



GE Subcommittee – Curriculum Committee
September 21, 2022
11:00 – noon
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Agenda

This meeting will be conducted virtually pursuant to Government Code section 54953(e)(1)(A) and the Memorandum from Napa County Executive Officer Minh C. Tran and Public Health Officer Karen Relucio, M.D., dated September 27, 2021, regarding Recommendation for Continued Remote Attendance at Brown Act meetings.

- 1.0 Welcome and Call to Order** (11:00 a.m.)
- 2.0 Adoption of the Agenda** (1 minute)
- 3.0 Approval of Submitted Minutes from September 22, 2021** (1 minute)
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- 4.0 General Announcements** (3 minutes)
Subcommittee members are invited to make announcements
- 5.0 Public Comment** (3 minutes)
Members of the public are invited to comment on items on the agenda.
- 6.0 Information Item** (3 minutes)
 - 6.1 Definitions of GE Areas**
As they are currently written and posted, [AP 4025](#) and [AP 4100](#) provide two conflicting definitions of General Education areas at Napa Valley College. The Curriculum Committee recommended updates to AP 4100 at its March 18, 2021, meeting. Until these suggested revisions are able go through an agreed upon review process and be published, the GE Subcommittee is advised to continue to use the [GE definitions](#) listed in the catalog.
- 7.0 Action Items** (40 minutes)
 - 7.1 Approve ETHS 111 for local GE Areas C and E**
Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend ETHS 111: Native American Studies for placement in local GE Area C: Humanities and Area E: Multicultural/Gender Studies. This GE placement is proposed to be retroactive to the current Fall 2022 semester. This course has already been approved for CSU GE Area F: Ethnic Studies and CSU GE Area C2: Humanities.
 - 7.2 Approve ETHS 114 for local GE Areas C and E**
Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend ETHS 114: Women’s Ethnic Heritage in the United States for placement in local GE Area C: Humanities and Area E: Multicultural/Gender Studies. This GE placement is proposed to be retroactive to the current Fall 2022 semester. This course has already been approved for CSU GE Area F: Ethnic Studies and CSU GE Area C2: Humanities.
 - 7.3 Approve ETHS 115 for local GE Areas C and E**
Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend ETHS 115: Critical Mixed Race Studies for placement in local GE Area C: Humanities and Area E: Multicultural/Gender Studies. This GE placement is proposed to be retroactive to the current Fall 2022 semester. This course has already been approved for CSU GE Area F: Ethnic Studies and CSU GE Area C2: Humanities.

7.4 Approve ETHS 161 for local GE Areas C and E

Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend ETHS 161: Asian Pacific Islander American Studies for placement in local GE Area C: Humanities and Area E: Multicultural/Gender Studies. This GE placement is proposed to be retroactive to the current Fall 2022 semester. This course has already been approved for CSU GE Area F: Ethnic Studies and CSU GE Area C2: Humanities.

7.5 Approve HIST 165 for local GE Areas B and E

Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend HIST 165: African American History for placement in local GE Area B: Social and Behavioral Sciences and Area E: Multicultural/Gender Studies. This GE placement is proposed to be retroactive to the current Fall 2022 semester. This course has already been approved for CSU GE Area D: Social Sciences, IGETC Area 4: Social and Behavioral Sciences, and US 1 (U.S. History/American Institutions).

7.6 Approve ANTH 222 for local GE Area A

Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend ANTH 222: Introduction to Forensic Anthropology for placement in local GE Area A: Natural Science, effective Fall 2023. Course will be submitted for CSU GE Area B2: Life Science and IGETC Area 5B: Biological Science with anticipated Fall 2023 effective term.

7.7 Approve HUMA 166 for local GE Area C

Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend HUMA 166: Environmental Justice and the Humanities for placement in local GE Area C: Humanities, effective Fall 2023. Course will be submitted for CSU GE Area C2: Humanities and IGETC Area 3B: Humanities with anticipated Fall 2023 effective term.

7.8 Approve ARTH 145 for local GE Area C

Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend ARTH 145: Art of the Ancient Americas for placement in local GE Area C: Humanities, effective Fall 2023. Course will be submitted for CSU GE Area C1: Arts and IGETC Area 3A: Arts with anticipated Fall 2023 effective term.

7.9 Approve SPAN 270 for local GE Area C

Subcommittee will discuss and vote whether to recommend SPAN 270: Introduction to Hispanic Cultures for placement in local GE Area C: Humanities, effective Fall 2023. Course will be submitted for CSU GE Area C2: Humanities and IGETC Area 3B: Humanities with anticipated Fall 2023 effective term.

8.0 Discussion Items (12 minutes)

8.1 ASCCC Proposal for Revising GE Pattern for Associate Degree

The Articulation Officer and Faculty Co-Chair will provide an update on recent state-wide discussions regarding aligning Title 5 requirements for local GE with the single lower division GE pathway (CalGETC) required by AB 928. The ASCCC is seeking [feedback](#) from colleges in preparation for this work.

8.2 Aligning Local GE Processes with CSU/UC Approvals

In recent years we have tried to closely tie the timing of our local GE approvals with the external review of course for CSU GE and IGETC. Since we often receive notice of these external approvals over the summer, this has often required retroactive local GE approval in the Fall. We would like to discuss ways of better synchronizing these processes.

9.0 Adjourn