

Board Docket for June 6, 2006

A. NAME OF DOCKET ITEM

Consideration and approval of new or revised courses and programs.

B. STATEMENT OF ISSUE/PURPOSE

1. Background and Purpose

The following curriculum changes are proposed:

Allied Health	Adoption of a new course at City and Mesa College	Attachment A
Child Development	Adoption of a new course at Miramar College.	Attachment B
Dance	Adoption of a new course at Mesa College	Attachment C
Dental Assisting	Adoption of a new course at Mesa College.	Attachment D
English	Adoption of a course reactivation at Mesa College.	Attachment E
Physics	Adoption of two new courses at City, Mesa and Miramar Colleges.	Attachment F

2. Cost and Funding

There is no additional cost to the District

C. PROPOSAL

The Board of Trustees hereby approves the action outlined in Part A of this docket exhibit.

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ACTION

Adoption of a new course at City and Mesa College.

Proposed course at City and Mesa College:

049 Introduction to Health Careers

1.5 hours lecture, 1.5 units

Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit Option

Advisory: ENGL 051 & ENGL 056 & MATH 091, each with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent or Assessment Skill Level W5/R5/M40.

This introductory course is designed for students interested in entering the human or veterinary health care industry.

This course explores the history and key aspects of the practice of health care in the United States. The content provides ways to identify general aptitudes and skills required in health careers and provide students with an opportunity to match individual aptitudes, interests and abilities to specific health careers. (FT) Not Applicable to Associate Degree and not a basic skills course.

ACTION

Adoption of a new course at Miramar College.

Proposed course at Miramar College:

103 Lifespan Growth and Development

**3 hours lecture, 3 units
Grade Only**

Advisory: ENGL 051 & ENGL 056, each with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent or Assessment Skill Level W5/R5.

This course provides students and child development professionals with the study of human development from conception to death. This course emphasizes theories of human development, including the physical, socio-emotional, and cognitive stages from prenatal through adulthood and aging. Students explore the interrelationship of the family's role and its influences throughout life. They also perform behavioral observations of various life stages. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities.

ACTION

Adoption of a new course at Mesa College.

Proposed course at Mesa College:

126 Belly Dance

**2 - 3 hours lab, 0.5 - 1 unit
Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit Option**

Belly Dance is an introductory course in a variety of established and emerging belly dance forms. Emphasis is placed on techniques, styles, rhythms, use of various props and performance dynamics of American staged belly dance. Students must demonstrate increased proficiency and skill attainment with each repetition. When this course is offered for three hours a week the additional time is utilized in practice and perfection of rhythmical isolations and improvisations. This course is designed for students who wish to explore dance movements from other cultures. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities.

ACTION

Adoption of a new course at Mesa College.

Proposed course at Mesa College:

132L Clinical Business Management Lab

3 hours lab, 1 unit

Grade Only

Prerequisite: DENA 127L with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

Corequisite: Completion of or concurrent enrollment in DENA 132 & DENA 161 & DENA 185B & DENA 185C, each with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

Limitation on Enrollment: This course is not open to students with previous credit for DENA 131.

This lab course presents a basic foundation for the administrative dental assistant in accounts receivable and payable when theories can be applied to a computerized system. Included is the role of the dental assistant in clinical record keeping, preparing treatment plans, telephone techniques, effective scheduling, insurance processing, and maintaining recall and inventory control systems. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities.

ACTION

Adoption of a course reactivation at Mesa College.

Proposed course reactivation at Mesa College:

097 College Writing Skills

3 hours lab, 1 unit

Credit/No Credit Only

Advisory: ENGL 043 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent or Assessment Skill Level W4.

This course provides the application of college writing skills for all disciplines. Emphasis is on the writing of organized, clear, concise, coherent, and carefully reasoned essay exams, book reports, research papers, technical reports, expository and argumentative essays, and other college writing assignments. The course is individualized, with students working on specific learning outcomes tailored to their needs. (FT) Associate Degree Credit only and not Transferable.

ACTION

Adoption of new courses at City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges.

Proposed courses at City, Mesa, and Miramar Colleges:

125 General Physics

4 hours lecture, 3 hours lab, 5 units

Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit Option

Prerequisite: MATH 104 or MATH 116 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

Limitation on Enrollment: This course is not open to students with previous credit for PHYS 120A, PHYS 121A, PHYS 124A, PHYS 125A, or PHYS 195.

This course is an introductory survey of the concepts and principles of physics. Emphasis is placed on developing an understanding of the properties of matter, mechanics, heat and sound. This course is intended for students taking liberal arts and/or pre-professional courses that do not require physics with calculus. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities.

126 General Physics II

4 hours lecture, 3 hours lab, 5 units

Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit Option

Prerequisite: PHYS 125 with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

Limitation on Enrollment: This course is not open to students with previous credit for PHYS 120B, 121B, 124B, 125B 195B or 196.

This second course in a two-part introductory survey explores the concepts and principles of physics. Topics include electricity, magnetism, light, and modern physics. This course is intended for students taking liberal arts and/or pre-professional courses that do not require physics with calculus. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities.