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3/9/2023	GE	ARTB38	Survey of Art – Asian Art	This course is a historical survey of artistic heritages of Asia from the Neolithic period to the present. Art from Asian regions will be examined from a historical, political, and socio-cultural background. Students will identify styles, techniques, principles, and formal elements; and will critique and analyze artwork in the appropriate historic context. C-ID ARTH 130	GE Only	3		no change	no change	Approved	Approved	BC GE C1, F CSU GE C1 IGETC 3A	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	ETHNB36S	Sociology of the Chicano	Historical review of the sociocultural and cultural characteristics of Chicanos in the United States. Focus is on the inter-relationships of Chicanos and the society including their immigration history, acculturation, assimilation, minority status and their cultural change, by generation status. Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed SOCI B36.	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, F CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	JAPNB4	Intermediate Japanese II	This course provides the students with further knowledge and communications skills in Japanese in all 4 areas: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. In addition to the polite/distal style, direct style and honorific style, the course further develops oral communication skills in other styles such as honorific verbs, extra-modest/humble expressions and passive and causative sentences. 76 new kanji (Chinese characters) are introduced in this course.	GE Only	3		no change	no change	Approved	Approved	BC GE C2 CSU GE C2 IGETC 6A	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	MATHB6D	Ordinary Differential Equations	Vector spaces and linear transformations; elementary differential equations; Laplace transforms; series solutions and systems of differential equations; matrices; eigenvalues and eigenvectors.	GE Only	3		no change	no change	Approved	Approved	BC GE B2 CSU GE B4 IGETC 2	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	MATHB6E		Real and complex number fields, vector spaces, linear transformation, matrices, systems of equations and matrix inversion, determinants, eigenvalues and eigenvectors.	GE Only	3		no change	no change	Approved	Approved	BC GE B2 CSU GE B4 IGETC 2	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	MUSCB24	A Survey of World Music	An introductory course surveying the dominant musical cultures of the new and non-western world with comparisons to European/western music. Emphasizes listening to and participation in world music through lecture, films, recording, live presentations, and class performance.	GE Only	3		T, GE, DE, CE	no change	Approved	Approved	BC GE C1, C2, F CSU GE C1, C2 IGETC 3A, 3B	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	PBHSB22	Drugs, Health and Society	This course provides an overview of the epidemiology and toxicology of substance abuse and its relevance to personal and public health. Students will be introduced to the concept of substance abuse and dependence, the definition of licit and illicit drugs, and the pharmacologic, neurologic and physiologic effects of selected substances on the human brain. The course will explore and discuss the political, social and economic factors involved in the supply and demand for drugs. The course will cover epidemiologic data on the prevalence, incidence, and trends of smoking, alcohol, prescription and other drug dependencies in the U.S. as well as risk factors associated with the use and abuse of these substances. Coursework will include a survey of current options for drug addiction recovery, as well as, available resources. C-ID: PHS 103	GE Only	3		T, DE, GE	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, E1 CSU GE D, E IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	PHILB12	Ethics of Living and Dying	A philosophical yet practical approach to some of the major medical-ethical problems facing human beings today, such as: what patients should be told, the nature and importance of informed consent, the meaning and criteria for living, dying, and death including caring for the dying, and allowing to die, mercy killing. Permeating these problems will be a study of the basis for ethical relationships among human beings through a study of what morality is, consequentialist and nonconsequentialist theories of morality, and how to set up an ethical system. Special emphasis will be placed on the relationship of the professional and the well to the sick, dying, and bereaved	GE Only	3		T, DE, GE	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE C2, E1 CSU GE C2, E IGETC 3B	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	PHILB35	Identity and Difference in a Shared World	An interdisciplinary course that surveys and facilitates meaningful conversations about specific disadvantaged groups and encourages active engagement in overcoming the social struggles of these historically disadvantaged groups in the United States—e.g., Native Americans, African Americans, Latina/o Americans, and Asian Americans. Note: Not open to students that have successfully completed ETHN B35.	GE Only	3		T, DE, GE	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE, C2, D, F CSU GE C2, D, F IGETC 3B, 4, 7	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	PHILB37	Introduction to the World Religions	A survey of the major world religions, which includes both Western religions such as Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, and Eastern Religions, such as Confucianism, Hinduism and Buddhism. Examines each religion's history, sacred scriptures, geographic dispersion, primary theological concepts and spiritual practices, and contemporary role. Emphasis on understanding the distinct belief and practice of an individual in each of these religious traditions.	GE Only	3		T, DE, GE	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE C2, F CSU GE C2 IGETC 3B	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	POLSB1	American Government: National, State and Local	A study of American government with emphasis on the national government. Includes a comprehensive analysis of governmental structure, functions, principles and problems. Includes analysis of California state and local governments. Partially satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions and California state and local government. C-ID: POLS 110	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, D3, F CSU GE D, US2, US3 IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	POLSB12	Contemporary Issues in California State and Local Government	Analysis of the role of state and local governments, with special emphasis directed to the history and development of these institutions; the state and local political environment; political parties, interest groups, citizen and media inputs; current problems and changing functions affecting local governments. Partially satisfies the requirements in U.S. Constitution, American history and institutions.	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, D3, F CSU GE D, US3 IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	POLSB2	Comparative Government	A comparative analysis of government structures and the underlying economic, social, and cultural systems of the principal nations of the industrial world: United States, United Kingdom, France, Federal Republic of Germany, Russia, and Japan. Additional emphasis on certain nations in sensitive geographic area or countries whose size and developing economics make them important, such as the People's Republic of China, Brazil, Mexico, Iran, India and Nigeria. C-ID: POLS	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, F CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	POLSB3	International Politics	Surveys the dynamics and ideologies of present-day international politics and rivalries. Development of the national state system and the evolution of the techniques and arts of diplomacy, and the causes of war. C-ID: POLS 140	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, F CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2023

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3/9/2023	GE	POLSB4	Introduction to Political Theory	Examination of various theoretical approaches to politics and of basic political problems and proposed solutions. Analysis of selected political theories and of the relevance of theory to contemporary problems. Application of theory to a critical understanding of concrete political and social problems involving power, freedom, equality, justice and action. C-ID: POLS 120	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2 CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	PSYCB40	Introduction to Lifespan Psychology	Provides an overview, from a psychological perspective, of human development from conception through death, including biological and environmental influences. Biopsychosocial development and cognitive and physical changes are examined in light of historical and contemporary research and theory for the growing child, adolescent, and adult. C-ID: PSY 180	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D1, E1 CSU GE D, E IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	PSYCB6	Research Methods for the Behavioral and Social Sciences	Emphasis is on behavioral and social science research processes and methods including: problem definition and hypothesis formation, research design, ethical treatment of participants, data collection and analysis, application of statistical software, and professional report writing. Students will collect and analyze data from both experimental and non-experimental research methods. C-ID: PSY 200	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, D1, D2 CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	SOCIB1	Introduction to Sociology	The scientific study of human social behavior: This assumes that external forces shape individual behavior. The focus of this perspective is to identify, explain, and interpret these forces. As such, essential concepts, research methods, social institutions, and applications essential to the sociological perspective are examined. C-ID: SOCI 110	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D1, D2, F CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	SOCIB28	Introduction to Gender	Sociological analysis of the social construction of masculinity and femininity historically and cross-culturally. It examines the debate on sex and gender and analyzes the impact of economic and political change on gender expectation and practices. It focuses macro-analyses on how institutions shape gender and micro-analyses on how individuals are socialized and how they practice gender. C-ID: SOCI 140	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, E, F CSU GE D, E IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	SOCIB36	Sociology of the Chicano	Historical review of the sociocultural and cultural characteristics of Chicanos in the United States. Focus is on the inter-relationships of Chicanos and the society including their immigration history, acculturation, assimilation, minority status and their cultural change, by generation status. Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed CHST B36 or ETHN B365.	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE D2, F CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	GE	SPANB36	Spanish for Heritage Speakers II	This course is a continuation of Spanish B35, and is designed for students whose native language is Spanish but need to improve their academic skills in the language. This course will focus on language challenges that Spanish speakers have in orthography, inappropriate code switching between English and Spanish and variations based on regional language differences. The writing and reading skills will be strengthened as well as vocabulary building through advanced cultural readings. The course is taught entirely in Spanish. Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed SPAN B36.	GE Only	3		no change	no changes	Approved	Approved	BC GE C2 CSU GE C2 IGETC 6A	Summer 2023
3/9/2023	F, GE	KINSB13WT	Intercollegiate Weight Training	Intercollegiate athletics course emphasizing weight training. Enrollment is limited to athletic team candidates and includes, sport specific aerobic and anaerobic weight training, appropriate technique, strength conditioning, speed development and explosive exercises. Students who repeat this course will improve strength, flexibility, and fitness through detailed instruction and practice. Note: UC campuses give a maximum of four semester units of credit for Physical Education activity units. PHED 34WT changed to KINS B13WT - Completion of KINS B13WT and PHED	New	1			Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	BC GE E2	Summer 2024
3/9/2023	G	KINSB4BB	Principles of Basketball	This course is recommended for kinesiology majors, recreation majors, and potential coaches. History of the game, rules, coaching techniques, offensive and defensive strategies, individual and team fundamentals, practice organization, and possible future trends in basketball will be offered. Students completing the course will have general knowledge of teaching and coaching basketball and can seek initial employment in that area.	New	3			Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Add	Add		Summer 2024
3/9/2023	H	NURSB93AN	Clinical Faculty Essentials	This course introduces licensed nurses to the new role of clinical faculty including student learning outcomes, curriculum in ADN, VN, and NAT programs, requirements from the Board of Registered Nursing, Board of Vocational Nursing & Psychiatric Technicians, California Department of Public Health and requirements of the programs, department, and college. This course will include adult learning theory, how to provide meaningful feedback, grading clinical paperwork, filling out forms for student documentation of performance and areas of concern. Quality Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) competencies with application for nursing students and TeamSTEPPS will be discussed to improve patient safety through communication. This course prepares licensed nurses to teach in nursing programs as clinical faculty.	New	0	18 hours		Hybrid, Online				Summer 2023
3/9/2023	A, GE	PSYCB26	Introduction to Psychological Disorders	This course introduces the scientific study of psychopathology and atypical behaviors, broadly defined. Students investigate abnormal behavior from a variety of perspectives including biological, psychological, and sociocultural approaches. An integrative survey of theory and research in abnormal behavior, and intervention and prevention strategies for psychological disorders are also introduced.	New	3			Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Add	Add	BC GE D1, D2 CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2024

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3/9/2023	B	ANSCB4	Dairy Production	Upon completion of this course, students will have an understanding of the dairy industry focusing on production, reproduction, marketing and mastitis. Students will learn the history and development of important breeds and the contribution of those breeds to the dairy industry in the U.S. Students will also learn the principles of dairy cow selection, dairy cow nutrition, milk pasteurization and milk processing.	Revision	3		T, DE	Hybrid, Online	Approved			Summer 2024
3/9/2023	C	ANSCB83	Introduction to Veterinary Technology	The course material will include the anatomy and physiology of the integument, cardiovascular, urinary, nervous, reproductive, endocrine, pulmonary and gastrointestinal systems. Students will learn correct veterinary medical terminology and how to correctly spell the terms needed to write a medical record.	Revision	4		DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive				Summer 2024
3/9/2023	D	COMPB5	Microsoft 365	Intended for home users and business people who desire a working knowledge of personal computer hardware and software. Special emphasis on software that is most widely used in Kern County as well as the nation. Mainly focuses on business and home applications of personal computers. Hands-on training with word processing, spreadsheets, database management systems, electronic presentations, and the necessary operating system fundamentals to the listed application software. Note: Not open to students who have successfully completed COMS B5.	Revision	3		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved			Summer 2023
3/9/2023	E	ELETB58	Advanced Programmable Logic Controllers	In Advanced PLC, students will go beyond the basics of Ladder Diagram programming and explore advanced languages including Function Block Diagram and Structured text. The advanced languages are often preferred in applications where automated systems interact with other systems and with robotics. While Ladder Diagram programming will remain a necessary skill, knowledge of the advanced languages will prepare students to work in the increasingly interconnected and technologically progressive industries. Students will spend time leaning theory and hands-on application of programming and will work with a variety of PLC hardware and software. C-ID EET 144x	Revision	3			Hybrid, Online, Interactive				Summer 2024
3/9/2023	H	EMTCB16	Paramedic Clinical Lab	This course involves clinical experience in the hospital setting enabling the paramedic student to utilize theory and practice learned during the didactic phase. The clinical rotation puts an emphasis on patient assessments and utilization of paramedic skills in the hospital setting under the direct supervision of an RN and/or MD as the clinical preceptor.	Revision	3.5		T, DE		Approved			Summer 2023
3/9/2023	F	MUSCB15A	Musicianship II	This course provides in-depth recognition and singing of intervals, scales, and melodies with solfege syllables using movable "do." Practice in rhythmic, harmonic, and melodic dictation. Practice in conducting and performing rhythms. Practice in keyboard harmony and sing and play exercises. C-ID: MUS 135	Revision	1		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved		Fall 2023
3/9/2023	G	MUSCB15B	Musicianship III	This course applies and develops the rhythmic, melodic, and harmonic materials of MUSC B4B Elementary Theory (chromatic harmony). Practice in harmonic and melodic dictation. Practice in conducting and performing complex rhythms. Practice in keyboard harmony and sing and play exercises. C-ID: MUS 145	Revision	1		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved		Fall 2023
12/1/2022	B	ARTB47	Advanced Photography II	Course is a study of photography in an area of specialized and personal interest. Advanced work is done in camera technique, printing practices and studio lighting. Students create technically proficient work of an expressive and original nature. A suitable SLR camera is required.	Revision	3		T, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved		Summer 2023
11/17/2022	D, GE	ARTB13	Sculpture I	Introduction to three-dimensional sculptural principles, techniques, and concepts utilizing a wide range of materials and practices. Various sculpture methods are practiced with attention to creative self-expression and historical context.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	BC GE C1 CSU GE C1	Summer 2023
11/17/2022	F, GE	JRNLB1	Media and Society	In this course, students survey mass communication and the interrelationships of media with society including history, structure and trends in a digital age. In this course will be included discussion of theories and effects, economics, technology, law and ethics, global media, media literacy, and social issues, including gender and cultural diversity.	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	BC GE D1/D2, CSU GE D IGETC 4	Summer 2023
11/17/2022	A, GE	MUSCB5B	Class Piano	Continuing study of piano beyond beginning level (MUSIC B5A). Includes instruction in elementary keyboard theory, technical exercises, and repertoire study. Intended for students preparing to teach in the elementary grades and for music majors specializing in voice or instruments, other than the piano.	Revision	1		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	BC GE C1	Summer 2023
10/20/2022	G, GE	ARTB2	Drawing I	Course introduces the fundamentals of representational drawing. The visual vocabulary and design principles and elements are covered, as related to drawing. Media may include pencil, ink, charcoal, conte, pastels, and watercolor. C-ID: ARTS 110	Revision	3		T, GE, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	BC GE C1, CSU GE C1, IGETC 3A	Summer 2023
10/20/2022	F, GE	ARTB4	Two Dimensional Design	Course examines the principles and elements of two-dimensional design. Content includes: elements and principles of design, color theory, art terminology and analysis of form and content.	Revision	3		T, GE, DE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	BC GE C1, CSU GE C1, IGETC 3A	Summer 2023

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10/20/2022	F, GE	ARTB5	Three Dimensional Design	This course will cover all of the foundational elements of motion graphics. Through a series of short form productions, students will learn how to set up projects, how to prepare assets for motion, how to key frame those assets, and how to render a final composition. Students will learn about the connection between motion and music with a culminating short film exploring this	Revision	3		T, DE, GE	Hybrid, Online, Interactive	Approved	Approved	BC GE C1	Summer 2023
10/6/2022	B	HEITB95	Registered Health Information Technician Exam Preparation	Comprehensive examination of Health Information Management principles, applications, and entry-level competencies to prepare Health Information Technology (HIT) program graduates for the American Health Information Management Association's national Registered Health Information Technology (RHIT) exam. Reviewing materials, topics, skills, and concepts contained in the HIT Program, as well as test-taking and studying techniques will be the emphasis of this course. Mock RHIT exams, case studies, discussion boards, and other resources will be utilized to prepare students for the RHIT exam.	New	3			Hybrid, Online, Interactive				Spring 2023
9/8/2022	H	FIREB70B	First Responder Operational-Decontamination	This course will provide the hazardous materials emergency responder with the processes used in decontamination and methods to limit the spread of hazardous materials contamination in a safe and competent manner. As a National Wildfire Coordinating Group /State Fire Marshal CFSTES/CSTI class.	Revision	0.5		DE	Hybrid				Summer 2023