

# CCC Communiqué

February 15, 2024

## News & Announcements:

❖ **Ethnic Studies Graduation Requirement:** In response to recent changes to Title 5 regulations, California Community Colleges must require completion of a transfer-level Ethnic Studies course as part of the graduation requirements for the associate degree, starting with the 2024-25 academic year. The following language was approved by CCC on February 13th and will go into effect with the 2024-25 catalog (summer 2024). If you have any questions, please contact your CCC Reps or anyone on the CCC Team.

❖ **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.

BIOL - [Honors Experimental Research in Biology I](#)

S. Cooper

BIOL - Honors Experimental Research in Biology II

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Spanish-Advanced

J. Rivera-Montanez & P. Crespo-Martin

❖ **Additions to Course Families:** CCC approved the following additions to existing course families in Fine Arts and Communication and Kinesiology and Athletics, effective 2024-25:

◇ Production-Performance Family—THTR 49E Performance Production V

◇ Combatives Family:

PHED 19B Kickboxing for Fitness

PHED 19C Intermediate Kickboxing for Fitness

PHED 19D Advanced Kickboxing for Fitness

❖ **Updating Foothill GE:** CCC continued to discuss this high-priority topic at the February 13th meeting, with CCC Reps sharing feedback received from faculty in their divisions, as well as from some students in specific majors. At this point, it appears many are in favor of requirements which ensure a quick path to graduation, while simultaneously developing a culture which encourages students to go beyond the minimum. The next step is for the CCC Team to put together a proposed plan for the new Foothill GE

(must be in "Curriculum Coordinator" status by this date)—

Deadline to submit CORs for all new courses and course updates for 2025-26 in CourseLeaf CIM (must be in "Curriculum Coordinator Review1" status by this date)

