# EL CAMINO COLLEGE MINUTES OF THE COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MARCH 12, 2013

Present: F. Arce, W. Brownlee, B. Carey, E. French-Preston, L. Houske, S. Kushigemachi,

M. Lipe, E. Martinez, V. Nemie, D. Pahl, S. Rodriguez, J. Simon, J. Sims

Absent: B. Flameno, D. Juarez

Ex-Officio Members Present: Q. Chapman, S. Montague-Jackson, L. Suekawa

Ex-Officio Members Absent: M. Hall, J. Romero-Reyes, D. Vakil

Guests: P. Sorunke

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Simon called the College Curriculum Committee (CCC) meeting to order at 2:33 p.m.

### VICE PRESIDENT'S REPORT

F. Arce informed the committee that a brief presentation was completed for preparation of the SLO report. The problem has been identified as assessments were delinked from SLOs in CurricUNET which caused underreporting in SLO assessment. The actual assessment from 2006 to 2011 was 76 percent which falls short of the 55 percent that was reported in the assessment. F. Arce plans to recommend the current four year assessments be reduced to three year assessments.

# APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the February 26, 2013, meeting were sent via email and approved.

# **CURRICULUM REVIEW**

- Q. Chapman reminded the committee that she and Chair Simon will use their best judgment when rerouting proposals with significant changes through the review cycle for department and Division Curriculum Committee (DCC) review.
- M. Lipe asked if only a justification statement is needed to inactivate courses not taught in the past three years. Q. Chapman responded courses being submitted for inactivations require DCC approval and course authors at a minimum must select the summary page in the course checklist and click "finish" to activate the "submit" icon to move the proposal to the DCC review queue.

#### Fine Arts

- Chair Simon sent back Art 132 to the course author to update the course outline of record with the major changes recommended by the committee during the course standard review process.
- Chair Simon sent back Dance 287abcd for course author to address committee comments. This is an intercollegiate competition course and will maintain its repeatability status. The acronym in ACDFA needs to be spelled out in the course outline of record. P. Sorunke will replace the acronym with "American College Dance Festival Association." M. Lipe expressed his concern with the amount of time a student is expected to commit to the course. The short-term course requires students to perform rehearsals and complete 72 lab hours within a nine week period.

#### Humanities

- Chair Simon will contact E. Berman for approval to change the primary method of evaluation for French 3 (Intermediate French I) from "skills demonstration" to "substantial" writing assignment since students are required to write a two-page summary and analysis of a short story and demonstrate critical thinking skills by composing essays written in French. S. Montague-Jackson, the Associated Student Organization representative, endorsed the decision and shared her experience with how challenging the writing assignments were during her enrollment in French 3.
- Chair Simon informed the committee that the Humanities department is ready to submit French 3 for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) approval based on the recommendation made by L. Suekawa.
- M. Lipe recommended the study hours per week for French 3 increase from 6 hours to 8 hours.

# **SUMMARY**

# **Full Course Review**

The following courses were approved in CurricUNET and are ready for final action:

- 1. Art 132 (formerly ART 39ab)
- 2. Chemistry 4 (CHEM 4)
- 3. French 6 (FREN 6)

# **Full Program Review**

The following degree was approved in CurricUNET and is ready for final action:

1. Theatre Arts AA-T Degree

# **Consent Agenda Proposals**

The following courses were approved in CurricUNET and are ready for final action:

- 1. Architecture 170 (ARCH 170)
- 2. Architecture 171 (ARCH 171)
- 3. Architecture 172 (ARCH 172)
- 4. English 7 (ENGL 7)
- 5. French 3 (FREN 3)
- 6. Journalism 12 (JOUR 12)
- 7. Mathematics 190 (MATH 190)
- 8. Music 220 (formerly MUSI 19abcd)

# **CHAIR'S REPORT**

Chair Simon had nothing to report.

# **Curriculum Advisory Report**

Q. Chapman praised the committee members for their dedication and commitment to performing a great job.

# **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Simon called for a motion to adjourn the meeting. W. Brownlee moved, V. Nemie seconded, and the motion was carried. The meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

# **EL CAMINO COLLEGE**

## COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

# March 12, 2013 Approved Curriculum Changes for 2014-2015

# **FINE ARTS**

# **NEW MAJOR**

1. Associate in Theatre Arts for Transfer (AA-T)

The theatre program provides students with a comprehensive foundation in theatre, history, practice of theatre, and entertainment lighting. This is fulfilled through a structured program of theatre study in the areas of history, dramatic literature, acting, performance, technical theatre, entertainment lighting, and related crafts. Students will demonstrate their proficiency through acting competency, public performance, research papers, essays, class projects, and technical crew assignments. Program assessment is measured by public performances, program completion, transferability, and periodic program review. Students qualify to pursue a variety of theatre and entertainment related careers and advanced degree options.

The Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) is intended for students who plan to complete a bachelor's degree in a similar major at a CSU campus. Students completing the AA-T are given priority consideration for admission to the CSU system, but not to a particular campus or major. In order to earn an AA-T degree, students must complete:

- 1) a minimum of 18 semester units in the major
- 2) 60 required semester units of CSU-transferable coursework with a minimum GPA of 2.0
- 3) the CSU General Education Breadth requirements or Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC)

Students who have completed the AA-T will have a strong academic foundation in the field and will be prepared for upper division baccalaureate study at the university. The coursework will satisfy most of the lower-division requirements at

many institutions within the California State University system. Students transferring to a UC, private, or out of state university should consult with an El Camino College counselor when planning to complete the degree since transfer requirements may be slightly different than those required for the AA-T.

Major Requirements		Units	
Required Core: 9 units			
THEA 103	Introduction to the Theatre	3	
THEA 114	Fundamentals of Acting	3	
THEA 175abcd	Student Performance/Production Workshop	1	
THEA 197abcd	Technical Theatre Production	1	
THEA 270abcd	Beginning Theatre Production	1	
THEA 274abcd	Musical Theatre Production	1	
THEA 297ab	Advanced Theatrical Production	1	

(maximum 3 units in Rehearsal and Performance or Technical Theatre Practicum courses)

# List A (select three): 9 units

# If not used in core requirements, select maximum 3 units from Rehearsal and Performance or Technical Theatre courses.

THEA 104	Dramatic Literature	3
THEA 175abcd	Student Performance/Production Workshop	1
THEA 184	Stagecraft	3
THEA 185	Introduction to Stage Lighting	3
THEA 188	Fundamentals of Stage Makeup	2
THEA 189	Costuming for the Stage	3
THEA 190	Operation of Intelligent Lighting Fixtures	2
THEA 191	Repair and Maintenance of Intelligent Lighting	2
	Systems	
THEA 192	Setup of Intelligent Lighting Systems	2
THEA 193	Programming and Lighting Design with Intelligent	2
	Lighting Systems	
THEA 197abcd	Technical Theatre Production	1
THEA 214A	Intermediate Acting	3
THEA 270abcd	Beginning Theatre Production	1
THEA 274abcd	Musical Theatre Production	1
THEA 294	Computer Applications for the Entertainment Lighting	3

Advanced Theatrical Production

1

(maximum 3 units in Rehearsal and Performance or Technical Theatre Practicum courses)

**Total Units: 18** 

# **COURSE REVIEW; CHANGES IN COURSE DISCIPLINE, CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT** (Prerequisite, Corequisite, Recommended Preparation, or Enrollment Limitation)

Art 132 – Advertising Design I
 Current Status/Proposed Changes
 Course Discipline: Art Graphic Arts

Prerequisite: Art 131 or Art 141 with a minimum grade of C in prerequisite

Recommendation

Course Discipline: Graphic Arts

Prerequisite: Art 141 or Art 131 with a minimum grade of C in prerequisite

# COURSE REVIEW; CHANGES IN CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT (Prerequisite, Corequisite, Recommended Preparation, or Enrollment Limitation)

1. Music 220 (formerly Music 19abcd) – Voice Class II Current Status/Proposed Changes

Prerequisite: one semester of Music 18AB 120 with a minimum grade of C

This course continues the development of vocal technique, musicianship, style, and interpretation, with increased emphasis on repertoire development. In each successive semester phonetic diction will be introduced, first in Italian, then Spanish, German, and French. Attendance at selected musical events offered by the El Camino College Center for the Arts is required.

Recommendation

Prerequisite: Music 120 with a minimum grade of C

This course continues the development of vocal technique, musicianship, style, and interpretation, with increased emphasis on repertoire development. Attendance at selected musical events offered by the El Camino College Center for the Arts is required.

### **HUMANITIES**

# COURSE REVIEW; CHANGES IN DISTANCE EDUCATION UPDATE, CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. English 7 – Speed and Power Reading

Current Status/Proposed Changes

This course is designed to increase a student's reading speed and flexibility while improving comprehension and critical thinking skills. Systematic processes for applying active reading strategies and for logically and efficiently analyzing college-level text are emphasized. In addition, training for in phrase-reading, skimming and scanning techniques, study skills, and vocabulary development are included.

# Recommendation

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## **COURSE REVIEW**

1. Journalism 12 – Mass Media and Society

# COURSE REVIEW; CHANGE IN CATALOG DESCRIPTION

1. French 3 – Intermediate French I

Current Status/Proposed Changes

This intermediate course, taught within the context of French culture, emphasizes the study of the essentials of French grammar and the fundamentals of formal French composition. Through oral and written practice, students expand their

French vocabulary and use of idiomatic expressions. Students read <del>materials of representative French authors</del> francophone writings.

Note: The prerequisite for this course is comparable to three years of high school French.

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Note: The prerequisite for this course is comparable to three years of high school French.

# COURSE REVIEW; CHANGES IN CATALOG DESCRIPTION, CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT (Prerequisite, Corequisite, Recommended Preparation, or Enrollment Limitation)

1. French 6 – Advanced French II

Current Status/Proposed Changes

Prerequisite: French 4 5 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent

This advanced course, taught within the context of French culture, introduces students to French literary criticism. Students learn how to write critically about the works of representative French francophone writers to acquire fluency in the language and to improve their explication de text skills. Written French, with an emphasis on vocabulary building and functional grammar, also is included.

### Recommendation

Prerequisite: French 5 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent

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## INDUSTRY AND TECHNOLOGY

## **COURSE REVIEW**

- 1. Architecture 170 Architectural Graphics Techniques
- 2. Architecture 171 Architectural Three-Dimensional Illustration
- 3. Architecture 172 Architectural Color Rendering Techniques

## MATHEMATICAL SCIENCES

## **COURSE REVIEW**

1. Mathematics 190 – Single Variable Calculus and Analytic Geometry I

## NATURAL SCIENCES

# **COURSE REVIEW; CHANGE IN CONDITIONS OF ENROLLMENT** (Prerequisite, Corequisite, Recommended Preparation, or Enrollment Limitation)

1. Chemistry 4 – Beginning Chemistry

Current Status/Proposed Changes

Prerequisite: Mathematics 80 with a minimum grade of C or equivalent or qualification by testing (El Camino College Mathematics Placement Test) and assessment

Recommended Preparation: eligibility for English 1A

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Recommended Preparation: eligibility for English 1A