

Administrative Procedure 4022

Course Approval

All new courses must be approved by the El Camino Community College District Board of Trustees and must be submitted to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office for approval as required.

All recommendations for new courses, changes or revision of courses, or other modifications of curriculum must be approved by the College Curriculum Committee and the Office of the Vice President of Academic Affairs.

Procedures for course approval of non-degree applicable credit courses and degree-applicable credit courses that are not part of a permitted educational program must address at least the following:

1. These courses must be approved by the College Curriculum Committee.
2. The individuals on the College Curriculum Committee must have received the training provided for in Title 5, Section 55100.
3. Unless modified to properly address the reasons for denial by the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, no courses may be offered that were previously denied approval.
4. Students may count a maximum of 18 semester units of coursework approved under this procedure toward a certificate or associate degree.
5. No group of courses approved under this procedure which total 18 or more semester units in a single four-digit Taxonomy of Programs (TOP) code may be linked to one another by means of prerequisites or co-requisites.
6. All courses approved must be reported to the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office.

References:

Title 5 Section 55100

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