

First Read Curriculum Review

Courses 01/25/24

Meeting Date	Review Team	Course	Course Title	Course Description	Request Type	Units	Hours	Current Attributes (DE, CE, T, GE)	CE Request	CE/DE Requests (Hybrid, Online, Interactive)	CSU Transfer	UC Transfer	GE Requests	C-ID Requests	Start Semester
1/25/2024	G	ARTB55	Portfolio	In this course, students will learn how to select, prepare, and assemble a portfolio for print, digital, and multimedia formats. Work will represent the individual interests and strengths of students from the visual arts disciplines. Students will use this portfolio to enter a professional field or transfer to a university. The course also includes cover letter instruction, resume preparation, self-branding, and field-of-choice research.	New	3				Hybrid, Online, Interactive					Summer 2025
1/25/2024	D	EMTCB60	Paramedic Preparation	The Paramedic Preparatory Course is designed to aid in the transition from the level of emergency medical technician (EMT) to the level of paramedic student. The course is designed to prepare the student for the rigorous intensity of the paramedic program and introduce the student to the study skills necessary to be successful in the Bakersfield College's paramedic program. Topics included in this course will be reviewing of the basic life support skills (BLS) learned in the EMT course, review of medical terminology, as well as introducing the student to basic advanced life support (ALS) topics, pathophysiology pharmacology, and incident command systems.	Revision	1.5				Hybrid, Online, Interactive					Summer 2025
1/25/2024	D, GE	ETHNB23	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		Fall 2024
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1/25/2024	H	PBHSB48WE	Work Experience Education/Internship	College credit for public health science related learning experiences obtained on the job in accordance with a training plan developed cooperatively between the employer, college, and student. One credit hour of community college work shall require a minimum of 54 hours of total student work. Work experience credit may accrue at the rate of 1 to 8 units per semester for a total of 14 units. Repetition allowed per Title 5 55253.	Revision	1-8		T			Approved				Summer 2025
11/30/2023	D	NURBS51	LVN to ADN Role Transition	This course is designed to support nursing students in defining their personal goals and practices that will assist in their successful transition from licensed vocational nurse to registered nurse. The student will incorporate principles of adult learning to develop teaching-learning strategies, professional behaviors, interpersonal communication, and math calculation skills. Students will utilize assessment skills, therapeutic communication, cultural competence, critical thinking and reasoning skills, and application of concepts to safely implement the nursing process. Students will prioritize patient needs and include evidence based practice principles to develop a holistic patient centered plan of care. Students will demonstrate effective time management and organizational skills and explore principles associated with legal-ethical nursing practice. Technology will be utilized to enhance personal and patient learning, gather data, and communicate effectively with the healthcare team. The lab correlates with the didactic portion and provides an opportunity for application of concepts in the	New	2				Hybrid, Interactive					Summer 2024
11/30/2023	F	ARTB48	Advanced Photography III - Independent Study	Strengthening of graphic visualization and technical skills through challenging individual assignments, in preparation for professional experience. A suitable manually adjustable camera is required. Content and unit credit are determined by the instructor and student in consultation. Must be taken for three units to count for the photography certificate. Enrollment by permission of instructor.	Revision	1-3		T, DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved				Summer 2024

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