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9/26/2024	A	MUSCB82NC	Community Orchestra	Performance of standard works from the orchestra literature. Field trips may be required for this course. Participation at public performances is required. This course is repeatable. This is a non-credit course designed for older adults.	New	0	54 hrs			Hybrid, Interactive					Summer 2025
9/26/2024	H, GE	AGRIB1	Agriculture, Environment and Society	This course explores the sociology of agriculture, examining the relationship between agriculture, societies, and their environments. Students will analyze theories of agricultural development and explore how shifts in agricultural practices affect broader social, economic, and cultural changes. The class provides insights into how the agricultural industry supports food production and influences social relations on both domestic and global scales.	Revision	3		T, GE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: old BC GE D2, E1, CSU GE D add: new BC GE 4, 7a; CalGETC 4		Summer 2025
9/26/2024	G, GE	ARTB37	Survey of Art - Latin America	Historical survey of the visual culture in the ancient civilizations of Mexico, Central America, and South America. Students examine artistic contributions by ancient American artists from prehistory up to European contact.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: old BC GE C1, F, CSU GE C1; IGETC 3A; CalGETC 3A add: new BC GE 3, 6	add: ARTH 145	Summer 2025
9/26/2024	H	ASLB64	Introduction to Translation	In this course, students will examine the theory and practice of translation from a variety of cultural and linguistic angles. Students will build on extensive specialized vocabulary and translation skills essential for gaining sign language fluency and conversational competence for professional work with Deaf and of Hearing individuals.	Revision	3		DE		Hybrid					Summer 2025
9/26/2024	H	BSADB1	Financial Accounting	This is the study of accounting as an information system, examining why it is important and how it is used by investors, creditors, and others to make decisions. The course covers the accounting information system, including recording and reporting of business transactions with a focus on the accounting cycle, the application of generally accepted accounting principles, the financial statements, and statement analysis. Includes issues relating to asset, liability, and equity valuation, revenue and expense recognition, cash flow, internal controls, and ethics.	Revision	4		T, DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive, Other	Approved	Approved		retain: ACCT 110	Summer 2025
9/26/2024	B	BSADB2	Managerial Accounting	This course is the study of how managers use accounting information in decision-making, planning, directing operations, and controlling. The course focuses on cost terms and concepts, cost behavior, cost structure, and cost-volume-profit analysis. It also includes issues relating to cost systems, cost control, profit planning, and performance analysis in manufacturing and service environments.	Revision	3		T, DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved		retain: ACCT 120	Summer 2025
9/26/2024	C	BSADB49A	Warehouse Management	This course is designed to give students the knowledge to manage storage and handling, improve efficiency, minimize costs, and maximize value in the modern warehouse.	Revision	3		T, DE	Yes	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved				Summer 2025
9/26/2024 (previously 9/12/2024)	D, GE	COMM1000 (Previously numbered B1)	Public Speaking	This course provides students with the transgenerational knowledge and practice of public speaking in a democratic society, to enable them to successfully communicate ideas of an informative and persuasive nature in the public speaking mode, and to critically evaluate the speeches of others. This course covers theories in applying rhetorical principles to analyze historical and contemporary public discourse while knowing and adhering to ethical communication practices. This course is taught in English and will require students to present faculty-supervised and faculty-graded speeches in front of a	Revision	3		T, DE, GE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Retain: BC GE A.1; CSU GE A.1; UC GE Area 1.C Add: BC GE Area 1b; CalGETC 1C	retain: COMM 110	Summer 2025
9/26/2024	A, GE	ENGL1000	Academic Reading and Writing	In this course, students receive instruction in academic reading and writing, including writing processes, effective use of language, analytical thinking, and the foundations of academic research.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Yes	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: BC GE, CSU GE A2, IGETC 1A, CalGETC 1A add: new BC GE 1A	retain: ENGL 100	Summer 2025
9/26/2024	B, GE	ENGL1000E	Academic Reading and Writing	In this course, students receive instruction in academic reading and writing, including writing processes, effective use of language, analytical thinking, and the foundations of academic research. This course includes embedded support.	Revision	3.5		T, DE, GE	Yes	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: BC GE, CSU GE A2, IGETC 1A, CalGETC 1A add: new BC GE 1A	retain: ENGL 100	Summer 2025
9/26/2024	C, GE	ENGL1001	Critical Thinking and Writing	In this course, students receive instruction in critical thinking for purposes of constructing, evaluating, and composing arguments in a variety of rhetorical forms, using primarily non-fiction texts, refining writing skills and research strategies developed in ENGL C100 College Reading and Writing (C-ID ENGL 100) or similar first-year college writing course.	Revision	4		T, DE, GE	Yes	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: BC GE, CSU GE A3, IGETC 1B, CalGETC 1B add: BC GE 1A, 1B	retain: ENGL 105	Summer 2025
9/26/2024	F	FOREB48WE	Work Experience Education	College credit for forestry-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 14 credits per enrollment term for a total of 14 credits. Repetition allowed per Title 5 55253.	Revision	1-14		T			Approved				Summer 2025
9/26/2024	G, GE	JAPN1	Japanese I	This is the first semester Japanese language course and provides the students with further knowledge and communication skills in Japanese in all 5 areas: speaking, listening, reading, writing, and cultural understanding. Special emphasis is on speaking and understanding Japanese along with mastering elementary grammar and composition while learning the characters of Japanese alphabets. The readings about Japanese culture such as history, geography, classic literatures, social values and morals, and lifestyles will be	Revision	4		T, DE, GE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: BC GE C2 remove: CSU GE C2, IGETC 6A		Summer 2025
9/26/2024	F, GE	JAPN2	Japanese II	This is the second semester course introducing Japanese language and culture. Special emphasis on speaking and understanding Japanese along with mastering elementary grammar and composition while learning the characters of Japanese alphabets. Requires practice with textbook App outside of class. The readings about Japanese culture such as history, geography, classic literatures, social values and morals, and lifestyles will be analyzed.	Revision	4		T, DE, GE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: old BC GE C2; CSU GE C2 and IGETC 3B, CalGETC 3B add: new BC GE 3		Summer 2025
9/26/2024	E, GE	JAPN3	Japanese III	This course is the third semester Japanese language course and provides the students with further knowledge and communication skills in Japanese in all 5 areas: speaking, listening, reading, writing, and cultural understanding. In addition to the polite/distal style, the course further develops oral communication skills in other speech styles such as direct style and honorific style. Students should be able to read and write about 200 kanji (Chinese characters) in this course. The readings about Japanese culture such as history, geography, classic literatures, social values and morals, and lifestyles will be	Revision	4		T, DE, GE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: BC GE C2, CSU GE C2, IGETC 6A add: Cal-GETC 3B		Summer 2025
9/26/2024	D, GE	JAPN4	Japanese IV	This course is the fourth semester Japanese language course and provides the students with further knowledge and communication skills in Japanese in all 5 areas: speaking, listening, reading, writing, and cultural understanding and analysis. In addition to the polite/distal style, direct style and honorific style, the course further develops oral communication skills in other styles such as honorific verbs, extra-modest/humble expressions and passive and causative sentences. 76 new kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced. The readings about Japanese culture such as history, geography, classic literatures, social values and morals, and lifestyles will be analyzed.	Revision	4		T, DE, GE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: BC GE C2 add: Cal-GETC 3B		Summer 2025

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9/26/2024	C	MFGT854	Power Metalworking Operations	This course is designed for people working in or aspiring to enter the metalworking trades in the fields of construction fabrication and manufacturing. This is a comprehensive course in powered sheet metal fabrication equipment. The course will cover the safe set up and operation of press brakes, ironworkers, turret punch, rotary machines, welders, shears, roll-formers, tube benders, and tube notchers. Individualized hands-on experience in tool setup and job shop performance equal to industry standards will be provided. Students will also be introduced to the materials and fabrication techniques necessary to build projects of sheet metal aimed at emerging "green energy," agriculture and food processing fields.	Revision	3					Hybrid				Summer 2025
9/26/2024	B	MFGT855	Intermediate Machine Tool Processes	This is an Advanced Course designed to take the student through machine shop practices with a specific emphasis placed on mathematical speeds and feed formulas, boring processes on mills and lathes, Cutting Tools, and the National Institute for Metalworking Skills (NIMS) Standards. At the completion of this course, students will have completed certain NIMS certification competencies.	Revision	3		DE			Hybrid				Summer 2025
9/26/2024	E	MFGT856	Metal Fabrication Systems	This course is designed for people working in or aspiring to enter the metalworking trades in the fields of construction fabrication and manufacturing. This is a comprehensive course on CNC metal fabrication software as it relates to press brake, plasma cutter, water-jet cutting, use of a router, and tube bending. The course will cover the use of software to design metal components as they relate to the construction fabrication and manufacturing fields, with additional emphasis placed on the design of metal products used in the emerging "green energy" and Agriculture & Food Processing fields.	Revision	3					Hybrid				Summer 2025
9/26/2024	A	OFFT85NC	Best Practices in Customer Service	This workshop is designed to give students the skills required to resolve complaints and defuse angry customers. The workshop emphasizes effective customer communication and retention.	Revision	0	9 hrs	DE			Hybrid, Online, Interactive				Summer 2025
9/26/2024	D, GE	POLSC1000	American Government and Politics	This course is an introduction to government and politics in the United States and California. Students examine the constitutions, structure, and operation of governing institutions, civil liberties and civil rights, political behaviors, political issues, and public policy using political science theory and methodology.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Yes		Hybrid, Online, Interactive, Other	Approved	approved	retain: old BC GE D2, D3, F, CSU GE D, US2, US3, IGETC 4, CalGETC 4 add: new BC GE 4, 6	retain: POLS 110 Summer 2025
9/26/2024	D	PSPAB74	Dispatcher Public Safety (Basic)	Students will obtain the knowledge, skills, and abilities to perform the tasks and duties required of a police dispatcher as defined in the California Commission on Peace Officer Standards and Training (POST) procedure D-1-7.	Revision	9					Hybrid, Online, Interactive				Spring 2025
9/26/2024	E, GE	PSYCC1000	Introduction to Psychology	This course is an introduction to psychology, which is the study of the mind and behavior. Students focus on theories and concepts of biological, cognitive, developmental, environmental, social, and cultural influences; their applications; and their research foundations.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE			Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain: old BC GE D1, E, CSU GE D, E, IGETC 4; CalGETC 4 add: new BC GE 4, 7a	retain: PSY 110 Summer 2025
9/26/2024	C	RADTB18	Patient Care	In this course students will be introduced to the basic concepts of patient care in the field of radiography. Instruction includes topics such as aseptic and non-aseptic techniques, infection control, body mechanics, transfer and immobilization techniques, vital signs, oxygen therapy administration, medical emergencies, and contrast media. Students will demonstrate competency as required by licensing agencies.	Revision	2		T, DE			Hybrid	Approved			Summer 2025
9/26/2024	B	RADTB30	Principles of Venipuncture	This course provide basic instruction, practice and student competency of venipuncture methods and procedures for the administration of contrast agents. Routes of administration, safety, basic pharmacology, dosage calculations and emergency procedures. This course meets California Health and Safety Code, Section 106985, pertaining to Certified Radiologic Technologists performing venipuncture. Students will perform competency in venipuncture for radiographic procedures as required in clinical practice.	Revision	1		T, DE			Hybrid, Online	Approved			Summer 2025
9/26/2024	C, GE	SPANB2	Elementary Spanish II	This course, instructed within the context of Spanish and Latin-American cultures, is a continuation of SPAN B1, using the "planned immersion approach." It explores new tenses and moods of the language and enhancement of vocabulary, development of oral production, increase of listening and writing. Students expand their awareness of the cultural diversity of the Spanish-speaking world, through history, literature, and art based on authentic texts. Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed SPAN B2AB.	Revision	4		T, DE, GE				Approved	Approved	retain: IGETC 6A, CSU GE C2 add: BC GE 3; CalGETC 3B	retain: SPAN 110 Summer 2025
9/26/2024	D, GE	SPANB35	Spanish for Heritage Speakers I	This course is the first in the intermediate sequence for native heritage Spanish speakers. It is designed to introduce formal Spanish language such as: word usage, vocabulary, pronunciation, comprehension, and written communication. A special emphasis is given to the development of literacy skills (reading and writing) by reading and discussing introductory level Spanish prose and poetry from Latin American and Spanish authors through basic critical and creative writing activities, specifically essays. This course also teaches methodology for writing essays and uses literature to enhance formal language skills. Cultural materials are included to foster an understanding and appreciation of linguistic, cultural, and historical differences of the Spanish language among Spanish speakers countries and regions. The course is conducted entirely in Spanish. Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed SPAN B3.	Revision	4		T, DE, GE				Approved	Approved	retain: old BC GE C2, CSU GE C2, IGETC 6A add: new BC GE 3; CalGETC 3B	add: SPAN 220 Summer 2025
9/26/2024	F, GE	STATC1000	Introduction to Statistics	This course is an introduction to statistical thinking and processes, including methods and concepts for discovery and decision-making using data. Topics include descriptive statistics; probability and sampling distributions; statistical inference; correlation and linear regression; analysis of variance, chi-squared, and t-tests; and application of technology for statistical analysis including the interpretation of the relevance of the statistical findings. Students apply methods and processes to applications using data from a broad range of disciplines.	Revision	4		T, DE, GE			Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain old BC GE B2, CSU GE B4, IGETC 2; CalGETC 2 add: new BC GE 2	retain: MATH 110 Summer 2025
9/26/2024	G, GE	STATC1000E	Introduction to Statistics with Lab	This course is an introduction to statistical thinking and processes, including methods and concepts for discovery and decision-making using data. Topics include descriptive statistics; probability and sampling distributions; statistical inference; correlation and linear regression; analysis of variance, chi-squared, and t-tests; and application of technology for statistical analysis including the interpretation of the relevance of the statistical findings. Students apply methods and processes to applications using data from a broad range of disciplines. This course has embedded support. Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed MATH C1000.	Revision	4.5		T, DE, GE			Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	retain old BC GE B2, CSU GE B4, IGETC 2; CalGETC 2 add: new BC GE 2	retain: MATH 110 Summer 2025

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9/26/2024	B	WELDB55A	Structural Plate Certification I	In this course, students will be introduced to the basics of safety, welding codes, welding discontinuities, and practice welding. Students will get experience on plate with SMAW or FCAW, based on the American Welding Society D1.1 structural code as well as welding 3/8" plate in 1G, 2G, 3G, & 4G fixed position	Revision	2		DE		Hybrid					Summer 2025
9/26/2024	F	WELDB74B	Introduction to Gas Tungsten Arc Welding	In this course, students will learn the theory and application of the gas tungsten arc (Tungsten Arc Welding) welding processes. This class emphasizes safe and proper operation of this welding process while welding on mild steel, aluminum, and stainless steel.	Revision	2				Hybrid					Summer 2025
9/12/2024	A, GE	ANTHB3L	Archaeology Laboratory	This is a laboratory class that complements the ANTH B3 Introduction to Archaeology Course. The class introduces the students to laboratory work in archaeology, providing entry-level hands-on experience. Students will learn to process artifacts from a range of comparative collections, including historic and prehistoric artifacts. Lab activities may include the cleaning, cataloging, and analysis of artifacts from an on-campus simulated archaeological excavation site.	New	1				Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Add	Add	Add: BC GE Area 4, 5; CalGETC 4, 5C		Fall 2025
9/12/2024	F, GE	COMPB11	Programming Concepts and Methodology I	This course is an introduction to the discipline of computer science, with a focus on the design and implementation of algorithms to solve simple problems using a high-level programming language. Topics include: fundamental programming—concepts, problem-solving strategies, debugging techniques, declaration—models, and an overview of procedural and object-oriented programming—languages. Students will learn to design, implement, test, and debug algorithms—using pseudocode and a high-level programming language. Not open to students who have previously received credit for COMS B14.	Revision	4		T, DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	Add: BC GE Area B-2	retain-COMM 122	Summer 2025
9/12/2024	F	HVACB50	Principles of Air Conditioning	This course is structured to introduce the student to the concepts of comfort and process air conditioning. The student will become knowledgeable in refrigeration systems applied to various types of air conditioning systems, basic electrical systems, sequence of operation, air distribution, humidity control, and the fundamentals of various types of heating systems. The students will learn from lectures and lab projects where they will be introduced to real-world systems and components.	Revision	4		DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive					Summer 2025
9/12/2024	G	HVACB52	Electricity Applied to HVAC	This course introduces students to: electron flow theory, magnetism, electrical generation, power distribution, conductors, insulators, fuses, motors, and motor controls applied to air conditioning and refrigerating systems. The students will learn to read, draw, and interpret electrical schematics. This course also includes engagement in lab projects and simulations where students will acquire basic diagnostics and troubleshooting techniques.	Revision	4		DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive					Summer 2025
9/12/2024	H	HVACB54	Refrigeration Technology	This course introduces students to all aspects of refrigeration technology application and theory. Students will learn thermodynamics, the physics applied to the refrigeration cycle, the function of primary and auxiliary components, typical refrigeration temperatures and pressures, that are all critical to the diagnostics of refrigeration systems. Students will learn safety procedures related to the safe handling of refrigerants. Students also learn codes and standards related to the protection of the environment that is directly applicable to the E.P.A certification that must be acquired by all working technicians.	Revision	4		DE		Hybrid, Online					Summer 2025
9/12/2024	A	HVACB55	Ice Machine Service and Repair	This course introduces students to the concepts of ice machine service and repair. Students will learn the proper methods of diagnosing common failures and deficiencies in ice machines, preventative maintenance, and proper methods of cleaning and sanitizing ice machines. The students will also learn the fundamental differences between the various makes of ice machines, and their sequence of operation.	Revision			DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive					Summer 2025
9/12/2024	E	HVACB60	Industrial Refrigeration Operations	This course introduces students to the intricacies of industrial refrigeration the application and theory. Students will learn the properties and use of anhydrous ammonia as a refrigerant, physics applied to the refrigeration cycle, the function of primary and auxiliary components, and application of two-stage compression systems. Students will learn safety procedures related to the safe operation and maintenance of industrial refrigeration systems. Students will also learn codes and standards, OSHA emergency response, Personal Protection Equipment, Ammonia Spills and Clean Up.	Revision	4		DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive					Summer 2025
5/2/2024	C, GE	AGBSB6	Agriculture Sales and Communication	The study of principles and practices of the selling process: selling strategies and approaches, why and how people buy, prospecting, territory management, and customer service. Self-management, communication, and interpersonal skills necessary in developing managerial abilities, leadership qualities, and facilitating teamwork within the agribusiness sector will be explored. Students will gain experience through role-play, formal sales presentations, and job shadowing. The course content is organized to give students an in-depth understanding of the factors and influences that affect the agribusiness industry on a day-to-day basis. Application of these concepts and methods through hands-on projects developing solutions for agriculture business.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE		Interactive	Approved	Add	retain: BC GE A1, CSU GE A1 Add: Cal-GETC Area 1C		Summer 2025
5/2/2024	D	HEITB10	Introduction to Health Information Technology: Hospital Settings	This course is an introduction to the fundamental theories/practices of Health Information, including health services organization and delivery; health data/record structure, content/standards; Health information functions/responsibilities; information systems, technologies/requirements; health information privacy/security; and regulatory requirements. This course will focus on health records systems in the hospital setting, procedures for record completion, maintenance, and preservation of health information.	Revision	3		T, DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive, Other	Approved				Summer 2025
5/2/2024	E	HEITB11	Introduction to Health Information Technology: Alternative Settings	This course is an introduction to health information management practice in alternative healthcare settings including long-term care, mental health, ambulatory care, hospice, home health, rehabilitation medicine, and more. Focus is placed on health information, regulatory processes, accreditation and licensing requirements, documentation, funding and reimbursement, electronic information systems, health data privacy and security.	Revision	3		T, DE		Hybrid, Online, Interactive, Other	Approved				Summer 2025
4/25/2024	G	RADTB5	Radiation Physics	In this course, students will learn the fundamental concepts and application of physics, radiologic quantities and units, atomic structure, electromagnetic radiation, electricity and magnetism as applicable to radiologic science. Students will learn fundamental operation of x-ray equipment, x-ray production principles, filtration and applications, x-ray interaction with matter, radiation protection and quality assurance applicable to radiologic technology practice.	Revision	3		T, DE		Hybrid, Online	Approved				Summer 2025