

FOOTHILL COLLEGE
College Curriculum Committee
Proposal to Create New Ad Hoc Committee: Honors Institute Course Prerequisite

Name of Committee

Honors Institute Course Prerequisite Ad Hoc Committee

Process

- A. The committee shall investigate the impact of removing the “Honors Institute participant” prerequisite from honors courses.
- B. To aid in its investigation, CCC highly recommends that the committee include:
 - a. Comparison of previous requirements for students entering Honors Program with current requirements
 - b. Research of other community colleges in our region (what are their requirements? do they require a course prerequisite?)
 - c. Input from UCLA Transfer Alliance Program (TAP) and UCI Honors Program
- C. The committee shall make a recommendation which ensures Title V compliance—specifically, focusing on the language of the COR to show significant differences between honors and non-honors courses.
 - a. The current prerequisite of “Honors Institute participant,” on its own, does not exactly align with the language of Title V, which stipulates that a student “has the skills, concepts, and/or information” to succeed in the honors courses for which they register

Structure

- A. The committee shall have a chairperson.
- B. The committee membership shall:
 - a. Include the Honors Institute co-directors
 - b. Include the college Articulation Officer
 - c. Be open to all honors faculty
- C. Ideally, the committee membership shall include a minimum of one faculty member from each division, including one or more honors counselors, and include both faculty who have many years of experience teaching honors and those new to teaching honors

Time Frame

- A. The start date for the committee shall be the date of approval of this proposal.
- B. The end date for the committee shall be no later than June 2, 2020.
- C. The committee chairperson shall present the committee’s findings and recommendation at the CCC meeting on June 2, 2020.