

CCC Communiqué

February 7, 2025

News & Announcements:

❖ **Additions to Foothill GE:** The following courses were approved on February 4th for Foothill GE for 2025-26:

- ◇ *Area 2—Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning:* MATH 47
- ◇ *Area 3—Arts & Humanities:* CRWR 9, HUMN 15, PHIL 15
- ◇ *Area 7—Lifelong Learning:* ATHL 34, ATHL 34A, ATHL 34C, ATHL 34F

❖ **New Course Proposal:** The following proposal was presented at CCC. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.

D H - Pharmacology for the Dental Hygienist P. Chan

❖ **New Certificate Proposal:** CCC approved the following proposal on February 4th. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author if you have questions or comments.

◇ Certificate of Achievement in Artificial Intelligence Empowered Instruction K. Pereira

❖ **New Cross-Listed Course Approval:** The following cross-listing was approved on February 4th:

◇ HUMN 15 & PHIL 15 Ethics in Artificial Intelligence (new courses for 2025-26)

❖ **Certificate Deactivations:** On February 4th, CCC approved the deactivation of the following certificates, effective fall 2025:

- ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Transfer Studies: CSU GE
- ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Transfer Studies: IGETC

The CSU GE Breadth and IGETC transfer GE patterns are being discontinued starting fall 2025, so we will no longer be allowed to offer these related certificates. A similar certificate for the new Cal-GETC transfer GE pattern is under development.


❖ **New Subject Code:** The Student Resource and Support Programs (SRC) division has approved a new subject code of Educational Access (EDAC), to replace the current subject code of Special Education (SPED). All active SPED courses will be moved to EDAC, effective summer 2025.

Additionally, at the February 4th meeting, CCC held a second read of a new subject code of Non-Credit: Adult Learning (NCAL). This code is being proposed by the Office of Instruction to be used by all divisions for their noncredit course offerings in the category of Courses for Older Adults. During the discussion, questions and concerns from faculty were brought up regarding the plan to use one subject code across campus instead of department-specific subject codes. In order to facilitate additional discussions on this topic, Ben and Kurt are going to hold listening sessions, open to all—keep any eye on your inbox for more information about when these will be scheduled.

❖ **Updating Foothill GE:** At the February 4th meeting, CCC held a first read of application forms for each of the areas on the new Foothill GE pattern. The forms had been updated to include some feedback received

after they were originally shared at the Jan. 21st meeting, and the group’s discussion during the first read resulted in additional suggestions to incorporate. The forms are still a work in progress, and we’d like your input! Please reach out to your CCC Reps or to Ben to get involved in this important work.

- ❖ **New Foothill GE areas added to COR:** The first step in updating the COR form in CourseLeaf to reflect the new Foothill GE pattern is underway! The new Foothill GE areas are now included on the COR form and will display when the “Foothill GE” option is selected:

Degree or Certificate Requirement 	<input type="checkbox"/> AA Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Achievement
	<input type="checkbox"/> AS Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Competency (Noncredit)
	<input type="checkbox"/> AA-T Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Certificate of Completion (Noncredit)
	<input type="checkbox"/> AS-T Degree	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Foothill GE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BS Degree	<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-2025-26 year Foothill GE
	<input type="checkbox"/> None of the above (Stand Alone course)	
Foothill GE Status	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 1A: English Composition	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 1B: Oral Communication & Critical Thinking	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 2: Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 3: Arts & Humanities	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 4: Social & Behavioral Sciences	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 5: Natural Sciences w/ Lab	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 6: Ethnic Studies	
	<input type="checkbox"/> Area 7: Lifelong Learning	

Eagle-eyed readers may have noticed the new option of “Pre-2025-26 year Foothill GE”—this option preserves the historical Foothill GE area approvals on CORs prior to summer 2025 (when the new Foothill GE pattern goes into effect).

The good news is that no action is needed on your part to select the new Foothill GE areas! Over the next few weeks, Mary will be updating all courses approved for Foothill GE to select the new areas and ensure that all of the correct approvals will display in the upcoming 2025-26 catalog. So, if you notice that some courses within your department or division still show the current/old Foothill GE areas, but others show the new areas, no need to worry. But if you do have any questions, reach out to Mary.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**

- *Friday, April 18th:* Deadline to submit curriculum (program) sheets for 2025-26 in CourseLeaf CAT (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator" status by this date)—*if you are a curriculum sheet owner, expect to receive an email from Mary in early March with more details/information*