

CCC Communiqué

February 15, 2024

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **Ethnic Studies Graduation Requirement:** In response to recent changes to Title 5 regulations, California Community Colleges must require completion of a transfer-level Ethnic Studies course as part of the graduation requirements for the associate degree, starting with the 2024-25 academic year. The following language was approved by CCC on February 13th and will go into effect with the 2024-25 catalog (summer 2024). If you have any questions, please contact your CCC Reps or anyone on the CCC Team.
Ethnic Studies: Any course in the ETHN (Ethnic Studies) subject code, currently approved for Area F of CSU GE and Area 7 of IGETC.

- ❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author(s) if you have questions or comments.
 - BIOL - [Honors Experimental Research in Biology I](#) S. Cooper
 - BIOL - [Honors Experimental Research in Biology II](#) S. Cooper
 - BIOL - [Honors Experimental Research in Biology III](#) S. Cooper

- ❖ **New Certificate Proposal:** CCC approved the following proposal on February 13th. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.
 - ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Spanish-Advanced J. Rivera-Montanez & P. Crespo-Martin

- ❖ **Additions to Course Families:** CCC approved the following additions to existing course families in Fine Arts and Communication and Kinesiology and Athletics, effective 2024-25:
 - ◇ Production-Performance Family—THTR 49E Performance Production V
 - ◇ Combatives Family:
 - ◆ PHED 19B Kickboxing for Fitness
 - ◆ PHED 19C Intermediate Kickboxing for Fitness
 - ◆ PHED 19D Advanced Kickboxing for Fitness

- ❖ **Updating Foothill GE:** CCC continued to discuss this high-priority topic at the February 13th meeting, with CCC Reps sharing feedback received from faculty in their divisions, as well as from some students in specific majors. At this point, it appears many are in favor of requirements which ensure a quick path to graduation, while simultaneously developing a culture which encourages students to go beyond the minimum. The next step is for the CCC Team to put together a proposed plan for the new Foothill GE pattern, based on CCC's extensive discussions and the feedback the Reps have received, to bring to the group for consideration. Keep your eyes open for a draft to be shared by your CCC Reps, following a future winter quarter CCC meeting!

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Friday, April 19th:* Deadline to submit curriculum (program) sheets for 2024-25 in CourseLeaf CAT

(must be in "Curriculum Coordinator" status by this date)—*if you are a curriculum sheet owner, expect to receive an email from Mary in early March with more details/information*

- *Friday, June 21st: Deadline to submit CORs for all new courses and course updates for 2025-26 in CourseLeaf CIM (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator Review1" status by this date)*