

CCC Communiqué

May 29, 2025

News & Announcements:

❖ **New Course Proposals:** The following proposals were presented at CCC. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author(s) if you have questions or comments.

AHS - <u>MEDICAL TERMINOLOGY</u> (noncredit)	G. Kurisu
GID - <u>INDEPENDENT STUDY IN GRAPHICS & INTERACTIVE DESIGN</u> (series of four courses)	J. Fong
GID - <u>HISTORY OF GRAPHIC DESIGN NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>GRAPHIC DESIGN DRAWING NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO I NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO II NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>GRAPHIC DESIGN STUDIO III NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>TYPOGRAPHY NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>CARTOON & COMIC ILLUSTRATION I NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>ILLUSTRATION & DIGITAL IMAGING NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>BEGINNING T-SHIRT DESIGN & GARMENT PRINTING NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>INTERMEDIATE T-SHIRT DESIGN & GARMENT PRINTING NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>ADVANCED T-SHIRT DESIGN & GARMENT PRINTING NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>USER EXPERIENCE (UI/UX) DESIGN NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>WEBSITE DESIGN NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
GID - <u>CAREERS IN THE VISUAL ARTS NONCREDIT</u> (noncredit)	J. Fong
HUMN - <u>GLOBAL CONSPIRACY THEORIES, CULTS & SECRET SOCIETIES</u>	N. Latteri
JRYM - <u>FORKLIFT CLASS 1 (ELECTRIC) OPERATOR/OPERATOR RENEWAL</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>FORKLIFT CLASS 2 (NARROW AISLE) OPERATOR/OPERATOR RENEWAL</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>FORKLIFT CLASS 3 (WALKIE/WALKIE-RIDER) OPERATOR/OPERATOR RENEWAL</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>FORKLIFT CLASS 4/5 (SEATED WAREHOUSE) OPERATOR/OPERATOR RENEWAL</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>FORKLIFT CLASS 7 (ROUGH TERRAIN) TELEHANDLER OPERATOR/TELEHANDLER OPERATOR RENEWAL</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>SKIDSTEER/BOBCAT OPERATOR/OPERATOR RENEWAL</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>SCISSOR LIFT (MEWP) OPERATOR/OPERATOR RENEWAL/OPERATOR TRAINER T-T-T/SUPERVISOR TRAINING</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>WILDFIRE SMOKE PROTECTION/WILDFIRE SMOKE N95 MANDATORY RESPIRATOR/RESPIRATOR USER</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>SCAFFOLD: COMPETENT PERSON/USER/NARROW FRAME</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>OSHA 7505 - INTRODUCTION TO INCIDENT (ACCIDENT) INVESTIGATION/BASIC INCIDENT INVESTIGATION</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
JRYM - <u>OSHA 10-HOUR CONSTRUCTION OUTREACH ETD COURSE</u> (noncredit)	P. Gigliotti
LINC - <u>STUDENT-CENTERED ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE PROJECTS</u>	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE LEADERSHIP & EMERGING EDUCATIONAL TRENDS</u>	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>DESIGN THINKING PROCESS</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>DESIGN THINKING & TINKERING</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>DESIGN THINKING FOR TEACHERS</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>DESIGN THINKING CHALLENGES</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>PROJECT-BASED TECHNOLOGY PROJECTS</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>FUNDAMENTALS OF MAKERSPACE DESIGN & INSTRUCTION</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>3-D DESIGN CONCEPTS</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>VECTOR-BASED GRAPHIC DESIGN FOR MAKERSPACES</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>LASER CUTTER FUNDAMENTALS</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
LINC - <u>VINYL CUTTER FUNDAMENTALS</u> (noncredit)	K. Pereira
PSE - <u>COMPUTER SCIENCE EDUCATORS TRAINING</u>	L. Johnson

- ❖ **New Certificate Proposals:** CCC approved the following proposals on May 27th. Please contact your Curriculum Reps and/or the faculty author(s) if you have questions or comments.
 - ◇ 12-Lead ECG Interpretation noncredit certificate G. Kurisu
 - ◇ Certificate of Achievement in Emergency Medical Technician G. Kurisu
- ❖ **Certificate Name Change:** The Health Sciences & Horticulture division has approved a name change for the Emergency Medical Technology Certificate of Completion (noncredit). The new name will be Emergency Medical Technician, effective for the 2025-26 catalog.
- ❖ **Minimum Grade Requirement for Foothill GE Courses:** At the May 27th meeting, CCC continued discussing the topic of potentially establishing a minimum grade requirement for certain (or all) areas of the new Foothill GE pattern going into effect for the 2025-26 catalog year. As a reminder, this discussion is taking place because recently updated Title 5 language does not include any type of minimum grade requirement specific to local GE, so the decision is ours to make. The CCC reps shared additional feedback gathered from faculty since our previous meeting, and the group continued to discuss the pros, cons, and possible effects of the various options in front of us. CCC is committed to making a decision on this topic at our final meeting, on June 10th, so if you have yet to weigh in (or if you'd like to provide additional feedback), please don't hesitate to contact your CCC reps. You can also reach out to Ben or Evan directly.
- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We recently received state approval for three new Certificates of Completion (noncredit), which were approved by CCC earlier this year: Theatre Costume and Makeup, Theatre Production Organization, and Theatre Technology. Congratulations to everyone who worked on these!

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Friday, June 20th:* Deadline to submit CORs for all new courses and course updates for 2026-27 in CourseLeaf CIM (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator Review1" status by this date)
 - Important Note: CORs for any new courses or revisions being submitted for UC transfer approval must be in "Curriculum Coordinator Review1" status by the earlier deadline of Monday, June 2nd. If you have any questions about whether your COR falls under this earlier deadline, please reach out to Evan

Minimum Grade Requirement for Foothill GE

Reasons for this discussion at CCC

The newest Title 5 language does not specify a grade requirement of “C” (or “P”) or better in any area of local general education for the associate degree (AKA Foothill GE).

Previous Title 5 language required us to have minimum proficiencies in math and English, which required a grade of “C” or better. Other areas of Foothill GE did not have any minimum grade requirement. Now that minimum proficiencies are no longer required by Title 5 and have been incorporated into the new Foothill GE pattern (which goes into effect for 2025-26), we need to decide if we should establish a minimum grade requirement for some, or all, areas of Foothill GE.

What are other colleges doing?

Cañada:

- “C” or better in three GE areas: English, Critical Thinking and Communication, and Math
- Other areas can be satisfied with a “D” grade

Gavilan:

- “C” or better in three GE areas: English, Critical Thinking and Communication, and Math
- Other areas can be satisfied with a “D” grade

College of Marin:

- “C” or better in ENGL 1A course, as well as in one GE area: Math
- Other areas can be satisfied with a “D” grade

Hartnell:

- “C” or better for both GE and major prep courses

Ohlone:

- “C” (or “P”) or better in three GE areas: English, Critical Thinking and Communication, and Math
- Other areas can be satisfied with a “D” grade

LACCD:

- Sticking with the minimum Title 5 requirement, which is a “D” or better in each area of local GE

Mission/West Valley:

- Sticking with the minimum Title 5 requirement, which is a “D” or better in each area of local GE

Chabot:

- Sticking with the minimum Title 5 requirement, which is a “D” or better in each area of local GE

Butte:

- Sticking with the minimum Title 5 requirement, which is a “D” or better in each area of local GE

The Question for CCC

The request of the College Curriculum Committee is to decide on the minimum grade requirement for Foothill GE. Below are options for CCC to consider:

1. Require a grade of “C” (or “P”) or better for **two** areas: Area 1A (English Composition) and Area 2 (Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning). Allow for **all** other areas to be satisfied with a “D” grade
2. Require a grade of “C” or (“P”) or better for **three** areas: Area 1A (English Composition), Area 1B (Oral Communication and Critical Thinking), and Area 2 (Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning). Allow for **all** other areas to be satisfied with a “D” grade
3. Require a grade of “C” or (“P”) or better for **three** areas: Area 1A (English Composition), Area 1B (Oral Communication and Critical Thinking), and Area 2 (Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning). Allow for **one** of the other areas to be satisfied with a “D” grade (if a student uses a “D” grade for one of the other areas, they must have a grade of “C” [or “P”] or better for the remainder)
4. Require a grade of “C” (or “P”) or better for the **entire** Foothill GE pattern
5. Require a grade of “D” or better for the **entire** Foothill GE pattern

Important note: Regardless of which option is the final decision, the student must have an overall GPA of 2.0 or higher.