



**EVERGREEN
VALLEY COLLEGE**

All-College Curriculum Committee
ACCC

AGENDA

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Mishra Conference Room

2:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.

<https://sjeccd-edu.zoom.us/j/87454177912>

- I. Call to Order**
- II. Approval of the Agenda**
- III. Approval of Minutes from the September 25th and October 9th meetings**
- IV. Public Comments/Announcements**
- V. EVC New Courses: *Requires* Governing Board Approval**

Proposal time-----

2:45-2:50p

Proposer:

ESL 572: Introduction to Essay Writing + All DE Modalities (0 unit)

R. Cohen-Reyes/

R. Gutierrez

Students read and write compositions of multiple paragraphs and short essays on academic topics to acquire grammar, writing, and vocabulary skills for college-level academic work.

Proposal time-----

2:50-2:55p

Proposer:

ESL 573: Introduction to Academic Reading + All DE Modalities (0 unit)

R. Cohen-Reyes/

R. Gutierrez

This course is designed for non-native speakers at a high-intermediate level of English proficiency. Course content prepares students to read and respond to college-level texts, demonstrating literal and critical comprehension, and to expand vocabulary for academic purposes.

Proposal time-----	2:55-3:00p
Proposer:	ESL 574: Intermediate-High Listening and Speaking Skills + All DE Modalities (0 unit)
R. Cohen-Reyes/ R. Gutierrez	This course refines listening comprehension and speaking skills in academic, vocational, and social contexts at the high intermediate level.
Proposal time-----	3:00-3:05p
Proposer:	ESL 576: Grammar for Writers 1 + All DE Modalities (0 unit)
R. Cohen-Reyes/ R. Gutierrez	This is an intensive grammar course for ESL writers at the intermediate-high level of language proficiency. Course content focuses on a wide range of grammatical and syntactical structures in meaningful contexts and builds accuracy and fluency in written discourse.
Proposal time-----	3:05-3:10p
Proposer:	ESL 577: English Pronunciation 3 + All DE Modalities (0 unit)
R. Cohen-Reyes/ R. Gutierrez	This course provides an introduction on how to utilize the International Phonetic Alphabet to distinguish the sounds of English and produce natural-sounding speech in connected discourse.
Proposal time-----	3:10-3:15p
Proposer:	ESL 580: Academic Reading & Writing 1 + All DE Modalities (0 unit)
R. Cohen-Reyes/ R. Gutierrez	This course focuses on the development of multi-paragraph essays that have a clearly stated thesis and a high level of fluency and accuracy in sentence grammar and word choice.
Proposal time-----	3:15-3:20p
Proposer:	ESL 580L: ESL Skills Development Lab (0 unit)
R. Cohen-Reyes/ R. Gutierrez	This course focuses on the development of multi-paragraph essays that have a clearly stated thesis and a high level of fluency and accuracy in sentence grammar and word choice.
Proposal time-----	3:20-3:25p
Proposer:	ESL 586: Editing and Grammar for Writers + All DE Modalities (0 unit)
R. Cohen-Reyes/ R. Gutierrez	This course emphasizes proofreading, editing, and grammar for ESL writers at a low-advanced level of English language proficiency. Course content focuses on a wide range of grammatical and syntactical structures in meaningful contexts and builds accuracy and fluency in academic writing.

Proposal time----- Proposer: G. Flores/ S. Stewart	3:25-3:30p ANTH C1001: Introduction to Biological Anthropology + All DE Modalities (3 units) In this course, students examine human origins, evolution, and variation with a focus on the adaptations of humans and other primates.
Proposal time----- Proposer: R. Pashtunyar/ S. Stewart	3:30-3:35p COMM C1004: Interpersonal Communication + All DE Modalities (3 units) This course covers theory, research, and application of ethical one-to-one communication practices in various and diverse interpersonal relationships including in personal, professional, and social situations.
Proposal time----- Proposer: C. Batalha/ A. Herrera	3:35-3:40p ASTR C1001: Introduction to Astronomy + All DE Modalities (3 units) This course introduces fundamental concepts of astronomy, including the Solar System, stars, supernovae, galaxies, black holes, and the expanding universe.

VI. EVC Course Revisions: *Do Not Require* Governing Board Approval

Proposal time----- Proposer: J. Kurushima/ A. Herrera	3:40-3:45p BIOL 071: Human Anatomy + All DE Modalities Except Fully Asynchronous (5 units) This course covers the structure of the human body including identifying parts, understanding interrelationships, and making clinical applications.
Proposal time----- Proposer: E. Eckford/ R. Gutierrez	3:45-3:50p ENGL C1001: Critical Thinking and Writing + All DE Modalities (3 units) In this course, students receive instruction in critical thinking for purposes of constructing, evaluating, and composing arguments in a variety of rhetorical forms, using primarily non-fiction texts, refining writing skills and research strategies developed in ENGL C1000 College Reading and Writing (C-ID ENGL 100) or similar first-year college writing course.

VII. New and Revised Programs: *Requires* Governing Board Approval

Proposal time----- Proposer: R. Pashtunyar/ S. Stewart	3:50-3:55p Associate in Arts for Transfer: Communications Studies 2.0 (60 units) Communication Studies is the study of human communication. It includes public speaking, argumentation and persuasion, and interpersonal, intercultural, and small group communication.
Proposal time----- Proposer: B. Mishra/ S. Stewart	3:55-4:00p Associate in Arts for Transfer: Philosophy (60 units) The study of Philosophy helps one learn not what to think but how to think. It invites students to carefully analyze and thoughtfully respond to the fundamental ideas and concerns of the human experience: What is real? How can I know something is true?
Proposal time----- Proposer: A. Quintero/ S. Stewart	4:00-4:05p Associate in Arts for Transfer: Political Science (60 units) The Associate in Arts in Political Science for Transfer (AA-T) degree meets the lower division course requirements necessary for the California State University (CSU) system. The world of contemporary politics demands much of both its participants and its critics. The study of political science gives the student an understanding of the workings of American and international politics.
Proposal time----- Proposer: M. Hornstein/ A. Herrera	4:05-4:10p Certificate of Achievement: Biomedical and Biological Engineering (48-54 units) Biomedical and Biological Engineering is a field that combines principles of engineering and biology to design and develop technologies and devices that improve healthcare, agriculture, and environmental sustainability, such as medical instruments, prosthetics, biomaterials, biofuels, and genetic modification of crops.
Proposal time----- Proposer: M. Hornstein/ A. Herrera	4:10-4:15p Certificate of Achievement: Chemical and Materials Engineering (44-52 units) Chemical Engineering is the application of chemical and physical principles to design and optimize processes for large-scale production of chemicals, fuels, pharmaceuticals, and food products, as well as for developing semiconductors, refining oil, creating sustainable energy solutions, and manufacturing everyday goods like cleaning products, plastics, and cosmetics.

Proposal time----- 4:15-4:20p
Proposer: Certificate of Competency: Low-Intermediate – Noncredit (0 unit)
K. Nguyen-Jardin/
R. Gutierrez The Certificate of Competency: Low-Intermediate – Noncredit ESL enables beginning English as a Second Language (ESL) learners to develop basic listening, speaking, reading, and writing skills to communicate in familiar situations at work, school, and in the community.

Proposal time----- 4:20-4:25p
Proposer: Certificate of Competency: Intermediate – Noncredit ESL (0 unit)
K. Nguyen-Jardin/
R. Gutierrez This Certificate of Competency: Intermediate – Noncredit ESL helps ESL learners to strengthen their oral and written communication skills in both familiar and unfamiliar situations at work, school, and in the community.

VIII. Consent Agenda

Deactivations Effective Fall 2026

CIT 101: Storing and Retrieving Big Data (4 units)

SPAN 038: Introduction to Spanish Linguistics (3 units)

SPAN 039: Introduction to Spanish and Latin American Literature (3 units)

ENGR 066: Properties of Materials (3 units)

IX. Updates

X. New Business

XI. Old Business

- A. Possible additions to course proposals:
 - i. Checkbox for when changes are made to address DEIAA needs
- B. Course Update Policy:
- C. Curriculum Handbook:
- D. Curriculum Sunset Policy Update:

Course #	Course Title	Last Time Offered
BIM 122	Managing Construction Coordination Meetings	Fall 2021
BIM 125	Planning and Managing Construction Projects with 4D CAD	Fall 2017
BIM 138	BIM Work Experience	Spring 2018
KINS 058	Introduction to Athletic Injuries	Fall 2019
KINS 060L	Fitness Center Laboratory	Never Offered

- E. AB 1111 – Common Course Numbering:
- F. AB 928 – Cal-GETC:

XII. Adjournment

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