

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:

Chinese

Adoption of a course reactivation at Mesa College. (**Attachment A**)

History

Adoption of two course deactivations at Mesa College. (**Attachment B**)

Psychology

Adoption of a course deactivation at Mesa College. (**Attachment C**)

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.

Otto Lee  
Vice Chancellor  
Instructional Services

ACTION

Adoption of a course reactivation at Mesa College.

Proposed course reactivation at Mesa College:

**211 Conversation and Composition in Chinese  
II**

**48-54 hours lecture, 3 units  
Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass Option**

*Prerequisite:* Chinese 210 with a grade of “C” or better, or equivalent.

This is an interactive course in Mandarin Chinese conversation and composition at the intermediate-advanced level. In this course, students are encouraged to express themselves creatively both orally and in writing as they explore a variety of topics in Chinese at an intermediate-advanced level. This course is intended for students who have completed the first course in the Chinese language conversation and composition sequence. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities.

## History

### ACTION

Adoption of two course deactivations at Mesa College.

Proposed course deactivations at Mesa College (no longer activate at any college):

**168 The United States in Vietnam**  
**48-54 hours lecture, 3 units**  
**Grade Only**

*Advisory:* English 48 and 49, each with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent or Assessment Skill Level R5 and W5.

This is a lecture and video course in the history of the United States involvement in Southeast Asia between 1945 and 1975. The course incorporates one of the most comprehensive studies of the era, "Vietnam: A Television History," produced by Boston's public television station WGBH in 1983. The emphasis throughout is on the motivations leading the United States into the Vietnam War, and the impact of that involvement on American society. There is some focus on internal Southeast Asian developments, but this is secondary. This course is designed for anyone interested in recent United States history and international relations. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities. UC Transfer Course List.

**171 Twentieth Century America on Film**  
**48-54 hours lecture, 3 units**  
**Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass Option**

*Advisory:* English 48 and 49, each with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent or Assessment Skill Level R5 and W5.

This course focuses upon the ways in which films about the people and events that shaped United States history in the 20th Century shape our perceptions and either confuse or sharpen our understanding of the American past. Both documentary and non-documentary sources may be utilized. Individual instructors may focus on particular topics or time periods within the twentieth century. This course may be taken twice with different content, for a maximum of six units. This course is designed for anyone interested in recent United States history and cinema. Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities. CSU General Education. IGETC. UC Transfer Course List.

ACTION

Adoption of a course deactivation at Mesa College.

Proposed course deactivation at Mesa College (no longer activate at any college):

**207 Psychology of Religion**

**48-54 hours lecture, 3 units**

**Letter Grade or Pass/No Pass Option**

*Advisory:* English 48 and 49, each with a grade of "C" or better, or equivalent or Assessment Skill Level R5 and W5.

An inquiry into psychological factors in personal religious experience and the values held by religious groups; a comparison of selected Eastern and Western approaches to human identity and social relationships. (FT) Associate Degree Credit & transfer to CSU and/or private colleges and universities. IGETC. CSU General Education. UC Transfer Course List.