum (semester)
105

Total Student Learning Minimum Hours (semester)
157.5

Repeatability:
No

Open Entry/Exit:
No

Field Trips:
Not Required

New Business

- 2021-2022 Subgroup Assignments
 - Survey sent to all division representatives
 - Please complete survey by this **Friday, May 7**
 - Results and updated subgroups will be shared with committee members at first meeting in Fall
- Fall Convocation
 - Convocation week August 9 – 13
 - Ideas for Curriculum Training Event/s
 - Feedback on training format (virtual, hybrid, in-person)

New Business

- Fall Meeting Format
 - Governor’s Brown Act waiver will expire when local/state health guidelines no longer require or recommend social distancing
 - If flexible options are available, what meeting formats would committee members prefer (online, hybrid, in-person)

New Business

- Division Share/ Celebrate
 - We have accomplished so much this year!
 - This committee reviewed more than twice its average number of courses, including approval of an emergency DE addendum plan and updating CORs for DE offerings
 - In addition we completed new CPL policy documents, developed a draft curriculum handbook, supported culturally responsive curriculum training, updated our catalog tables with new exams, and many other tasks
 - What's one thing your division accomplished this year you want to share/ celebrate?

- CPL Division Processes

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2/1/19

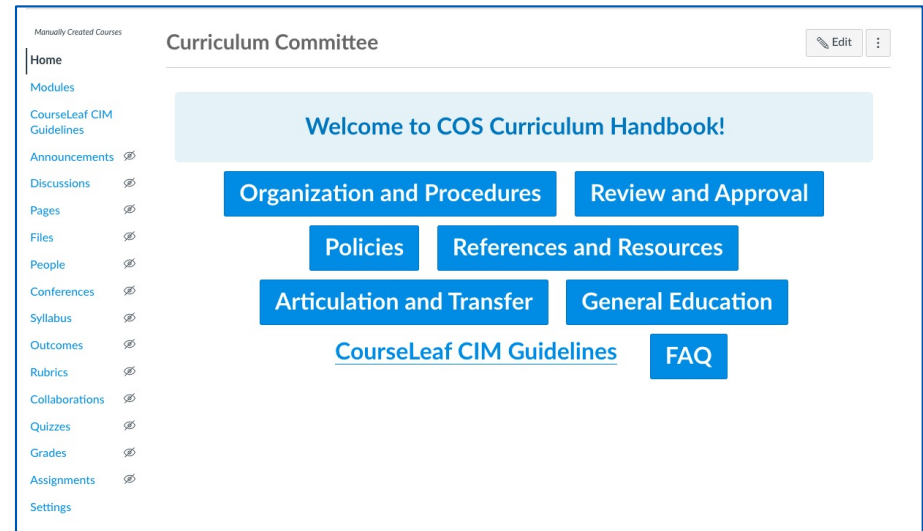
Current Division CPL Processes

Prior to launch for committee review, all courses and programs should be developed according to each division's established curriculum review and development process. Division processes may include, but are not limited to: needs assessment; department and/or division discussion; identification of existing resources; alignment with the college mission and strategic plan; and labor market, transfer, and/or distance education analysis. Once the course or program has been discussed, drafted, and reviewed according to the division process, a faculty author composes and launches the course or program in the district's curriculum management system for review. Processes for each division are described below.

Division	Process
AG, BUS, CFS, I&T, NURS, SOCS, SPEC	<p>Curriculum Development:</p> <p><i>STEP ONE:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty develops an idea driven by student, industry, CID/Transfer, or community needs. Faculty develop the idea in consultation with colleagues, curriculum representative, division chair, and other stakeholders as appropriate. <p><i>STEP TWO:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty conduct a needs assessment, potentially including consideration of distance ed, labor market data, transferability, integration with existing curriculum, faculty workload, necessary resources, the District's mission and Strategic Plan. Faculty develop a proposal, to include necessary elements of a Course Outline or Record or New Program Proposals, as appropriate. <p><i>STEP THREE:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty present the proposed curriculum to the department for approval. Faculty consult with area Dean and curriculum representative. Faculty enter the proposal into the curriculum management system to begin the formal review process. <p>Curriculum Review: The curriculum committee representative and/or Division Chair monitor currency based on the reports provided by the Curriculum Coordinator. Faculty responsible for particular courses or programs update curriculum as assigned. The Rep and/or Division Chair are available to assist with this process by request.</p>
ENGL	<p>Curriculum Development:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faculty develop curriculum Faculty work closely with the Curriculum Rep, Division Chair, and Dean to draft and revise as appropriate Faculty bring draft to department or division for approval; see Language Arts Division Bylaws for approval requirements and procedures Submit to Campus Curriculum Committee process <p>Curriculum Review: The curriculum committee representative and/or Division Chair monitor currency based on the reports provided by the Curriculum Coordinator. Faculty responsible for particular courses or programs update curriculum as requested. The Rep regularly assists with this process for all departments. The Division Chair is also available to assist with this process by request.</p>
FINA	<p>Curriculum Development:</p>

Ongoing Business

- CC Handbook Subgroup Update
 - Initial Canvas draft complete, to be updated and finalized for Fall 2022
 - Please visit the site and share feedback:
<https://cos.instructure.com/courses/24277>



Manually Created Courses

Curriculum Committee

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Welcome to COS Curriculum Handbook!

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Have a Great Break!

- Don't forget to check your COS mailbox for a small thank you – in appreciation of all your hard work this year

