# CURRICULUM/GEN ED COMMITTEE a standing committee of the Education Advisory Committee Agenda November 4, 2009 Sylvania CC, Conference Rm B

Information Items from the Curriculum Office: (These items do not require curriculum committee recommendation)

## **Experimental Courses:**

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TA 299B – Acting for the Camera
SC 199 – Applied Communications
ID 299 – Interior Studio: Aging in Place
PE 199M – MMA Combative Conditioning
PE 199W – Physical Activity for Weight Control
PE 199I – Hip Hop II

## <u>Inactivations</u>

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None to report

## Old Business:

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85. ASEP 280A – CE: Automotive Serv Educ Program Contact/Credit Hour Change – Decrease in credits

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93. PE 186C – Ballet III New Course

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95. FMT 100 – Introduction to Facilities Maintenance Course Revision – Requisites

96. FMT 101 – Refrigeration I Course Revision – Requisites

97. FMT 111 – Refrigeration Electrical I Course Revision – Requisites

98. FMT 202 – Direct Digital Control Advanced Technology Course Revision – Requisites

99. ELT 204 – Adjustable Speed Drive Course Revision – Title, Requisites

100. APR 200 – Trades Preparation Course Revision – Requisites

101. GRN 131 – Hospice Basics New Course

102. GRN 237 – End of Life Therapies New Course

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107. WR 122H – English Composition – Honors New Course

# Curriculum Request Form **Diversity Request**

**Current Course** 

**HST 271** 

Number:

Current Course Title: History of Central America and the Caribbean

Explain how this course meets the The predominant focus of this course is the peoples of Central America

and the Caribbean, which have historically been omitted and marginalized by the study of both US History and Western Civilization diversity statement:

courses.

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# Curriculum Request Form GenEd Request

Course number: **HST 271** 

Course name: History of Central America and the Caribbean

Course credits: 4

Course description: Surveys Central American and Caribbean history from the

> pre-Columbian era to the present. Focuses on post-contact history including colonialism, independence, revolution, nation-building and international relationships. Emphasizes on social, political and cultural developments and contributions by

a diversity of Central American and Caribbean peoples.

Social Sciences Course category:

Yes Course eligible status:

Other courses in the set req for

aaot:

I was told that the sequence requirement was no longer part

of the AAOT starting next year

Gened philosophy stmt: Explanation of courses that applied to Gen Ed Philosophy

Statement

Understanding of their culture and how it relates to other

cultures:

HST 271 will provide an understanding of their own culture for students with national or ethnic backgrounds from Central

American or Caribbean countries.

HST 271 will also provide a deeper understanding of how the United States relates to other cultures through study of imperialism, the Monroe doctrine, CAFTA, and other political

and economic relationships with the region.

a global perspective and from a personal perspective including an awareness of the role played by gender and by various cultures:

Appreciation of history both from HST 271 would provide students with a more global understanding of history by offering opportunities to study a part of the globe not generally covered by Western Civ or US history courses. Central America and the Caribbean are perfect locations for studying the interactions of various cultures because of the mixing of colonial, indigenous, and creole societies. Gender roles certainly shape the history of this region, from the activism of mothers of disappeared children in the civil wars of the twentieth century to the masculinity of Rastafarian culture to the sexual violence of slavery.

Understanding of themselves and their natural and technological environments:

Tourism is an important part of the study of the Caribbean because of the economic base it provides for island nations. Cruise/beach tourism, as well as the ecological tourism industry growing in Central America are both reliant on the natural environment. Understanding environmental preservation for economic as well as conservation purposes is critical to facing the climate change issues before us.

quantitatively:

Ability to reason qualitatively and History courses ask students to evaluate primary source documents, a qualitative analytical skill.

Ability to conceptually organize experience and discern its meaning:

The course might, for example, require the reading of the Narrative of Mary Prince. While the book is the narrative of an individual slave woman living in the West Indies, analysis of the work will require students to place Prince's experience in the broader theme of slavery.

Aesthetic and artistic values:

Art is an important aspect of understanding Pre-Columbian indigenous civilization. Art is one of the anthropological markers of a civilization's level of development, and is particularly crucial to the study of people's without written language.

social requirements of responsible citizenship:

Understanding of the ethical and Responsible citizenship requires an historical understanding of both domestic and foreign policy. Since the United States has had long, close ties with the rest of the Western Hemisphere, reinforced through the Monroe Doctrine and neoliberalist economic agendas, HST 271 provides an opportunity for deeper understanding of US relationships with our closest geographic neighbors and the site of many military interventions.

Reason if the course is not available to all pcc students: all students who meet the prereqs are welcome in this course.

How the course include wide spectrum concept and theoretical models:

Wide spectrum of concepts includes:

regional conceptions of race outside of the black/white binary

comparative slavery

colonialism, imperialism, neo-colonialism, neo-imperialism,

and post-colonialism historical memory

written (colonial) vs. archaeological evidence for understanding indigenous culture and society

How this course develops students abilities to examine evaluate and make critical relevant to the discipline:

Revolution and independence is one of the central concepts in the discipline of history. Central America and the Caribbean provide an excellent opportunity to evaluate and make critical comparisons of various concepts comparisons. The Haitian Revolution, for example, began as a Creole extension of the French Revolution, proceeded as a slave revolt, and ultimately garnered political independence.

Many other Central American countries gained independence from Spain by following the lead of Mexico through a conservative political revolution that did not upset the social hierarchy.

How the course attempts an examination or analysis of the discipline to which it belongs:

Because this course covers a region that includes more than a dozen independent nations, it encourages students to think outside of the nationalist framework that dominates many history courses.

How the course provides students with access to the thinking and feelings of the disciplines respected and acknowledged contributors: Students will be introduced to some of the major historiographical debates in the field, including the development of racialized slavery and the centrality of the Atlantic world.

How the course attends to the role that language plays in the discipline and in ways the subject is understood and has been understood:

Language is central to the comprehension of this region. First there are the indigenous languages, especially Mayan, then there are the languages of the colonizers (French, Dutch, English, Spanish) and there are also hybrid languages like Haitian Creole, which is a combination of African languages and French. Creole is a perfect entry into how language shapes society, and how society shapes language.

How the course explores questions related to values ethics and belief within the human experience:

Ethics and values are central to the understanding of slavery. Slavery was rationalized as a humane system that saved "heathen" souls, and prevented supposedly child-like Africans from starvation. In addition, the Catholic Church, a very powerful and established belief system, had a tremendous impact on the conversion of the indigenous populations through missionary work, and the subsequent development of liberation theology.

How the course examines the relationship of its material to other disciplines and attempt to place it in historical perspective:

Other disciplines that will intersect with history in this course would include art, linguistics, political science, and anthropology.

Contact person:

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CHANGE: Course Description, Learning Outcomes

Current Course Number: CAS 133

Current Course Title: Basic Computer Skills/MS Office

Current Description: Basic Computer Skills/Microsoft Office Hands-on computer

literacy course for beginners. Includes mouse and windows basics and file management. Use MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, email, and Internet basics. An overview of the MyPCC Portal website is also included. Recommended: RD 115 or WR 115. Keyboarding by touch recommended. Additional Lab

hours required.

Proposed Description: Basic Computer Skills/Microsoft Office Hands-on computer

literacy course for beginners. Includes mouse and windows basics and file management. Use MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, email, and Internet basics. An overview of the MyPCC Portal website is also included. Course covers the Internet and Computing Core (IC3) program content.

Recommended: RD 115 or WR 115. Keyboarding by touch

recommended. Additional Lab hours required.

Reason for Description

Change:

We want to identify that this class aligns with the computer literacy content of IC3. IC3 is a globally accepted measure of the knowledge and skills required for basic computer and Internet

literacy.

Current Learning Outcomes: A. Use specialized vocabulary associated with

computers and software

B. Use MS Office applications to create basic

business files

C. Use basic file management to organize files D. Use and Understand Basic Internet and

**Communications Tools** 

Proposed Learning Outcomes: A. Use specialized vocabulary associated with

computers and software

B. Use MS Office applications to create basic

business files

C. Use basic file management to organize files D. Use and Understand Basic Internet and

**Communications Tools** 

E. Demonstrate the skills and concepts for basic use of

computer hardware, software, networks, and the Internet in the

## IC3 curriculum.

Reason for Learning Outcomes Change:

To further clarify our alignment with IC3

Will this impact other SACs?,Is no there an impact on other SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other no Depts/Campuses?,Is there an impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: fall Requested Year: 2010

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CHANGE: Course Title, Learning Outcomes

Current Course Number: CG 280A

Current Course Title: Career Exploration

Proposed Course Title: Career Development

Students who successfully complete this course will be Current Learning Outcomes:

able to:

A. Identify learning goals and develop a work experience

plan to meet the goals.

B. Increase personal and professional competencies by practicing skills learned in courses, learning new job specific skills, and gaining a more in-depth understanding

of a career area.

C. Define skills and competencies developed on-the-job.

Proposed Learning Outcomes:

A. Identify learning goals and develop a work experience

plan to meet the goals.

B. Increase personal and professional competencies by practicing skills learned in courses, learning new job specific skills, and gaining a more in-depth understanding

of a career area.

C. Define skills and competencies developed on-the-job.

D. Communicate appropriately in the workplace.

E. Continue to explore career opportunities utilizing

workplace contacts and resources.

Reason for Learning Outcomes

Change:

Based on the recommendations from Co-Op Task Force.

Will this impact other SACs?,Is there an impact on other SACs?:

no

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other

no

Depts/Campuses?, Is there an impact on another dept or

campus?:

Request Term: winter Requested Year: 2010

Contact Name: Sonya Bedient

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CHANGE: Course Title, Description, Outcomes

Current Course Number: CG 280B

Proposed Course Number:

**Current Course Title:** CE: Career Explor - Sem

CE: Career Development – Sem Proposed Course Title:

Current Description: Cooperative Education: Career Exploration - Seminar Required

> seminar supplements the work experience by offering a flexible menu of assignments from which to select a variety of activities. Includes video tapes, selected readings, workshops, lectures and

a variety of career related exercises to enhance career

development. Department permission required.

Proposed Description: The Co-op seminar supplements the Co-op work experience by

offering a flexible menu of assignments from which to select a variety of activities. Includes video tapes, selected readings, workshops, lectures and a variety of career related exercises to enhance career development. Department permission required.

Co-Requisite: CG 280A. Course may be repeated.

Reason for Description

Change:

Current Learning Outcomes: Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- 1. Reflect on the day-to-day experiences at work, and write weekly journal entries to focus attention on various aspects of employment.
- 2. Conduct an informational interview to learn more about the requirements and realities of their chosen career field.
- 3. Conduct an effective job search.
- 4. Increase the likelihood of success in their chosen career.
- 5. Use Internet resources as a tool for job search and to support

career success.

**Proposed Learning** Outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- 1. Reflect on the day-to-day experiences at work, and write weekly journal entries or summary papers to focus attention on various aspects of employment.
- 2. Conduct an informational interview to learn more about the requirements and realities of their chosen career field.
- 3. Conduct an effective job search.
- 4. Increase the likelihood of success in their chosen career.

5. Use Internet resources as a tool for job search and to support career success.

Reason for Learning Outcomes Change:

To reflect recommendations made by the Co-Op Task force.

Current Corequisites:

none

Proposed Corequisites:

CG 280A

Will this impact other

no

SACs?, Is there an impact on

other SACs?:

How other SACs may be

impacted:

Will this impact other no Depts/Campuses?,Is there an impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses

will be impacted:

Request Term: winter Requested Year: 2010

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# Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: LAT 278

Course title: Oregon LCP Exam Preparation

Transcript title: Oregon LCP Exam Preparation

Course credits: 3

Lec contact hrs: 30

Course description: Presents an overview of the requirements and procedures for getting

an Oregon Landscape Construction Professional license and

Business license. This class is intended as a brief review of the topics

covered in the exam and will highlight helpful strategies for

successfully passing the exam.

Available Grading Options: A-F, Audit, Pass/No Pass

Prerequisites coreq concurrent:

Prerequisites: CSS 200, HOR 226, 227, 228, & 290, LAT 108, 110, 111, & 236, or two years of landscape industry experience and

instructor permission.

Addendum to course description:

Intended outcomes:

- 1. Develop an understanding of the various skills and knowledge used in the field and business by landscape construction professionals in preparation to sit for the LCP licensing exam.
- 2. Use an understanding of the function and purpose of the Oregon Landscape Contractors Board, its licensing requirements and procedures to work as a licensed professional within State of Oregon.

Course activities and design:

Lecture time will provide a review of the construction knowledge and skills necessary for a licensed landscape construction professional (LCP), and to manage a successful landscape construction business in the State of Oregon. Resources, demonstrations, and materials will be provided to help with the review for future completion of each section of the LCP exam.

Outcomes assessment

strategies:

Participate in, and contribute to all class discussions and activities.

Take scheduled weekly quizzes and final comprehensive

examination.

Course content and skills:

Review of topics to include:

Oregon State laws and rules governing the LCP and LCB

licensing

Management of a licensed landscape contracting business: permits and licensing needed, business models,

standard business practices, lien law and process

Plant Material and Turf Grass: identification, cultural information and use in the landscape

General Construction:

Fencing, Decks and Arbors

Retaining Walls - concrete, stone and masonry

Paving – concrete and modular pavers

Low Voltage Lighting

General Safety, Soil Science, Estimation and

Chemicals:

Grading and Drainage: surface and subsurface, erosion control, differential leveling and slopes, topography

map interpretation, cut and fill

Irrigation: components and installation, schematic plan reading, hydraulics and design for standard and drip systems

Backflow Devices: types and operation

Reason for new course: Successfully run as an experimental course. Often requested by

landscape industry and program students.

How course will be

taught:

Campus

Reason for other:

Explanation if there are No. This is an elective course for the LAT program.

degrees andor certificates that are affected by the

instruction of this course:

Explanation if this course No.

transfer to any other academic institution:

Explanation if there are No. similar courses existing in other programs or

disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have No. consulted with sac chairs

of other programs regarding potential

impact:

Explain if there are any No.

potential impact on another department or

campus:

Implemented term or Winter, 2010

year requested:

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CHANGE: Course Description, Requisites, Learning Outcomes

Current Course Number: MT200

Current Course Title: Semiconductor Processing

Current Description: This course explores aspects of semiconductor processing. Covers

semiconductor device (CMOS) design and the following manufacturing processes: oxidation, photolithography, etch, doping, chemical vapor deposition, metallization and test/sort.

Proposed Description: This course explores aspects of semiconductor processing. Covers

semiconductor device design (photo-voltaic cells, diodes, bipolar and MOSFET transistors) and the following manufacturing processes: oxidation, lithography, etch, doping, deposition,

planarization, and test/sort.

Reason for Description

Change:

keep current with course and industry

Current Learning Outcomes: # Explain how devices look and function in silicon planar

technology, including: resistors, capacitors, diodes and MOSFET

transistors

# Describe the manufacturing flows to create these devices

# Describe the layout and function of simple CMOS circuits

# Research and understand the following aspects of a

semiconductor manufacturing process:

\* Describe the functional properties of the result of the process

\* Explain where the process is used in a CMOS flow

\* State the variations in the process as used throughout the flow

\* Discuss the resulting film properties, or affects on film properties the process has

\* Write a description of the basic mechanisms for the process

\* Describe how the following factors affect the process: raw materials, process settings, wafer state, other processes in the flow, defects

\* Explain how the process affects other processes and their outcomes

\* Explain how variation in the process can affect device performance

\* List the major parts and the function of each part in the equipment used for the process.

- \* Explain the different equipment options for the process
- \* Describe the equipment and methods used to monitor the process
- # Present these topics to fellow students so that they can understand
- # Learn these topics for other processes from fellow student presentations.

# Proposed Learning Outcomes:

- Recognize how devices look and function in silicon planar technology, including: resistors, capacitors, diodes, PV cells, and MOSFET transistors
- Follow the manufacturing flows to create these devices
- Research and understand the following aspects of a semiconductor manufacturing process:
- o Describe the functional properties of the result of the process
- o Explain where the process is used in a process flow
- o State the variations in the process as used throughout the flow
- o Discuss the resulting film properties, or affects on film properties the process has
- o Write a description of the basic mechanisms for the process
- o Describe how the following factors affect the process: raw materials, process settings, wafer state, other processes in the flow, defects
- o Explain how the process affects other processes and their outcomes
- o Explain how variation in the process can affect device performance
- o List the major parts and the function of each part in the equipment used for the process.
- o Explain the different equipment options for the process
- o Describe the equipment and methods used to monitor the process
- Present these topics to teammates so that they can understand
- Learn these topics for other processes from teammates.

Reason for Learning Outcomes Change:

keep current for solar industry, update to current 'outcome' language.

Current Prerequisites: MT 223, MT 240, SP 130 and CH 222

Proposed Prerequisites: MT102, MT103 or MT104, MT240, SP130 or SP215, or instructor

# permission

Will this impact other no SACs?,Is there an impact on

other SACs?:

How other SACs may be

impacted:

Will this impact other no Depts/Campuses?,Is there an impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses

will be impacted:

Request Term: spring Requested Year: 2010

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# Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: HOR 266

Course title: Interior Plants

Transcript title: Interior Plants

Course credits: 3

Lec contact hrs: 2

Lec lab contact hrs: 2

Special fee:

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F

choice

Course description: Identification of interior plants commonly used in interior

plantscaping. Cultural requirements, pests, diseases, propagation

and interior use covered.

Prerequisites coreq

concurrent:

Addendum to course

description:

N/A

Interior plant identification skills are basic to Horticulture/Landscape industry. The focus will be on interior plants used in residential and commercial applications. Knowledge of care and culture of plant material is necessary for workers in retail nursery centers, retail and wholesale greenhouses, interior plantscaping companies, and in therapeutic horticulture associated with care facilities.

Intended outcomes:

- 1. Identify common interior plants used in residential and commercial buildings.
- 2. Apply cultural knowledge learned toward the care of interior plants in an interior setting or commercial business.
- 3. Manage common pests and diseases for interior plants in a safe and environmentally responsible way.
- 4. Be familiar with common techniques used in propagation for the subsequent production of replacement plants.

Course activities and design:

Lecture time will be focused on delivering the botanical information needed to make accurate identification decisions and general requirements for growing healthy, useful plants. Lab time will be spent in the greenhouse directly observing plant characteristics for identification, pests and diseases, and propagation methods used in the production of plants. The required plant notebook will require

additional time outside of the classroom for obtaining more plant information, graphically documenting plant characteristics, and assembly of the information in a useable format. Students can use electronic information as well as printed materials.

Outcomes assessment strategies:

- 1. Participate in, and contribute to, all class discussions and activities.
- 2. Take scheduled ID quizzes and exams.
- 3. Assembly of plant information in the plant notebook, and building plant lists according to useful categories.

Course content and skills: Identification of 90-110 interior plants

Plant Information

Botanical, Common and Family Names

Plant Type Form

Growth Rate

**Physical Characteristics** 

Light, Soil, and Water Requirements

Diseases and Pests

Propagation Interior Use

Course used to supply ri

for certificate:

Ri computation hrs: 0
Ri computation activities: N/A
Ri communication hrs: 0
Ri communication N/A

activities:

Ri human relations hrs: 0
Ri human relations N/A

activities:

Reason for new course: This course has been offered in the past (Winter 2009) for the benefit

of Therapeutic Horticulture option in the Gerontology Department. Our LAT and GRN program students will benefit from taking this class, as the skills for care of interior plants is needed in industry.

How course will be taught: Campus

Reason for other:

Explanation if there are This is an degrees andor certificates program.

This is an elective course for any degree and certificate in the LAT

that are affected by the instruction of this course:

Explanation if this course No

transfer to any other academic institution:

Explanation if there are No

similar courses existing in other programs or

disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have consulted with sac chairs

of other programs regarding potential

impact:

Explain if there are any potential impact on another department or

campus:

Implemented term or year Winter 2011

requested:

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No

Sac admin liason name: Margie Fyfield
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GRN students may want to take this course to partially fulfill the 18 credits of horticulture classes required for their Therapeutic

Horticulture Certification.

# Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: TA 116

Course title: Stagecraft

Transcript title: Stagecraft

Course credits: 3

Lec lab contact hrs:

Course description:

Introduces the basic operation of the stage, scene shop and their related equipment in relation to actual production. Covers the use of power tools as well as, construction material and techniques used in the modern theater. Gives the student knowledge of the fundamental aspects of technical theater leading to an understanding of and appreciation for the art of stagecraft. Students are required to do three hours of lab a week and participation in departmental productions presented that term.

Prerequisites coreq concurrent:

math 20

Intended outcomes:

- 1. Read blueprints in order to safely build scenery for theater using the appropriate construction techniques and tools.
- 2. Communicate though construction drawings of the assembly process of a production.
- 3. Apply learned construction techniques to build flats, platforms, stairs and other projects for the actual production.

Course activities and design:

The students will be building scenery for the main stage show utilizing the tools in the scene shop. The students will then implement or "load in" the show to the theater space. They will also do a special project beyond the show.

Outcomes assessment strategies:

Safe work practices will be assessed though practical lab time no less than 30 hours per term. There will be cumulative tests on safety and rules for the shop and theater.

- a. tool safety
- b. shop safetyc. theater safety
- d. rigging safety

Each student will be tested on reading and creating blueprints. The student then will take on a show project and create the working drawings and then build that piece, either as a group project or individual student project.

The final project will be of their own creation of which they will have to

design and budget and bring in to being.

Course content and

skills:

Skills:

Safely use the tools in the shop Read and draw blue prints

Learn how to build a flat, platform and stairs

Concepts/themes:

Assess and communicate the safety of a given situation and be able

to act appropriately.

Use the combined skills of safe use of tools and blue print drafting to

enhance one's personal environment.

Explore theatrical process in order to examine one's own path in life.

Reason for new course:

There is no course like this in our program. Stagecraft is a fundamental course for theater practitioners it is a basic that is required at all 4 year institutions, which have a theater program.

How course will be

taught:

Campus

Reason for other:

Where and how the course transfer within ous of highered:

PCC Stagecraft TA116 will transfer to Southern Oregon University as

Stagecraft TA 144 and to PSU as TA 111

Proof of course transferable:

Email confirmation from Esra Severin, (SOU Associate Professor of Theater who teaches stagecraft) that our proposed course was the same as offered at SOU. I also have an email confirmation from Bruce Keller, (PSU Professor of Theater who teaches stagecraft) confirming that my course has the same content and structure as his

Technical Theater TA 11.

Gened status or cultural No diversity sought:

Explanation if there are similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at pcc:

PCC offers Intro to Technical Theater, TA111. This course is a survey course that examines all of the technical aspects of theater from Stage Management, to props, to running shows. Stagecraft will focus only on stagecraft, which is construction and implementation of scenery. The TA SAC has examined the courses to look for overlap. We agree that Stagecraft is a needed course for students who want practical experience specifically in the area of stagecraft. It will also be the only Theater Tech course that is transferable to PSU as

anything other than an elective.

Explanation if they have consulted with sac chairs of other programs regarding potential impact:

Explain if there are any no potential impact on another department or campus:

Implemented term or

year requested:

Spring 2010

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# Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: D 251

Course title: **Dance Appreciation** 

**Dance Appreciation** Transcript title:

Course credits: 4

Lec contact hrs: 40

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F choice

Course description: Develops an awareness and appreciation of dance in its artistic, social,

historical, and cultural contexts. Considers aspects of dance as cultural, spiritual, and aesthetic expression, exploring origins and the related roles

of the dancer, choreographer, and spectator. Offers a variety of

experiences, including the viewing of dance in live and recorded formats. reading about dance, discussing dance, and hearing from guest experts.

Prerequisites coreq

concurrent:

Addendum to course description:

WR 115, RD 115, and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores

- Intended outcomes: 1. Appreciate the artistic, social, historical, and cultural contexts of dance through observation and critique in order to create informed audience members
  - 2. Relate themes and ideas presented in dance to real life
  - 3. Generalize course content to other art not covered in the course so that one can understand and value art and dance in all-encompassing ways, both in this country and abroad
  - 4. View works of dance "dynamically," that is, to appreciate simultaneously the uniqueness of a work, its origins and precedent, its potential as an inspiration and influence on later work, and its relationship to a particular cultural moment

Outcomes Quizzes

assessment Written Reviews/Critiques

strategies: Final Exam

Other outcome assessment strategies may include:

**Participation** Creative Project

skills:

Course content and COURSE CONTENT:

Dance and society

Basic elements of choreography: Space, Time, Energy, Shape,

Choreographic Forms and Choreographic Sources

Observing and discussing dance using observation, interpretation, and evaluation

Reading dance critique/reviews Readings from dance history

Ballet: from court dances to Diaghilev's Ballet Russes

New Dance and Early Modern Dance

Modern Dance Post-Modern Dance

Contemporary Trends in Choreography

Viewing live and recorded dance

**Guest lectures** 

## **SKILLS AND COMPETENCIES:**

Demonstrate understanding of different functions of dance in society Analyze dance using basic elements of choreography Critique dance performance with basis for criticism

Write about dance using a model of observation, interpretation, and evaluation

Identify prominent choreographers, dancers, and other important figures from dance history

Differentiate between different styles of dance as well as different periods Discuss dance performances, assigned readings, and information covered in lectures

Apply skills of observation, interpretation, and evaluation in looking at other art forms

Gain a basic understanding of technical and theatrical elements used in performance such as lighting, sets, props, costumes, technology, etc. Recognize artistic movements in history as they relate to social and political themes of the same time period

Reason for new

course:

program expansion

How course will be

taught:

Campus

Reason for other:

Where and how the course transfer within ous of highered:

Similar courses are listed in University of Oregon, Portland State University, and Western Oregon University catalogues. I am awaiting email responses from Walter Kennedy and/or Jenifer Craig at U of O and Judy Patton at PSU regarding transferability.

Proof of course transferable:

Similar courses are listed in University of Oregon, Portland State University, and Western Oregon University catalogues. I am awaiting email responses from Walter Kennedy and/or Jenifer Craig at U of O and Judy Patton at PSU regarding transferability.

Gened status or cultural diversity

sought:

Implemented term or Spring 2010

year requested:

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CHANGE: Course Number

Current Course Number: D 251

Proposed Course Number: D 270

Current Course Title: Introduction to Choreography

Is there an impact on other SACs?: no

How other SACs may be impacted:

Is there an impact on another dept or campus?: no

How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: spring Requested Year: 2010

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CHANGE: Requisites

Current Course Number: HIM 270

Current Course Title: Classification Systems 1

Current Prerequisites: HIM 105, HIM 107, HIM 110, HIM 120, HIM 131,

HIM 182, MP111, BI22 or BI 233

Proposed Prerequisites: HIM 105, HIM 107, HIM 110, HIM 120, HIM 131,

no

HIM 182, MP111, BI22 or BI 233 or HIM 129

Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an

impact on other SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?,Is no there an impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: winter Requested Year: 2010

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CHANGE: Learning Outcomes

Current Course Number: BA 234

Current Course Title: International Marketing

Current Learning Outcomes: 1.1 Potential benefits from importing and exporting

1.2 International trade theories1.3 Import/export behavior theories1.4 Import/export development process

Proposed Learning Outcomes:

Communicate effectively using basic international business vocabulary enabling them to successfully follow and engage in higher-level international business courses.

Identify issues in marketing unique to the global business environment in order to facilitate employment in entry-level

positions in international trade and commerce.

Identify major governmental and non-governmental sources of information and import / export assistance and apply that knowledge through development of marketing plans tied to global business activity and country-specific business conditions.

Develop basic workflow for international market planning and identify major components of a marketing plan such that they will be able to participate in entry-level support activities in a marketing department of a globally oriented business.

Identify sources of information on cultural and business practice differences between countries enabling students to prepare themselves to do business with foreign nationals from those countries or brief other business managers on proper protocols for conducting business in those countries.

Use concepts of global marketing as outlined in Domain 2 of the NASBITE Certified Global Business Professional Practice Delineation in order to successfully respond to questions specific to the global business management knowledge portion of the NASBITE Certified Global Business Professional exam.

Reason for Learning Outcomes Change:

Current outcomes are incomplete and, to the extent they exist, do not apply to the class in question, but rather to the Import/export course (BA 237). The proposed outcomes correct the problem and align the CCOG with the US Department of Education BIE Grant objectives by adding information regarding the NASBITE CGBP certification.

Will this impact other no Depts/Campuses?, Is there an impact on another dept or campus?:

Request Term: winter Requested Year: 2010

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CHANGE: Course Description, Learning Outcomes, Grade Modes

Current Course Number: ASEP 280A

Current Course Title: CE: Automotive Serv Educ Prog

Current Description: None

Proposed Description: Cooperative Education: Automotive Service Work outside of

the classroom at a job performing diagnostic and repair work

under the supervision of a professional automotive

technician.

Reason for Description Change: No Course Description listed.

**Current Learning Outcomes:** 

1. Demonstrate and use safe workplace practices. Apply care and use of personal protective equipment and dress, tool and equipment safety, safety procedures when performing removal and installation of components. Apply understanding of facility safety, effects and handling of hazardous materials, lifting heavy objects, disabling supplemental restraint systems and report unsafe conditions.

2. Demonstrate understanding in proper dealership procedures for working on customer's vehicles. Use manuals, computers and proper equipment to diagnose, service and repair General Motor's vehicles. Follow mentor and supervisor instructions for quality control.

- 3.Utilize skills gained at school to diagnose, service and repair General Motors vehicles in the areas of study from the preceding term. Work directly with experienced dealer technicians to complete a task list assigned by the instructor. Maintain a daily work log and self-evaluation report to be submitted to the college on a regular basis.
- 4. Demonstrate professional and effective communication skills, listening, speaking, writing, and interpreting. Formulate and ask questions. Apply oral presentation and personal note-taking skills.
- 5. Use the common measurement units in English and Metric systems, decipher data, read tables and charts, collect, organize, interpret or use data to correct problems and apply mathematics for problem solving.
- 6. Apply constructive teamwork practices. Share equal responsibilities. Develop team and individual tactics in problem solving. Demonstrate self-motivation. Work

constructively with a mentor, exhibit cooperation and allow for full participation. Resolve conflicts that may arise with professionalism. Relay relative information back to instructor for further direction.

- 7. Demonstrate personal management by being prepared for work and responsible for attendance. Complete assigned tasks within a given amount of time. Allocate time to completing all assignments before the end of the term. Keeping assigned station, general shop, classroom, lab area, tools and equipment clean and orderly. Complete projects in accordance to industry procedures and specifications. Use all tools correctly. Identify and apply quality standards of workmanship.
- 8. Demonstrate innovative techniques in communicating with a diverse group of coworkers. Demonstrate the ability to understand and act with empathy; respect; and support towards others and those of ethnic, social and gender differences.

#### Proposed Learning Outcomes:

- 1. Apply acquired skills, knowledge, and training to work productively in the automotive field.
- 2. Apply an understanding of the skills and demands of work in the automotive field in order to make appropriate career choices.
- 3. Communicate appropriately in a professional setting. 4. Continue to explore automotive career opportunities.

Relates outcomes in a more global or "out there" focus.

Reason for Learning Outcomes Change:

Grade Modes:

Grades A-F choice

Will this impact other SACs?,Is there an impact on other SACs?:

How other SACs may be

impacted:

Will this impact other

Depts/Campuses?,Is there an impact on another dept or

campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses will

be impacted:

Request Term: fall 2010 Requested Year:

Scott Morgan Contact Name:

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no

no

# Curriculum Request Form Contact/Credit Hour Change

Current Course Number: ASEP 280A

Current Course Title: CE: ASEP

Current Proposed

 Lab Hours:
 360
 240

 Credits:
 12
 8

Reason for Change: Should more accurately reflect credits needed for work per

week. Needed change for new degree option.

Are outcomes affected?: NO
Are degrees/certs affected?: YES
Is there an impact on other NO

Dept/Campus?:

Impact on Dept/Campus:

Is there potential conflict with NO

another SAC?: Impact on SACs:

Implem. Term: Fall Implementation Year,Implem. 2010

Year:

Contact Name: Scott Morgan

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# Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: MUS 125

Course title: Guitar Clinic and Workshop

Transcript title: Guitar Clinic

Course credits: 2

Lec contact hrs: 20

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F

choice

Course description: Focus on guitar technique as applied to classical, acoustic and

electric guitar playing. Topics include warm-ups, development of finger dexterity, fretting hand strength/endurance, efficiency and accuracy, and good tone production. Overview of important guitarists and teaching methods. Also includes fretboard theory and live

performance.

Prerequisites coreq

concurrent:

Prerequisite: MUS191 Class Guitar I

Addendum to course

description:

Course will include performance by student soloists and ensembles.

Intended outcomes:

Express able musicianship through guitar performance using proper

technique

Use understanding of the body and hand anatomy to properly warm-up preventing common injuries that occur from over strenuous guitar

playing

Effectively teach beginning and other styles of guitar using good

guitar technique

Produce good tone and clear musical phrasing through application of

proper guitar technique

Course activities and

design:

The foundation of this workshop is based on traditional classical guitar technique, primarily on the Abel Carlevaro technique of classic guitar playing. However, the concepts and exercises covered can be applied to all styles of music and guitar types. Exercises should first

be demonstrated by the instructor and then performed by the entire class.

Outcomes assessment strategies:

Apply proper guitar technique through performance of solo and ensemble repertoire

Participate in, and contribute to, class discussions about important guitar players and pedagogues

Quantitative examination covering guitar nomenclature and basics of good guitar technique

Participate in group exercises intended to develop good guitar technique

Course content and skills: Themes

Sitting position

Right hand (plucking) technique Plectrum (picking) technique

Left hand technique The Carlevaro method

Unlocking the mystery of the fretboard

Concepts

Guitar notation
Tone production
Voice balance

Velocity and accuracy

Harmonics

Important guitarists

Skills

Sightreading

Execution of major and minor scales

**Execution of slurs** 

Reason for new course: Previously offered as an experimental course during summer arts

institute

How course will be taught: Campus

Reason for other:

Where and how the Portland State University - MUS125 Guitar Workshop Techniques 2

course transfer within ous cr.

of highered:

Proof of course Course is currently offered at PSU. Email correspondence to be

transferable: submitted

Gened status or cultural no

Yes, no negative impacts.

diversity sought:

Explanation if there are similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have

consulted with sac chairs

of other programs regarding potential

impact:

Explain if there are any No

potential impact on another department or

campus:

Implemented term or year Summer 2010

requested:

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CHANGE: Requisites

Current Course Number: FN 225

Current Course Title: Nutrition

**Current Learning Outcomes:** 

- A. Understand major functions, characteristics and food sources of nutrients.
- B. Apply basic nutritional guidelines; recognizing effects of lifestyle on nutritional status.
- C. Describe common health conditions associated with nutrient deficiency and over consumption.
- D. Recognize impact nutrition and lifestyle has on immune system and diseases with nutritional implications (e.g. cancer, heart disease, diabetes).
- E. Describe issues surrounding food safety, and consumer concerns.
- F. Discuss global and local food supplies and their effect on nutritional status of different populations.

Proposed Learning Outcomes:

Understand major functions, characteristics and food sources of nutrients.

Connect pertinent factors between an individual's lifestyle and

diet.

Choose foods that will provide a varied, adequate diet.

**Current Prerequisites:** 

Proposed Prerequisites: WR 121, MATH 60 OR HIGHER; AND BI 112 OR B231

OR HIGHER OR FT 131.

Grade Modes: Grades A-F choice

Will this impact other

SACs?, Is there an impact on

other SACs?:

yes

How other SACs may be

impacted:

Nursing, Dental Hygiene and Fitness Tech are effected and have been informed. None objected as their students are required to take math and science courses the same as or equal to the courses Nutrition now stipulates.

Alcohol/Drug uses Nutrition as a recommended Gen Ed. The Director and I briefly discussed their needs. We

agreed that Alcohol/Drug students did not have sufficient science background to survive this course. FN 110, Personal Nutrition, is more appropriate for them.

Will this impact other yes Depts/Campuses?,Is there an impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses See above.

will be impacted:

Request Term: spring Requested Year: 2010

Contact Name: Jody Taylor

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CHANGE: Course Title

Current Course Number: MRI101

Current Course Title: MRI 101 MR Physics I - Principles,

**Equipment & Safety** 

Proposed Course Title: MRI 101MRI Physics I - Principles,

Equipment & Principles

Proposed Transcript Title: MRI 101 MRI Physics I -

Reason for Title Change: Consistency in all MRI course titles-

no

remove MR and replace with MRI

Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an impact on

other SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?, Is there an no

impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: fall Requested Year: 2009

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CHANGE: Course Title

Current Course Number: MRI102

Current Course Title: MRI 102 MR Physics II - Advanced

Principles

Proposed Course Title: MRI 102 MRI Physics II - Advanced

Principles

Proposed Transcript Title: MRI 102 MRI Physics II – Advan

Reason for Title Change: Consistency in all MRI course titles--

remove MR and replace with MRI

Will this impact other SACs?,Is there an impact no

on other SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?,Is no

there an impact on another dept or campus?: How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: fall Requested Year: 2009

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CHANGE:	Course Title
Current Course Number:	MRI 111
Current Course Title:	MR Cross-Sectional Anatomy 1
Proposed Course Title:	MRI Cross-Sectional Anatomy 1
Proposed Transcript Title:	MRI Cross-Sectional An
Reason for Title Change:	Consistency in all MRI course titles- remove MR and replace with MRI
Current Description:	
Proposed Description:	
Reason for Description Change:	
Current Learning Outcomes:	
Proposed Learning Outcomes:	
Reason for Learning Outcomes Change:	
Current Prerequisites:	
Proposed Prerequisites:	
Current Prerequisites/Concurrent:	
Proposed Prerequisites/Concurrent:	
Current Corequisites:	
Proposed Corequisites:	
Will this impact other SACs?,Is there an impact on other SACs?:	no
How other SACs may be impacted:	
Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?,Is there an impact on another dept or campus?:	no
How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:	
Request Term:	fall
Requested Year:	2009
Contact Name:	Virginia Vanderford
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CHANGE:	Course Title
Current Course Number:	MRI 130
Current Course Title:	MR Imaging Procedures and Diagnosis
Proposed Course Title:	MRI Imaging Procedures and Diagnosis
Proposed Transcript Title:	MRI Imaging Procedures
Reason for Title Change:	Consistency in all MRI course titles remove MR and replace with MRI
Current Description:	
Proposed Description:	
Reason for Description Change:	
Current Learning Outcomes:	
Proposed Learning Outcomes:	
Reason for Learning Outcomes Change:	
Current Prerequisites:	
Proposed Prerequisites:	
Current Prerequisites/Concurrent:	
Proposed Prerequisites/Concurrent:	
Current Corequisites:	
Proposed Corequisites:	
Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an impact on other SACs?:	no
How other SACs may be impacted:	
Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?,Is there an impact on another dept or campus?:	no
How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:	
Request Term:	fall
Requested Year:	2009
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Course Title

CHANGE:

Current Course Number:	MRI 140
Current Course Title:	MR Registry Review
Proposed Course Title:	MRI Registry Review
Proposed Transcript Title:	MRI Registry Review
Reason for Title Change:	Consistency in all MRI course titles remove MR and replace with MRI
Current Description:	
Proposed Description:	
Reason for Description Change:	
Current Learning Outcomes:	
Proposed Learning Outcomes:	
Reason for Learning Outcomes Change:	
Current Prerequisites:	
Proposed Prerequisites:	
Current Prerequisites/Concurrent:	
Proposed Prerequisites/Concurrent:	
Current Corequisites:	
Proposed Corequisites:	
Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an impact on other SACs?:	no
How other SACs may be impacted:	
Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?, Is there an impact on another dept or campus?:	no
How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:	
Request Term:	fall
Requested Year:	2009
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#### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: PE 186 C

Course title: Ballet III

Transcript title: Ballet III

Course credits: 1

Lab contact hrs: 30

Special fee:

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F

choice

Course description: Continues development of classical ballet technique at the

intermediate level. Emphasizes correct alignment, increased speed,

strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, stamina, and ballet

vocabulary in longer, more challenging combinations. Course may be taken 3 times for credit (any combination of D 292 or PE 286 for a total of 3 times). Recommended courses: PE 186B, or D 192B, or

equivalent.

Intended outcomes:

 Increase knowledge and skills in intermediate ballet technique.

• Identify and apply the principles, technique, and vocabulary of classical ballet.

• Explore and appreciate ballet as an art form.

Outcomes assessment

strategies:

Attendance, participation, and effort.

Demonstrate knowledge and skills in intermediate ballet technique.

Written and/or practical evaluation.

Paper or project on dance.

Course content and skills: Principles of Ballet Technique:

Correct alignment/body position - safe & efficient technique

Seven basic movements of ballet Ballet vocabulary (English & French)

Aesthetics and Awareness in Ballet: Flow and dynamics of movement Rhythmic awareness and musicality Aesthetics and line of classical ballet

Elements of expression and communication in ballet

Demonstrate correct technique and intermediate skills in ballet

movements and combinations:

Barre work

Center floor work

Stretches Adagio Petit Allegro Connecting steps

Turns Jumps Grand Allegro

Extended ballet combinations

Demonstrate increased speed, control, strength, balance, and stamina in ballet.

Demonstrate improved quality of movement and musicality. Demonstrate ability to learn, execute, and retain ballet steps and combinations from visual, aural, and kinesthetic cues with greater speed and accuracy.

Demonstrate ability to reverse combinations

Reason for new course: Cross List for D292 Ballet III (course exists)

How course will be

taught:

Campus

Reason for other:

Where and how the LDC as one credit of physical education - foundational requirement of

course transfer within ous AAOT

of highered:

Proof of course LDC as one credit of physical education - foundational requirement of

transferable: AAOT
Gened status or cultural no

diversity sought:

Explanation if there are YES - This is a course for cross-list with Dance (course is Ballet III D

similar courses existing in 292).

other programs or disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have Yes.

consulted with sac chairs

of other programs regarding potential

impact:

Explain if there are any No.

potential impact on another department or

campus:

Implemented term or year ASAP - D292 is currently available

requested:

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#### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: PE 186H

Course title: Jazz Dance III

Transcript title: PE 186 H - Jazz Dance III

Course credits: 1

Lab contact hrs: 30

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F

choice

Course description: Continues development of jazz dance technique at the intermediate

level. Emphasizes increased strength, control, flexibility, stamina, musicality, dynamics, and jazz dance vocabulary in more challenging combinations. Course may be taken 3 times for credit (D 252 or PE 186H separately or in combination). Recommended courses: PE 186

G, or D 151, or equivalent.

Intended outcomes: 
• Develop and increase intermediate skills and kinesthetic

awareness in jazz dance technique.

• Identify and apply the principles of jazz dance technique and

vocabulary.

Explore and appreciate jazz dance as an art form.

Outcomes assessment

strategies:

Attendance, participation, and effort.

Demonstrate knowledge and skills in intermediate jazz dance

technique.

Written and/or practical evaluation.

Paper or report on jazz dance.

Course content and skills: Demonstrate intermediate jazz dance steps and combinations with

variations in rhythm, dynamics, levels, and direction.

Demonstrate improved control, strength, coordination, stamina, and

flexibility in jazz dance.

Demonstrate ability to learn, execute, and retain jazz dance steps and combinations from visual, aural, and kinesthetic cues with

greater speed and accuracy.

Demonstrate ability to combine technique with expression.

presentation, and style.

Demonstrate ability to reverse combinations.

Examine and articulate ideas about a dance performance.

Reason for new course: PE Cross List of Existing Dance Course - D 252

How course will be

Campus

taught:

Where and how the

LDC as one credit of physical education - foundational requirement of

course transfer within ous AAOT

of highered:

Proof of course

LDC as one credit of physical education - foundational requirement of

transferable:

**AAOT** 

Gened status or cultural no

diversity sought:

Explanation if there are

YES - This is a course for cross-list with Dance (course is Jazz

similar courses existing in Dance III D 252).

other programs or disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have Yes

consulted with sac chairs

of other programs regarding potential

impact:

Explain if there are any No

potential impact on another department or

campus:

Implemented term or year ASAP - D252 is currently available

requested:

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Sac admin liason name: John Saito

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CHANGE: Requisites Current Course Number: **FMT 100 Current Course Title:** Introduction to Facilities Maintenance **Current Prerequisites:** MTH 20; (WR 90 or ESOL 262); (RD 90 or ESOL 260) Proposed Prerequisites: Placement at or above MTH 20; (WR 90 or ESOL 262); (RD 90 or ESOL 260) Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F choice Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an impact on other SACs?: How other SACs may be impacted: Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?, Is there an no impact on another dept or campus?: How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

spring

2010

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Request Term:

Contact Name: Contact E-Mail:

Requested Year:

CHANGE: Requisites

Current Course Number: FMT 101

Current Course Title: Refrigeration I

Current Prerequisites: MTH 20; (WR 90 or ESOL 262); (RD 90

or ESOL 260)

Proposed Prerequisites: Placement at or above MTH 20; (WR 90

or ESOL 262); (RD 90 or ESOL 260)

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to

no

request audit, Grades A-F choice

Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an

impact on other SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?,Is no

there an impact on another dept or campus?: How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: spring Requested Year: 2010

CHANGE: Requisites

Current Course Number: FMT 111

Current Course Title: Refrigeration Electrical I

Current Prerequisites: MTH 20; (WR 90 or ESOL 262); (RD 90 or

ESOL 260)

Proposed Prerequisites: Placement at or above MTH 20; (WR 90 or

ESOL 262); (RD 90 or ESOL 260)

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to

no

request audit, Grades A-F choice

Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an impact on no

other SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?,Is there

an impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: spring Requested Year: 2010

CHANGE: Requisites

Current Course Number: FMT 202

Current Course Title: Direct Direct Digital Control Advanced

Technology

no

Current Prerequisites: None Proposed Prerequisites: FMT 113

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to

request audit, Grades A-F choice

Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an impact on

other SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?, Is there an no

impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: spring Requested Year: 2010

CHANGE: Course Title, Requisites

Current Course Number: ELT 204

Current Course Title: Adjustable Speed Drive Proposed Course Title: Adjustable Speed Drives

Current Prerequisites: MTH 20; (WR 90 or ESOL 262); (RD 90 or

ESOL 260)

Proposed Prerequisites: Placement at or above MTH 20; (WR 90 or

ESOL 262); (RD 90 or ESOL 260); FMT 113

Grade Modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to

request audit, Grades A-F choice

Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an impact no

on other SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?, Is there no

an impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: spring Requested Year: 2010

CHANGE: Requisites

Current Course Number: APR 200

Current Course Title: Trades Preparation

Current Prerequisites: MTH 60 or Department Permission

Proposed Prerequisites: Placement at or above MTH 60 or

Department Permission

no

Grade Modes: Grades A-F choice

Will this impact other SACs?, Is there an impact on other no

SACs?:

How other SACs may be impacted:

Will this impact other Depts/Campuses?, Is there an

impact on another dept or campus?:

How other Depts/Campuses will be impacted:

Request Term: spring Requested Year: 2010

#### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: GRN131

Course title: Hospice Basics

Transcript title: Hospice Basics

Course credits: 1

Lec contact hrs: 10

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice

Course description: Provides an introduction to hospice and hospice care, including the

hospice philosophy, palliative care, pain and symptom management, death and the dying process, grief and bereavement. Also addresses hospice eligibility, ethics and confidentiality, interdisciplinary team roles, communication, advanced directives, care-giving issues, self-

care, and alternative therapies.

Prerequisites coreq concurrent:

N/A

Addendum to course description:

Covers topics addressed in hospice volunteer training. Students providing a training certificate or confirmation letter from a qualified hospice trainer may apply for Non-Traditional Credit.

Intended outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- 1. Meet the basic skills and knowledge requirements for a volunteer position with a hospice facility or service in care and bereavement support roles;
- 2. Perform a supportive role in a hospice care team within a hospital, facility or home environment, in accordance with hospice and personcentered care standards.

Course activities and design:

- Lecture, discussion, and readings on key concepts, issues, and skills
- Role-play, communication skill-building, and scenario practice

Outcomes assessment strategies:

- 1) Objective tests on basic concepts and issues
- 2) Role-play, script practice, and situational problem-solving

Course content and skills:

The course content parallels the topical issues addressed in hospice volunteer training, including the following:

Hospice history and philosophy

- Hospice eligibility
- Interdisciplinary hospice team roles
- Ethics and confidentiality
- Effective communication within the hospice team, and with hospice patient and family
- Caregiving and coordination among caregivers
- Self-care for hospice workers and caregivers
- Psychosocial aspects of life-threatening illness
- Pain and symptom management
- Infection control
- Advanced directives
- Death and the dying process
- Loss, grief, and bereavement
- Alternative therapies

Course used to supply ri No for certificate:

Reason for new course: The course provides an introduction to hospice as a key component of

end of life care, and will be required in the new Gerontology: End of

Life Care Certificate.

How course will be

taught:

Campus, Online, Hybrid, Other

Reason for other: Non-Traditional Credit for certified hospice volunteer training

Explanation if there are degrees andor certificates that are

certificates that are affected by the

instruction of this course:

Required for Gerontology: End of Life Care Certificate. This course will become an elective in the AAS Degree and Career Pathway (43

credit) Certificate.

Explanation if this course Course credit would transfer as elective, CTE, lower-division level transfer to any other academic institution:

Explanation if there are similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at pcc:

No similar courses. several years ago, a similar course was offered on an experimental basis through Sociology (when Gerontology was part of Sociology).

Explanation if they have N/A consulted with sac chairs of other programs regarding potential impact:

Explain if there are any N/A

potential impact on another department or

campus:

Implemented term or

year requested:

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#### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: **GRN 237** 

Course title: End of Life Therapies

End of Life Therapies Transcript title:

Course credits: 1

Lec contact hrs: 10

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F

choice

N/A

Course description: Focuses on a specific therapeutic approach appropriate for end of

life care and explores a variety of therapeutic strategies and activities designed to augment end of life and palliative care goals and

enhance the quality of life for the dying person and their caregivers.

Prerequisites coreq

concurrent:

Addendum to course

description:

Each course offering will focus on one therapeutic approach, such as art, music, pet, horticulture, and massage therapies. One credit

required for the Gerontology: End of Life Care Certificate.

Intended outcomes: Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

> 1. Coordinate with therapists to introduce person-centered and culturally appropriate therapeutic strategies into a comprehensive end of life care plan for the dying person and their caregivers. 2. Implement therapeutic practices and activities based on the particular therapy to augment end of life care goals and enhance life-

quality for the dying person and their families.

Course activities and design:

• Lecture, presentations, discussion, and readings on the particular therapeutic approach and ways it can be adapted to diverse populations and settings

• Case studies and practical techniques on the therapeutic approach and particular strategies and activities based on the therapy

Outcomes assessment strategies:

A variety of assessments, including reflective journals, essays, skilldemonstration, case study analysis, will be used. Students will share capstone projects demonstrating ways in which the therapeutic approach could be used in a particular end of life care scenario.

- Course content and skills: 1. Introduction to the particular therapy and overview of professional standards and practice
  - 2. Distinction between a therapy and creative means to augment therapeutic goals
  - 3. Techniques, strategies, and activities used in a therapeutic manner
  - 4. Assessment of the dying persons needs, interests, and culture to develop appropriate and therapeutically effective strategies
  - 5. Integration of the therapeutic approach and strategies into a comprehensive end of life care plan.
  - 6. Ethical and professional standards
  - 7. Evaluation

Reason for new course:

The course provides a vehicle for introducing students to a range of therapies used by professionals in end of life care, enabling them to coordinate those therapies for clients or patients as well as apply therapeutic strategies or activities based on the approach presented. One credit will be required in the new Gerontology: End of Life Care Certificate; students could take multiple courses focused on different therapies.

How course will be taught: Campus, Online, Hybrid

Reason for other:

Explanation if there are that are affected by the instruction of this course:

One-credit required for Gerontology: End of Life Care Certificate. degrees andor certificates This course will become an elective in the AAS Degree and Career Pathway (43 credit) Certificate.

transfer to any other academic institution:

Explanation if this course Course credit would transfer as elective, CTE, lower-division level

Explanation if there are similar courses existing in

other programs or disciplines at pcc:

No similar courses.

Explanation if they have consulted with sac chairs of other programs regarding potential

impact:

Explain if there are any potential impact on another department or campus:

N/A

N/A

Implemented term or year Spring 2010

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#### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: GRN238

Course title: Guardian-Conservator Training

Transcript title: Guardian-Conservator Training

Course credits: 3

Lec contact hrs: 30

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F

choice

Course description: Provides an overview of professional standards, duties and

responsibilities for Oregon court-appointed guardians and

conservators. Includes overview of relevant Oregon laws; professional practice standards, values, and ethics; abuse and protection laws, the guardianship process and alternatives to guardianship; social service,

business and fiduciary information and skills required for a

professional guardianship practice; including how to coordinate and finances, and how to work with physicians, care providers, social service agencies, families and other parties in decision-making on life, property, and care for court-determined incapacitated adults in

Oregon.

Prerequisites coreq concurrent:

N/A

Addendum to course description:

Also suitable for family members serving as guardians, as well as gerontologists, social workers and other care coordinators to help clients and families make good decisions about guardianship. Prepares otherwise qualified candidates for the National and Oregon certification test administered by the National Center for Guardianship Certification. Required for the Gerontology: End of Life Care

Certificate.

Intended outcomes:

1. Know the responsibilities of Guardians and Conservators in Oregon at a level that will enable them to decide whether and how they choose to enter practice, and to assess the need for further knowledge or assistance to practice effectively;

2. Be prepared to take the National and Oregon tests administered by the National Center for Guardianship Certification as one component of the qualifications for court-appointment and certification;

3. Assist families and clients to make good decisions and to advocate confidently on matters related to guardianship and conservatorship;

4. Participate in a professional guardianship or conservatorship business and work effectively with social service agencies, financial institutions, families, their attorney, courts and related entities; and 5. Conform to the standards and practices of the National Guardianship Association.

# Course activities and design:

- Lecture, presentations, discussion, and readings on key concepts, issues, laws, and skills
- Preparation for Oregon and national certification tests
- Case studies involving care conferences and other decision-making practices with all concerned parties

## Outcomes assessment strategies:

- A variety of assignments will be used to facilitate skills and knowledge acquisition.
- Assessments in the form of quizzes, essays and other types of objective tests will prepare students for national and Oregon certification tests.
- Case studies involving care conferences and other decision-making practices with concerned parties will prepare students for effective guardianship practice.

### Course content and skills:

- 1. Overview of history and role of guardianship/conservatorship in US and in Oregon
- 2. Overview of Guardianship and Conservatorship duties and responsibilities
- 3. Overview of current Oregon law and related national services and programs
- 4. The guardianship process and determination of capacity, and how to decide which clients you can effectively serve.
- 5. Care conferences, substituted judgment and best interest decision-making on living arrangements, care, property, medical issues and end-of-life issues for persons no longer capable of making or communicating safe or sound decisions, including obtaining input from members, medical and social service professionals, courts, and other entities
- 6. Abuse prevention and protection, and alternatives to guardianship
- 7. Professional standards, practices, and ethics
- 8. How to work with your attorney to protect yourself and your clients
- 9. Business and fiduciary information and skills required for professional practice
- 10. Mental health, aging, disability and other social services relevant to guardianship
- 11. Basic information about business and malpractice insurance, and bonding
- 12. How to avoid adverse actions against yourself as fiduciary
- 13. National and Oregon certification requirements, continuing education requirements, benefits of National Guardianship Association and Guardian/Conservator Association of Oregon membership

Reason for new course: The course provides advanced knowledge and skills on end of life

protection options and guardianship for professionals and family members. It will be required in the new Gerontology: End of Life Care

Certificate.

How course will be

taught:

Campus, Online, Hybrid

Reason for other:

Explanation if there are degrees andor certificates that are affected by the

Required for Gerontology: End of Life Care Certificate. This course will become an elective in the AAS Degree and Career Pathway (43 credit) Certificate, and recommended for the Gerontology: Advanced Behavioral and Cognitive Care Certificate

instruction of this course:

Explanation if this course transfer to any other academic institution:

Course credit would transfer as elective, CTE, lower-division level

Explanation if there are similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have consulted with sac chairs of other programs regarding potential impact:

There is no similar course, but the course is being coordinated with the Paralegal Studies Program, which is developing a related course on Elder Law. We determined that because of the social services orientation of this course, it should be located in Gerontology.

Paralegal Studies SAC Chair has been consulted and course was developed in coordination with him.

Explain if there are any potential impact on another department or campus:

No, except that many Paralegal Studies students would be interested in the course and would have the additional professional training to qualify for national and Oregon certification.

Implemented term or year requested:

Spring 2010

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#### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: GRN240

Course title: Care and Service Coordination

Transcript title: Care and Service Coordination

Course credits: 3

Lec contact hrs: 30

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F

choice

Course description: Provides an overview of professional standards, responsibilities, and

skills required for care managers, information and resource specialists, advocates, and service coordinators working with older

adults, persons with disabilities, and their families. Includes the assessment process, care planning, resource management, service

provider and financial coordination, documentation and

accountability, ethics and confidentiality, advocacy, and evaluation. Introduces strength-based, person-centered, and empowerment

models.

Prerequisites coreq

concurrent:

N/A

Addendum to course

description:

Provides a foundation for information and resource specialists and case managers working with diverse populations in health and human services fields. Required for the Gerontology: End of Life Care and Advanced Behavioral and Cognitive Care Certificates.

Intended outcomes:

Students who successfully complete this course will be able to:

- 1. Establish empowering and supportive relationships with older adults, persons with disabilities and their families
- 2. Facilitate coordination with service providers and advocate for access to resources in a broad range of health and human services for older adults, persons with disabilities, and their families
- 3. Perform the responsibilities of information and resource coordinators, geriatric case managers or related professions in accordance with professional and ethical standards.
- 4. Be prepared for certifications with professional associations appropriate to the student's field of focus, experience, and education

Course activities and design:

- Lecture, presentations, discussion, and readings on key concepts, issues, laws, and skills in care and service coordination
- Preparation for Alliance of Information and Resource Specialists (AIRS) certification, the National Association of Geriatric Case Managers (affiliate membership), and other tests and certifications required for work particular fields or agencies
- Case studies, scenarios, role play and other active learning approaches to acquire care and service coordination skills

Outcomes assessment strategies:

- A variety of assignments will be used to facilitate skills and knowledge acquisition on professional standards and practice
- · Assessments in the form of quizzes, essays and other types of objective tests on regulations, relevant laws, documentation and certification requirements
- Case studies, scenarios, role-play and other active learning approaches involving assessments, interventions, care plans and conferences, and other practices in care and service coordination.

- Course content and skills: 1. The roles of information and referral specialists, case managers, care and service coordinator in a range of service agencies, in public and private sectors
  - 2. Overview of care and service coordination practice: assessment, care planning, resource management and accountability
  - 3. Building relationships: team communication and collaboration, person-centered, multi-cultural care principles and practice, and interviewing
  - 4. Care and service skills: empathy, active listening, authenticity
  - 5. Communicating with and assessing the needs and strengths of diverse populations
  - 6. Ethical standards: confidentiality, procedural and legal issues
  - 7. Professional boundaries
  - 8. Effective collaboration and coordination among public and private agencies and financial resources
  - 9. National, state, and county regulations and expectations
  - 10. Professional development and certification options

Reason for new course:

The course provides basic knowledge and skills on care and service coordination required for career advancement in aging and disabilities services. It will be required in the existing Gerontology: Advanced Behavioral and Cognitive Care Certificate and the new Gerontology: End of Life Care Certificate.

How course will be taught: Campus, Online, Hybrid

Reason for other:

Explanation if there are that are affected by the instruction of this course:

This course will become an elective in the AAS Degree and Career degrees andor certificates Pathway (43-credit) Certificate, and a required course in the Gerontology: Advanced Behavioral and Cognitive Care and End of Life Care Certificates.

Explanation if this course transfer to any other academic institution:

Course credit would transfer as elective, CTE, lower-division level

Explanation if there are similar courses existing in There is no similar course at PCC.

other programs or disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have N/A consulted with sac chairs of other programs regarding potential impact:

Explain if there are any N/A potential impact on another department or campus:

Implemented term or year Spring 2010

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#### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: BI 101H

Course title: General Biology: Honors

Transcript title: General Biology: Honors

Course credits: 4

Lec contact hrs: 30

Lab contact hrs: 30

Special fee:

Course description: Honors General Biology. A laboratory science course designed

for non-biology majors. Introduction to the properties of life, morphology and physiology of cells, cell chemistry, energy

transformation, and the basic principles of ecology.

Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 20 or equivalent placement test scores. An honors-level laboratory science course designed for non-biology majors. Course content

introduces the properties of life, morphology and physiology of cells, cell chemistry, energy transformations, and principles of ecology. Course explores the connection between biological principles and other disciplines, including architecture, economics, social sciences, history, and engineering.

placement test scores. A GPA of 3.25.

Prerequisites coreq

concurrent:

Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 60 or equivalent

Prerequisites: WR 115, RD 115 and MTH 60 or equivalent

placement test scores. A GPA of 3.25.

Addendum to course

description:

Addendum to Course Description

To clarify the teaching of evolution and its place in the classroom, the Portland Community College Biology

Departments stand by the following statements about what is science and how the theory of evolution is the major organizing

theory in the discipline of the biological sciences.

Science is a fundamentally non-dogmatic and self-correcting investigatory process. In science, a theory is neither a guess, dogma, nor myth. The theories developed through scientific

investigation are not decided in advance, but can be and often are modified and revised through observation and experimentation.

The theory of evolution meets the criteria of a scientific theory. In contrast, creation "science" is neither self-examining nor investigatory. Creation "science" is not considered a legitimate science, but a form of religious advocacy. This position is established by legal precedence (Webster v. New Lenox School District #122, 917 F. 2d 1004).

Biology instructors of Portland Community College will teach the theory of evolution not as absolute truth but as the most widely accepted scientific theory on the diversity of life. We, the Biology Subject Area Curriculum Committee at Portland Community College, therefore stand with such organizations as the National Association of Biology Teachers in opposing the inclusion of pseudo-sciences in our science curricula.

#### Intended outcomes:

- analyze their individual thinking an learning styles & how their styles can be integrated with methods used in science;
- gather information, assess its validity, and differentiate factual information from opinion and pseudo-science by learning and practicing methods used by biological scientists;
- apply biological principles and generalizations to novel problems;
- practice application of biological information in their lives (personal, work and career);
- develop informed positions or opinions on contemporary issues:
- practice communication skills. additional outcomes:
- Utilize leadership and collaborative working skills
- Apply knowledge of biological systems to solve problems in sustainable resource use, materials design, and building design.
- Use knowledge of sustainability, population biology and community ecology to influence public policy at local and regional levels.
- Develop connections between the life sciences and their future academic disciplines
- Conduct and synthesize research independently

Course activities and design:

The format of this course, the content and the outcomes are designed under the assumption that students will be able to learn the traditional course content more quickly. This frees up some class time from a traditional didactic format to one where the classroom community can take the content and rigorously apply it to solve new problems. It also allows for the opportunity

to explore the connection between that content (basic biological principles) and other disciplines of interest to the students, such as economics, literature, history and architecture.

A significant portion of class time will be devoted to student-led discussions and critical thinking exercises related to these topics. Course work will include writing, research and student presentations. Effective leadership will be explored as we examine historical figures who have successfully influenced public policy regarding natural resource use based on understanding of biological systems.

Outcomes assessment tests

strategies: oral presentations

papers journals

group projects practical exams case studies

Course content and skills:

Skills

Students who have successfully completed biology 101 will be able to: Use the scientific method to look for the answers to questions

Use scientific instruments safely and appropriately including microscopes

Study effectively

Communicate effectively (including using the metric system to communicate)

Read and interpret scientific information (including information in the metric system)

Synthesize to solve problems

Organize ideas to achieve a specific purpose

Apply theoretical and conceptual models and frameworks to real world situations.

Analyze problem solving/decision making situations.

Identify situations/concepts where science does and does not apply.

Recognize scientific information and its role in decision making Themes, Issues, Concepts:

Science as a way of knowing:

Students who have successfully completed this topic can: recognize science as an evolving model of how the world works and be able to differentiate between scientific and non-scientific models.

describe how scientific models are created, tested, and modified.

outline the steps of the scientific method.

develop a hypothesis.

design a simple experiment to test a hypothesis.

apply the scientific method to their everyday lives.

identify the role of science in potential careers/professions. explain the criteria used to distinguish living organisms from nonliving matter.

Biological Chemistry

Students who have successfully completed this topic can: describe the basic structure of an atom.

explain how the structure of an atom leads to its chemical properties.

identify the main types of atoms found in biological systems. describe the 3 basic types of chemical bonds and their role in biological systems.

describe the 4 basic classes of macromolecules and their role in cells.

explain the basic mechanisms of reactions and how enzymes catalyze them.

describe the methods that cells use to control enzymatic reactions including pH.

Cells

Students who have successfully completed this topic can: differentiate between prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.

describe the generalized structure of prokaryotic and eukaryotic cells.

describe the function of the components of a generalized eukaryotic cell.

demonstrate an understanding of the concepts of osmosis and diffusion.

describe the role of the plasma membrane in cell transport. explain the cell theory.

identify structures specific to cells of different kingdoms Biomes/Ecosystems:

Students who have successfully completed this topic can: define a biome & relate this definition to ecosystems by giving examples of biomes in Oregon or elsewhere.

communicate their experience of a biome found in Oregon or elsewhere.

characterize an Oregon or other ecosystem and generalize this knowledge to world biomes.

compare and contrast biomes found in Oregon or elsewhere. communicate an understanding of some of the tools scientists use to investigate biomes

identify the major roles organisms play in their ecosystem. identify the common types of organisms, the role of each organism, and the kingdom to which each organism belongs. explain how organisms relate to each other within a biome. characterize the abiotic components associated with a particular biome.

characterize the biotic components associated with a biome. explain how abiotic components structure biomes and the biotic components found there.

correlate biomes to the biosphere.

identify the role humans play in specific ecological issues develop solutions for given ecological issues and understand the pros and cons of each solution

Nutrient Cycles / Interconnectedness/Energetics:

Students who have successfully completed this topic can: identify and describe the nitrogen, carbon, water, and energy cycles.

describe these cycles within a specific Oregon ecosystem. discuss the flow of energy in an ecosystem and in the biosphere.

describe a food web.

demonstrate an understanding of the relation of the laws of thermodynamics to energy cycling define entropy.

communicate an understanding of the role of photosynthesis and cell respiration in energy cycling.

explain how all organisms in the biosphere are interconnected. Population ecology:

Students who have successfully completed this topic can: define species

describe how scientists characterize populations.

characterize a population in terms of size, density, distribution, age structure and sex ratio.

explain how populations change over time and what factors can lead to these changes.

explain how population size is limited.

demonstrate an understanding of the limits of scientific models of populations to describe real populations.

Community ecology:

Students who have successfully completed this topic can:

explain how scientists characterize communities.

explain how populations within communities can interact. describe how population interactions can change population growth curves.

identify the ways that population interactions shape

communities over time.

explain how interactions within a community effect the distribution of populations in an ecosystem.

give examples of the use of community ecology as a tool to manage biomes/ecosystems.

Behavior (optional):

Students who have successfully completed this topic can: understand the adaptive nature of behavior

hypothesize about the adaptive value of a novel behavior define behavior.

recognize and give examples of behavior associated with, communication, navigation, feeding, mating, defense...

Sexually Transmitted Diseases (optional):

Students who have successfully completed this topic can:

identify regions with high disease rates

communicate an understanding of factors that affect disease rates

explain the mode of transmission for common STD sidentify symptoms of common STD s and describe treatments recognize behaviors that will increase and decrease chances of catching an STD

Honors biology 101 will:

explore similarities between various biological systems and materials design

address the influence of certain historical figures on public policy with regard to natural resources

connect concepts in population biology and community ecology with sustainability issues

Reason for new

Part of newly approved honors program at PCC

course:

How course will be

taught:

Campus

Reason for other:

Where and how the course transfer within ous of highered:

Currently, we have determined that this course will transfer to University of Oregon and Portland State University as Biology 101.

Proof of course transferable:

Discussions with the registrar at both of the universities listed

above.

no

Gened status or cultural diversity

sought:

Explanation if there are No similar courses

existing in other programs or disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have consulted with sac chairs of other programs regarding potential impact:

We have discussed potential problems of attrition. However, we offer many sections of this course on each campus and attrition is not anticipated to be a problem. This is a lecture/lab course and honors students will be integrated with the regular lab sections (there will not be a separate lab for the honors lecture section). The course was approved by the Biology SAC in Spring 2007.

Explain if there are any No. potential impact on another department or campus:

Implemented term or

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### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: WR 121H

Course title: English Composition—Honors

Honors version of Writing 121 Transcript title:

Course credits:

Lec contact hrs: 40

Grade modes: Pass/No Pass Choice, Allow Students to request audit, Grades A-F

choice

Course description: This is the Honors version of English Composition, which develops

> skills in analytical reading, critical thinking, and expository and persuasive writing. Students compose several essays using a variety of strategies to present evidence in support of a thesis. Prerequisites: 3.0 GPA and placement into WR 121, or completion of WR 115 and

RD 115.

Prerequisites coreq

concurrent:

Prerequisites: 3.0 GPA and placement into WR 121, or completion of WR 115 and RD 115.

Addendum to course description:

Students will be able to work through multiple drafts of several pieces of writing with time to separate the acts of writing and revising. In addition, students will be able to read, reread, reflect, respond to, interpret, analyze, and evaluate a variety of texts.

Upon completion of Writing 121 with a C or better, students will be able to work through multiple drafts of several pieces of writing with time to separate the acts of writing and revising. In addition, students will be able to read, reread, reflect, respond to, interpret, analyze, and evaluate a variety of texts.

Intended outcomes:

Upon completion of Writing 121 Honors with a C or better, students will be able to:

- \* Write effective essays using Standard English conventions of grammar and style awareness of rudimentary grammatical terms and errors.
- \* Read and interpret a variety of texts and incorporate into writing
- \* Construct and use a thesis/controlling idea to shape writing.
- \* Write clear, focused, coherent essays.
- \* Write for various academic and professional audiences.

- \* Search out and assess outside source material and integrate into student work.
- \* Demonstrate knowledge of MLA formatting (works cited, parenthetical documentation, proper integration) and independent ability to use MLA Handbook or other discipline-specific citation style.
- \* Demonstrate understanding of writing as a process.
- \* Produce polished drafts of several essays totaling a course minimum of 4,000 words. \* \* Write effective essays using Standard English conventions of grammar and style awareness of rudimentary grammatical terms and errors.
- \* Read and interpret a variety of texts and incorporate into writing projects.
- \* Construct and use a thesis/controlling idea to shape writing.
- \* Write clear, focused, coherent essays.
- \* Write for various academic and professional audiences.
- \* Search out and assess outside source material and integrate into student work.
- \* Demonstrate knowledge of MLA formatting (works cited, parenthetical documentation, proper integration) and independent ability to use MLA Handbook or other discipline-specific citation style.
- \* Demonstrate understanding of writing as a process.
- \* Begin to use writing as a tool to gain self-awareness.
- \* Produce polished drafts of several essays totaling a course

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minimum of 4,000 words
□ Recognize explicit and tacit assumptions in course texts.
$\hfill \square$ Articulate connections and relationships between course texts, and
relate them to one another.
□ Appreciate and reflect on new ideas in a spirit of open interaction
via student groups.
☐ Apply personal and professional knowledge and experience to
academic projects.
☐ Use writing as a tool for self-awareness.
☐ Employ leadership traits of organization and problem-solving in
group settings.
□ Develop and organize a text by using details, examples, data, and
metaphor in course essays.
☐ Identify and apply communication strategies appropriate to
interpersonal, group, and public speaking contexts via class journals,
cohorts, and presentations.

assumptions. ☐ Apply principles of meta-cognition to visual, written, and/or oral sources.

☐ Analyze visual literacy elements of in-class and out-of-class materials to assess their influence on perception of purpose and

Course activities and design:

Students read, reread, reflect, respond to, interpret, analyze, and evaluate a variety of texts. Students compose several essays using a variety of strategies to present evidence in support of a thesis. The instructor guides students' writing development via written feedback and individual conferences. 

Class presentations on independent

projects provide the course with additional source material.

## Outcomes assessment strategies:

Reading and writing assessment tasks will include the following—

- \* At least one essay with sustained development (1,500-2,000 words) which explores multiple facets of a controlling idea and reaches a significant conclusion. One paper must include outside research with properly documented and integrated sources.
- \* Two out-of-class conferences.

Reading and writing assessment tasks may include the following—

- \* Instructor and peer evaluation.
- \* Presentations by individuals and groups.
- \* Peer analysis.
- \* Self-analysis.
- \* Examinations and Quizzes.
- \* In-class essays.
- \* Evaluation of small- and full-group discussion.
- ☐ Portfolio of course writings and essays.

Attendance policies vary with instructors: Students missing a week's worth of classes may not expect an A; those missing two weeks' worth may not pass the course.

## Course content and skills:

- \* Implicit/explicit thesis
- \* Audience
- \* Paragraphing
- \* Evidence/support
- \* Concrete detail
- \* Writing as a process
- \* Peer review
- \* Generating ideas/topic selection
- \* Diction/tone/voice
- \* Proper grammar usage
- \* Writing modes
- \* Writing as a method of inquiry
- \* Personal/reflective essay
- \* Thesis statement/topic sentences
- \* Critical reading of a variety of texts
- \* Proper documentation; use and methods of research; evaluating and incorporating sources; selection, editing, placement and analysis of quotations
- \* Use of rhetorical strategies, persuasion, logic, and reasoning; awareness of audience

Competencies and Skills

- \* Understanding distinct conventions of various writing situations and modes of writing
- \*Awareness of writing as a process
- \*Identifying a writer's stated or implied central and secondary ideas
- \*Summarizing and paraphrasing ideas presented in a text other than one's own
- \*Developing and organizing a text by using details, examples, data, metaphor

- \*Critically analyzing reading for assumptions, purposes, style, logic, and general use or misuse of rhetorical and argumentative forms
- \*Developing skills in observation, description, analysis, research, and/or the creative process for use in writing
- \*Editing texts for appropriate grammar
- \*Documenting using MLA; awareness of other citation styles
- \*Using writing as a method of inquiry
- \*Articulating an understanding of the works of other writers within a given historical, cultural, or social context
- \*Speaking and listening reflectively
- \*Applying appropriate techniques for exploring assumptions and expressing viewpoints
- \*Measuring a writer's viewpoint against personal experiences and the experiences of others
- \*Understanding self as part of a larger community
- \*Appreciating and reflecting on new ideas in a spirit of open interaction
- \*Appraising own writing skills and abilities, and those of others through revision process
- \*Revising written work from peer or instructor feedback to achieve clarity, coherence, and effectiveness
- \*Seeking knowledge and acquiring skills toward achieving academic, career, and personal goals
- \*Researching independently and incorporating of outside sources within student writing.
- □ Classroom leadership
- ☐ Meta-cognition
- ☐ Independent inquiry
- ☐ Interdisciplinary integration

Reason for new course: This is class part of the new Honors Course program

How course will be

taught:

Campus

Where and how the course transfer within ous of highered:

The Honors Program has received verbal confirmation from Portland

State University that this course will transfer as Writing 121.

Proof of course transferable:

Telephone conversation with Registar at PSU.

Gened status or cultural No diversity sought:

Explanation if there are similar courses existing in other programs or disciplines at pcc:

No, other than the fact other Honors classes are under development (biology, chemistry, etc.)

Explanation if they have No, as we already teach many sections of Writing 121, this should consulted with sac chairs have no impact on other programs.

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impact:

Explain if there are any potential impact on another department or campus:

The Honors Program is ensuring that Honors courses are offered on

all campuses, and will coordinate classes to avoid conflicts.

Implemented term or

year requested:

Fall 2010

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#### Curriculum Request Form New Course

Course number: WR122H

Course title: English Composition: Honors

Transcript title: English Composition: Honors

Course credits: 4

Lec contact hrs: 4

Course description: Honors WR 122. Focuses on argument as a means of inquiry, clear

and appropriate writing style, and critical reading. Explores ideas and issues through discussion and writing. Students compose analytical,

argumentative, and/or expository essays with appropriate

documentation. Students will explore principles of classical and neoclassical rhetoric theory while becoming confident members of the

academic community. Prerequisite: WR 121.

Prerequisites coreq concurrent:

WR 121 and 3.0 GPA

Intended outcomes:

Outcomes for this course require working through multiple drafts of several pieces of writing with time to separate the acts of writing and revising; in addition, the reading outcomes require time to read, reflect, respond, interpret, analyze, and evaluate.

Students will write 4000-7000 words of formal writing, including at least some essays of at least 1,000 words. Some essays will involve outside sources (library, electronic and field research) and documentation of sources. Upon completion of WR 122 with a "C" or higher, students will be able to:

<sup>\*</sup> Demonstrate critical thinking by writing effective arguments which:

<sup>\*</sup> support and develop one's own argument

<sup>\*</sup>summarize concisely written arguments from other sources

<sup>\*</sup>use argument as a means of inquiry as well as persuasion

<sup>\*</sup>incorporate ideas of others drawn from a variety of sources, with appropriate documentation

<sup>\*</sup>articulate varying points of view, particularly those at odds with the writer's point of view, in a fair and empathetic way

- \*suit writing style to intended audience and purpose
- \* Use critical thinking to distinguish between effective and ineffective argument

identify and define issues at the core of an argument analyze the main support of a written argument

recognize the stakeholders in an issue

determine relative authority of sources

- \* Analyze, recognize, and understand elements of style
- \* Demonstrate critical thinking and problem-solving in the context of research by showing observational skills, drawing reasonable inferences from a variety of sources, perceiving and establishing relationships among multiple sources, and analyzing the structure and organization of sources and own writing
- \* Independently locate, examine, select, evaluate, and use various sources, including electronic, library and primary resources
- \* Practice and demonstrate integration skills necessary to research writing, such as paraphrase and summary, and skills involving selection, editing, placement and analysis of direct quotation
- \* Articulate own problem solving process and self-assessment
- \* demonstrate the ethics of research by identifying and avoiding plagiarism
- \* Consider and practice principles and strategies of internal coherence in discourse.

Additional Honors Outcomes:

Extend the experience of non-honors WR122 by enabling students to:

- o Put the principles of the non-honors WR122 course into the context of Western intellectual history.
- o Understand the historical context of current principles of discourse (both speaking and writing).
- o Utilize the rhetorical theories of selected classical and neo-classical rhetoricians both in student writing and in everyday communication.
- o Practice basic principles of psycho- and socio-linguistic self-defense as cued by the rhetoricians encountered.
- o Feel comfortable using the vocabulary of rhetoric theory.
- o Apply the terminology of rhetoric theory to current cultural phenomena and circumstances.

o Understand not only the "how" of discourse, but also understand the "why" of discourse.

o Enjoy an increased awareness of language.

# Course activities and design:

Students will create a community enhanced by vocabulary and practices of classical rhetoric theory. For example, students will extend principles of dialectics to current inquiry-based research writing. Students will become active in the academic community by presenting their works through class presentations, proposals submitted to conferences, and/or articles submitted to publications.

#### Outcomes assessment strategies:

Outcomes assessment The instructor will assess students using the following:

- out-of-class writing
- responses to assigned texts
- class discussion
- in-class writing
- research tasks
- multiple drafts of academic essays

The instructor may assess students using the following:

- study questions
- reading journal
- presentations

## Course content and skills:

General composition concerns, such as:

- audience
- purpose
- process:
- o invention
- o arrangement
- o style
- o memory
- o delivery

General rhetorical concerns, such as:

- dialectics
- topoi
- situation of discourse or argument
- forensic discourse
- deliberative discourse
- epideictic discourse
- ethos, pathos, logos
- imitatio
- burden of proof, presumption of favor
- belletrism
- appeals to various psychological faculties
- awareness of the academic community

Elements of argument, such as:

• inquiry

- persuasion
- issues
- assumptions
- fallacies
- claims
- evidence
- thesis
- logic

Elements of research, such as:

- validity of sources
- library resources
- internet/electronic resources
- plagiarism
- paraphrase/summary/quotation
- inference/analysis/synthesis
- awareness of publications

Elements of style, such as:

- diction
- svntax
- tone
- figurative language
- sexist language
- usage levels

Reason for new course: Part of newly approved Honors Program at PCC

How course will be taught:

Campus

Where and how the course transfer within ous of highered:

Under examination at the moment. Both Portland State University and University of Oregon will transfer this course as WR122. We expect other universities to do the same.

Proof of course transferable:

Personal conversations with registrars at both Oregon universities.

Gened status or cultural no

diversity sought:

Explanation if there are This Honors course extends the principles and activities and outcomes similar courses existing of the existing WR 122 course.

in other programs or disciplines at pcc:

Explanation if they have Yes. The SACC approved this course in Spring, 2007. It subsequently passed through both the Curriculum Committee and the EAC. consulted with sac

chairs of other programs regarding potential impact:

Explain if there are any No.

potential impact on another department or

campus:

Implemented term or

To be taught Winter, 2011.

year requested:

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