

A. NAME OF AGENDA ITEM

Consideration and approval of new or revised courses and programs.

B. STATEMENT OF ISSUE/PURPOSE

1. Background and Purpose:

Sections 55002, 55130, and 55150 of Title 5 requires the local district governing board approve degree-applicable credit courses, nondegree-applicable credit courses, noncredit courses, community services offerings, and credit and noncredit programs.

The following curriculum changes are proposed for the San Diego Community College District for City College, Mesa College, Miramar College, or Continuing Education:

English

Adoption of a new course at City College. **(Attachment A)**

2. Cost and Funding:

There is no additional cost to the District.

C. PROPOSAL

The Board of Trustees hereby grants authority to take the action outlined in Part A

ACTION

Adoption of a new course at City College.

Proposed new course at City College:

21A Introduction to Academic Literacy
32 - 36 hours lecture, 2 units
Pass/No Pass

REQUISITES:

Advisory: Assessment Skill Levels R2 and W2.

Corequisite: English 47A.

This is a course for students who have assessed into basic skills English courses and need additional support and practice in academic skills and strategies. This course creates success in basic skills English by focusing on reading, writing, and critical thinking. Students learn to articulate basic arguments, create academic identities, and build and strengthen relationships with texts, others, and themselves. (FT) Not applicable to the Associate Degree.