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11/16/2023	-	LIBRB55	Information Competency Workshops		Deletion									Summer
11/16/2023	A	ACTCB68NC	Introduction to Artificial Intelligence	This course is designed to equip learners with the fundamental skills of engaging with Artificial Intelligence (AI) in their personal, professional, and/or academic lives. Topics included are the history of AI and ethical usage of AI. Learners will have the opportunity to evaluate AI-generated content as well as create media using AI tools.	New		9 hrs		Hybrid, Online, Interactive					Summer 2024
11/16/2023	F, GE	ARTB15	Introduction to Visual Design	In this course, students will learn fundamentals of graphic design. Topics will include the principles and elements of design, using raster software, producing effective work for the commercial art industry, and digital technology. Adobe Photoshop is the primary development tool. Recommended ARTB20 or ARTB4 taken concurrently. Not open to students who have successfully completed ART B24	New	3			Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Add	Add	Add: BC GE C1		Summer 2024
11/16/2023	G	EMTCB62	Basic Electrocardiograph Interpretation	The Basic ECG Interpretation course is designed to introduce students to basic cardiac dysrhythmias. This course is designed to prepare students in the prehospital and allied health professions to perform and interpret basic rhythm strips. This course will explain how the heart functions, a basic understanding of ECG graph paper, how to perform a 3-lead ECG, and what the ECG means. This course will build foundational knowledge of cardiac anatomy and physiology, electrophysiology, and pathophysiologic concepts, and use a step-by-step approach to developing proficiency in basic dysrhythmia interpretation. This course will introduce basic concepts of 12-Lead ECG. This course is a pre-requisite for the paramedic program.	New		1.5							Summer 2024
11/16/2023	H	ENERB23	Energy Technology	This course provides comprehensive overview of different energy technologies. Topics include the scientific principles of energy, energy supply and demand analysis, and energy sources.	New	3			Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Add	Add			Summer 2024
11/16/2023	A	LIBRB69NC	Online Safety	This course is designed to empower learners to thrive in an online environment by using effective online safety and privacy techniques. Topics include engaging safely with online content, creating an online presence, and understanding online privacy.	New		9 hrs	DE	Hybrid, Online Interactive					Summer 2024
11/16/2023	A	LIBRB70NC	Contemporary Issues and Mass Media	This course is designed to effectively prepare learners to engage critically with news and mass media in multiple modalities. Topics include navigating news sources, evaluating bias, and identifying the many forms of mis- and disinformation.	New		9 hrs		Hybrid, Online, Interactive					Summer 2024
11/16/2023	B, GE	ARTB1	Art Appreciation	This course provides a general introduction to art that offers a look at works of art through the study of theory, terminology, themes, design principles, media, techniques, with an introduction to the visual arts across time and diverse cultures. The course is intended for non-Art majors.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE C1 CSU GE C1 IGETC 3A	ARTH 100	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	C, GE	ARTB20	Digital Art - Vector	In this course, students will be introduced to vector art and the use of digital technology as a design tool. Through a series of projects, students create original vector artwork using the principles and elements of design.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE C1	ARTS 250	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	D, GE	COMMB21	Oral Interpretation of Literature	In this course, students will develop a theoretical and practical understanding of oral interpretation of literature. Students will learn to select, read, analyze, apply, edit, and interpret culturally diverse literature within the genres of poetry, prose, and drama. Emphasis is on the effective interpretation, communication through written works, evaluation and performance selections of literature for an audience.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Add	Retain: BC GE C2, CSU GE C1 Add: BC GE C1, CSU GE C2 IGETC 3A, 3B	Retain COMM 170	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	E, GE	COMMB7	Organizational Communication	In this course, students will take a global look at communication in an organizational setting. Some of the topics to be studied include; theory and practice of communication in private and public organizations, interpersonal and group communication patterns within organizations, systems of ethical internal and external communication, leadership in the organization, organizational culture's impact on communication, and the role of communication in achieving organizational goals.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE D2, CSU GE D Add: IGETC 4		Summer 2024
11/16/2023	F, GE	COMMB8	Small Group Communication	This oral communication class examines small group processes such as group formation and development, conflict, problem-solving, and group climate. Covers an understanding of diversity, leadership roles, and theory. Students participate in class groups where experiential learning and presentations are part of the class experience. Small group meetings outside of class time are required. Field trips may be required.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE A1, CSU GE A1, IGETC 1C		Summer 2024
11/16/2023	G	CRIMB12	Forensic and Scientific Aspects of Evidence	This course provides an introduction to the role of forensics in criminal investigations. It examines the methods utilized in the forensic analysis of crime scenes, pattern evidence, instruments, firearms, questioned documents and controlled substances. The course examines the use of DNA testing, fingerprints, trace evidence comparisons, profiling, lie detectors, other forensic techniques; evaluation, statistical characterization, as well as the legal admissibility of evidence and the regulation of forensic laboratories.	Revision	3		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Add		Retain: AJ 150	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	H	CRIMB21	Introduction to Correctional Administration	Students will learn the components and functions of the American correctional system. Students will examine the historical, theoretical and philosophical explanations of criminal behavior as well as statistics and research findings. The course examines historical and comparative perspectives on the punishment and rehabilitation of convicted law violators. The course also examines the conflicts among the major purposes of sentencing—rehabilitation, deterrence, incapacitation. Students will learn public policy perspectives on the impacts of sentencing as they affect marginalized communities and persons, and public safety.	Revision	3		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Add		retain: AJ 200	Summer 2024

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11/16/2023	C, GE	CRIMB5	Community Relations	This course examines the complex, dynamic relationship between communities and the justice system in addressing crime and conflict with an emphasis on the challenges and prospects of administering justice within a diverse multicultural population. Course content includes the evolving nature of multiculturalism, multicultural populations, and managing and policing diverse populations in correctional settings. Topics include theories and perspectives of social science research methods regarding policing and community issues, as well as the impact of policing upon persons and communities of color and other historically marginalized groups.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE D2; CSU GE D Add: IGETC 4	Retain: AJ 160	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	D	CRIMB8	Criminal Investigation	This course addresses the techniques, procedures, and ethical issues in the investigation of crime, including organization of the investigative process, crime scene searches, interviewing and interrogating, surveillance, source of information, utility of evidence, scientific analysis of evidence and the role of the investigator in the trial process. The course examines investigative procedures and policies from comparative, theoretical, and public policy perspectives.	Revision	3		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Add		Retain: AJ 140	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	E	CRIMB9	The Juvenile Justice System	This course will cover techniques of handling juvenile offenders and victims, prevention and suppression of delinquency, diagnosis and referral, and organization of community resources. Students will learn juvenile law and juvenile court procedures, theories that explain delinquent behavior current research prevention of juvenile crime, and historical and comparative perspectives.	Revision	3		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Add		Retain: AJ 220	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	F	HMSVB5A	Human Services Level 1	This course focuses on the study of human services organizations in conjunction with the field experience under agency supervision in the human services field. This course emphasizes integrating the principles of human services with practical application. Specifically, the student will learn effective communication while assisting clients and agency personnel. Students will also learn how to write reports specific to agency requirements. Students will learn beginning steps involved in case management while simultaneously learning out in the field.	Revision	2		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved				Summer 2024
11/16/2023	G	HMSVB5B	Human Services Level 2	This course focuses on the study of human services through field experience gained under agency supervision in Kern County. This course emphasizes advanced principles of human services with practical application. Specifically, the student will learn to discriminate between interview techniques unique to diverse client populations. Students will continue to learn how to write reports specific to agency requirements. Students will learn advanced steps involved in case management including identifying, resolving ethical dilemmas, and evaluating the level of client self-sufficiency while simultaneously interning out in the field.	Revision	2		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved				Summer 2024
11/16/2023	B, GE	PHILB12	Ethics of Living and Dying	In this course, students will be introduced to a philosophical yet practical approach to some of the major medical-ethical problems facing human beings today, such as: what patients should be told, the nature and importance of informed consent, the meaning and criteria for living, dying, and death including caring for the dying, and allowing to die, mercy killing. Permeating these problems will be a study of the basis for ethical relationships among human beings through a study of what morality is, consequentialist and non-consequentialist theories of morality, and how to set up an ethical system. Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship of the professional and the well to the sick, dying, and bereaved.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE C2, E1 IGETC 3B		Summer 2024
11/16/2023	H, GE	PHILB18	History of Ancient Philosophy	This course addresses ancient philosophy with emphasis on the development of Greek philosophy from the Pre-Socratics through Aristotle and may also include Hellenistic, Roman, medieval or non-Western thinkers.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE C2, CSU GE C2, IGETC 3B	Retain: PHIL 130	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	B, GE	PHILB19	History of Modern Philosophy	This course addresses 16th through 18th century philosophy with emphasis on broad epistemological and/or metaphysical developments of empiricism and rationalism in philosophical thought from Descartes to Kant and may include approximate precursors and successors.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain BC GE C2; CSU GE C2, IGETC 3B	PHIL 140	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	C, GE	PHILB37	Introduction to the World Religions	In this course, students will examine the role that religion has played in shaping culture and the subjective human experience by analyzing and appreciating the religions of the world and each of their texts that reflect philosophical, historical, literary, and cultural importance. The course serves as a pathway to a broader understanding of the human condition. There is an emphasis on understanding the distinct belief and practice of an individual in each of the religious traditions studied.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain BC GE C2, F; CSU GE C2, IGETC 3B		Summer 2024
11/16/2023	E, GE	PHIL6A	Introduction to Philosophy	This course introduces philosophical ideas and methods concerning knowledge, reality and values. Expected topics will include the sources and limits of knowledge and the nature of reality. Other topics that may be examined from a philosophical perspective include the nature of the self, truth, ethics, religion, science, language, beauty and art, political theory, or mind.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE C2 CSU GE C2 IGETC 3B	PHIL 100	Summer 2024
11/16/2023	F, GE	PHILB7	Introduction to Logic	This course introduces some principles of valid reasoning with emphasis on deductive logic. The course must include a study of formal techniques of sentential logic. The course may also include a treatment of inductive reasoning, language, or fallacies.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE B2 CSU GE A3	PHIL 110	Summer 2024

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11/16/2023	G, GE	PHILB9	Critical Thinking and Advanced Composition	In this course, students will develop critical thinking skills necessary for evaluating and formulating argumentative/ persuasive essays and practice applying those skills.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE B2 CSU GE A3, C2 IGETC 1B		Summer 2024
11/2/2023	H, GE	PBHSB21	Personal Health and Wellness	This course will require students to explore, analyze, personalize, and discuss the following issues as they relate to the essential components of health and wellness: nutrition, physical activity/exercise/fitness, weight control, eating disorders and body image, media influences, mental health, stress, violence, substance use/abuse, sexuality and sexual orientation, sexually transmitted infections, reproductive choices/contraception, relationships, disease prevention, environment, health care, aging, and general public health issues. Students will be taught the knowledge and skills necessary to implement lifestyle behaviors that can improve their health and well-being.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE D2, E1; CSU GE D, E; IGETC 4 Add: BC GE D1		Summer 2024
11/2/2023	C, GE	PBHSB22	Drugs, Health and Society	This course explains concepts and theories relating to the epidemiology and toxicology of substance use, misuse, abuse, and dependence, and the impact on personal, community and societal health. The biological/physiological, neurological, and psychological short and long-term effects of selected pharmacological substances on the human brain and body are explored, including an analysis of risk factors associated with abuse and dependence. Historical, political, social, socioeconomic, and legal factors involved in the practice, marketing, distribution, and government regulations of legal and illegal drugs will be covered. An overview of contemporary methods used in prevention, diagnosis and treatment will be reviewed, including an analysis of effective evidence-based strategies and local recovery resources.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE D1, D2, E; CSU GE D, E; IGETC 4		Summer 2024
11/2/2023	D, GE	PBHSB23	Health, Social Justice and Equity	This course provides an introduction to the health inequities in the United States that stem from unequal living conditions. Students will explore how education, socioeconomic status, racism, and gender shape health epidemics and policy development. Fundamental theories to advocate for health and social justice will be explored, and community organizing approaches will be practiced.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE D2, E Add: CSU F and IGETC 7		Summer 2024
9/21/2023	CE Only	HLED B1	Personal and Social Determinants of Health	This course focuses on the exploration of major health issues and behaviors in the various dimensions of health. Emphasis is placed on individual responsibility for personal health and the promotion of informed, positive health behaviors. Topics include behavioral change models, nutrition, exercise, weight control, mental health, stress management, violence, substance abuse, reproductive health, disease prevention, aging, healthcare, and environmental hazards and safety.	CE Only	3		T, DE, GE, CE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain BC GE E1 and CSU GE E Add BC GE D2, CSU GE D, IGETC 4		Fall 2024