

CCC Communiqué

November 23, 2020

News & Announcements:

- ❖ **CourseLeaf CIM is Live!** Our new system for creating new courses and submitting COR updates is now open for business! If you were unable to attend training, please reach out to Mary for a link to a recorded session. A new [CourseLeaf Resources webpage](#) has been created, where you will soon find a comprehensive user guide and other handouts to help guide you through the system as you get used to using it. A big thanks to everyone who has been involved in the CourseLeaf project!

- ❖ **New Subject Code:** The Language Arts division has approved a new subject code of Ethnic Studies (ETHN), which will go into effect for the 2020-21 catalog. Please note that Language Arts is a temporary house for this subject code, which will eventually be moved to a permanent home within either another existing division or a new division.

- ❖ **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.

ETHN - Introduction to Ethnic Studies	S. Huerta, D. Marasco, V. Villanueva
ETHN - Introduction to African American Studies	S. Huerta, D. Marasco, V. Villanueva
ETHN - Introduction to Latinx Studies	S. Huerta, D. Marasco, V. Villanueva
ETHN - Introduction to Native American Studies	S. Huerta, D. Marasco, V. Villanueva
ETHN - Introduction to Asian American Studies	S. Huerta, D. Marasco, V. Villanueva

- ❖ **State Approval Received:** We recently received state approval for the Communication Studies I & II Certificates of Achievement, which were approved by CCC earlier during fall quarter. Congratulations to the Communication Studies department!

- ❖ **Credit for Prior Learning:** At the November 17th meeting, CCC continued discussion of recent Title 5 changes regarding Credit for Prior Learning. The conversation included brainstorming ways that Foothill might begin to offer new CPL methods (including which departments and/or types of courses to start with), complications regarding transfer institutions, the importance of counseling conversations with students when CPL is being considered, and potential overlap with other initiatives (such as Guided Pathways). This conversation will likely continue at future CCC meetings, and we welcome your feedback; please contact your CCC Reps or Eric if you have any questions or would like to be involved.

- ❖ **Equity in our Curriculum:** Also at the November 17th meeting, CCC transitioned our recent discussions of Ethnic Studies curriculum to a broader conversation about what CCC can do to address equity throughout our curriculum. A few faculty members shared steps that they have recently taken to review curriculum in their disciplines, and others mentioned outside resources that instructors could incorporate into their teaching in the short-term. As we continue this discussion and move forward with addressing equity in our curriculum, we value your insight—please reach out to Eric or your CCC reps if you have any suggestions for how to move forward, or if you would like to be involved.

- ❖ **CCC Website Changes:** In addition to the new [CourseLeaf Resources webpage](#), a few changes have been made to the CCC website. Two pages (Forms, Guides & Flow Charts; and Foothill & Other Resource Links) have been combined into one new page, [Curriculum Process Resources](#), where you will find comprehensive information about our course creation and program creation processes.

Reminders:

- ❖ **Upcoming Curriculum Deadlines:**
 - *Tuesday, December 1st:* Deadline to submit courses to Evan for CSU GE and/or IGETC for 2021-22
- ❖ **Local GE Applications:** Do you know of a course that may be a good fit for our local GE pattern? The general education application period is open! Please contact your CCC Reps for more information.
- ❖ **Ad Hoc Groups:** We are still looking for faculty to serve on two Ad Hoc Committees created by CCC in the spring: Curriculum Best Practices, Foothill General Education Process. Details about each are included in the approved proposals posted on [the CCC Policies & Resolutions webpage](#). If you are interested in participating in either group, please contact your CCC Reps or Eric.