



First Read Curriculum Review

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1/30/2025	C	FIREB72N	Low Angle Rope Rescue Operational	<p>In this hands-on course, students will learn the essential skills and techniques needed for low-angle rope rescue operations. This course provides a comprehensive foundation for real-world rescue scenarios, from the fundamentals of rope, webbing, and hardware friction devices to advanced applications like stretcher lashing and rigging.</p> <p>Students will learn to expertly identify and utilize various types of rope and related equipment, build secure anchor systems, and employ safety lines to protect rescuers and victims. The course also delves into mechanical advantage systems, equipping participants with the knowledge to manage load-bearing operations efficiently. Additionally, students will gain practical experience with single-line and two-line rescue systems, preparing them to execute low-angle rescues confidently and precisely.</p> <p>Upon completion, participants will have the skills to safely and effectively perform low-angle rescues, making them valuable assets in emergency response teams or any setting requiring proficient rope rescue techniques. This course builds technical competence and instills confidence to apply these life-saving methods in critical situations.</p>	Revision	1.5					Hybrid, Interactive						Summer 2026	
1/30/2025	D	FIREB75A	Hazmat Refresher	<p>This course provides a comprehensive refresher and updated information essential for professionals managing hazardous materials incidents. Participants will gain the knowledge and skills required by law—or necessitated by urgent situations—to effectively assess, plan, and initiate mitigation strategies.</p> <p>The class emphasizes defensive and offensive tactics to control hazardous material releases safely. Students will learn to contain spills or leaks from a secure distance, prevent their spread, and protect individuals and environments from exposure, all while avoiding direct intervention to stop the release.</p> <p>Designed to meet and exceed the requirements of CFR 29 1910.120 and CCR Title 8, this course ensures compliance and prepares students to respond confidently and competently to hazardous materials emergencies.</p>	Revision	0.5				Hybrid, Online, Interactive							Summer 2026	
1/30/2025	E	FIREB75C	Low Angle Rope Rescue Refresher	<p>The Low Angle Rope Rescue Refresher course offers an engaging, hands-on learning experience to enhance your skills and knowledge in low-angle rescue operations. Throughout the course, you will explore the latest techniques and methods for effectively using ropes, webbing, hardware friction devices, and litters in various rescue scenarios.</p> <p>Students will explore essential topics such as selecting and using rope and related equipment, building and utilizing secure anchor systems, setting up safety lines, and mastering stretcher lashing and rigging techniques. You'll also gain practical experience working with mechanical advantage systems and learn to implement single-line and two-line rescue systems.</p> <p>By the end of the course, you'll have the confidence and expertise to apply these advanced techniques in real-world situations, ensuring the safety and efficiency of your team during low-angle rescue operations.</p>	Revision	0.5-1				Hybrid, Online, Interactive							Summer 2026	
1/30/2025	F	FIREB75D	River Flood Rescue Refresher	<p>The River Flood Rescue Refresher course offers a dynamic and practical learning experience that prepares students to handle emergency rescue operations in river and flood environments. This course revisits foundational techniques and provides updated methods to ensure rescuers have the skills for high-risk situations.</p> <p>Students will refine their proficiency in basic rescue knots and practice handling small rescue boats under challenging conditions. They will also learn to deliver emergency care in swift water scenarios and address unique hazards and complications during flood and river rescues.</p> <p>By the end of the course, participants will be better prepared to execute effective rescue operations and ensure the safety of themselves and those they assist in swift water emergencies.</p>	Revision	0.5				Hybrid, Online, Interactive							Summer 2026	
1/30/2025	G	FIREB75F	Vehicle Extrication Refresher	<p>The Vehicle Extrication Refresher course offers a hands-on and knowledge-rich experience to enhance your skills and confidence in performing safe and effective vehicle rescues. Through engaging lessons and practical exercises, students will revisit critical techniques for extricating victims from standard passenger vehicles while adhering to their Authority Having Jurisdiction (AHJ) policies and procedures.</p> <p>Participants will refine their understanding of vehicle anatomy, practice using specialized tools, and learn strategies to stabilize vehicles and protect victims during extrication safely. By the end of the course, students will be better prepared to handle vehicle rescue operations efficiently and with the utmost safety for all involved.</p>	Revision	0.5					Hybrid, Online, Interactive							Summer 2026
12/5/2024	G	AGRI87	Introduction to Agriculture Education	<p>This course is an overview of agricultural education in California, including the principal components of agricultural education, developing academic and career plans, and observation in a secondary agricultural education classroom. In addition to class time, the course requires a minimum of 45 hours of structured fieldwork in K-12 classrooms that represent California's diverse student population and includes cooperation with at least one carefully selected and campus-approved certificated classroom teacher. Students need to do their observation in a classroom that is in line with their degree plans. A single-subject agriculture credential requires that candidates observe in the subject area at high school or junior high.</p>	New	3					Hybrid	Add	Add				Summer 2025	
12/5/2024	A	ELET84	Computer Integrated Manufacturing	<p>In this course, students will be introduced to industrial automation technologies and the procedures utilized when troubleshooting automated control systems. Students will utilize programmable logic controllers (PLCs), machine control, industrial robots, and material handling systems to learn about modern control systems utilizing Industry 4.0 Standards.</p> <p>Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed MFGT B4 or MFGT B50.</p>	Revision	3		T, DE			Hybrid	Approved			retain C-ID EET 142X		Summer 2025	
12/5/2024	G	WOOD85	Intermediate Cabinetmaking	<p>An intermediate class teaching woodworking processes related to industry. Course topics include furniture and cabinet design, intermediate use and care of portable and stationary power machines, intermediate joinery, and intermediate wood finishing.</p>	Revision	2		T, DE			Hybrid	Approved					Summer 2025	

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11/21/2024	E, GE	KINSB49A	Mexican Folk Dance Appreciation	In this course, students will be learning about the history and origin of Mexican dance, from the pre-Columbian era through the arrival of the Spaniards. Students will focus on the critical analysis of how colonization played an important role on the cultural structures and its impacts. The topics covered will include analysis of the form, function, and symbolism of the music, musical instruments, movements, and choreography. Additional focus will include the examination of the role of gender in this art form.	New	3				Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Add	Add	add: BC GE 3 CalGETC 3A			Summer 2025
11/21/2024	A	STEMB5QNC	Step Up to Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics	This course prepares students for future courses on their path toward completing a Science Technology Engineering and Mathematics degree. This course will increase students' quantitative reasoning skills and introduce students to metacognitive learning strategies. Students will also explore potential barriers to academic success, discover campus resources to support their education, and create a transfer plan to a 4-year institution.	Revision	0	18	DE		Hybrid						Summer 2025
11/7/2024	F, GE	SOCIB36	Sociology of the Latina/o	A comprehensive examination of Latina and Latino American experiences through the lens of interdisciplinary theories, sociological research, and community-based knowledge. Students will examine the historical events, cultural contributions, and social struggles of these communities, with a focus on issues of agency and self-determination. Emphasis is placed on the intersections of race and racism with other social identities within Latina and Latino American communities. Topics include race, racism, labor, immigration, crime, education, family, gender, sexuality, politics, health, spirituality, media, and art.  Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed ETHN B365.	Revision	3		T		Hybrid, Online, Interactive, Other	Approved	Approved	retain: old BC GE D1,D2, F; CSU GE D; IGETC 4; CalGETC 4 add: new BC GE 4, 6; CalGETC 6			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
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