

Approved 10/11/07

A. NAME OF AGENDA ITEM

Consideration and approval of new or revised courses and programs.

B. STATEMENT OF ISSUE/PURPOSE

1. Background and Purpose

Section 55002(b) of Title 5 requires that the local district governing board approve non-credit courses, fee and non-fee, offered by the District. The following curriculum changes are proposed for City College, Mesa College, Miramar College and Continuing Education:

Fire Protection
Technology

Adoption of a new course at Miramar College.

Attachment A

Gender Studies

Adoption of a new course at City College.

Attachment B

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.

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Vice Chancellor
Instructional Services

Fire Protection Technology

ACTION

Adoption of a new course at Miramar College.

Proposed course at Miramar College:

114A Shipboard Fire Control

**0.50 - 2.50 hours lecture, 2.50 hours lab, 1 - 3 units
Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit Option**

REQUISITES:

Advisory: English 51 and English 56, each with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent, or Assessment Skill Levels W5 and R5; Fire Protection Technology 101 or Administration of Justice 101, with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent.

This course satisfies requirements for the San Diego Harbor Police Marine firefighting basic course.

Topics include fire chemistry and fire science, marina fire environment, fire equipment and extrication tools, the use of self-contained breathing apparatus, search and rescue operations, portable fire extinguishers, fire boat familiarization and operations, use of foam and light water, and strategy and tactics, including live fire training evolutions. Students who take the course for 3 units complete all the learning objectives; those who take the course for 1 unit practice only the manipulative skills objectives. This course may be repeated as necessary to meet a legally mandated training requirement as a condition of continued or volunteer employment. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities

ACTION

Adoption of a new course at City College.

Proposed course at City College:

101 Introduction to Gender Studies
3 hours lecture, 3 units
Letter Grade or Credit/No Credit Option

This course is an interdisciplinary study of gender. Emphasis is placed on the theoretical approaches to studying gender. These approaches include examining the impact of race/ethnicity in gender roles, socialization of men and women, and the role of gender in major institutions (for example, the family, media, and education). This course is designed for developing critical thinking skills in exploring issues of gender through feminist analysis of structures of privilege and oppression. This course will be useful for those considering careers in the social sciences, social work, teaching, counseling, and nursing. (FT)
Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities

