PALO VERDE COLLEGE

Curriculum for Board of Trustees Approval

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(CHANGES EFFECTIVE FALL 2012 UNLESS NOTED)

DESCRIPTION OF COURSES SECTION

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REVISED COURSES:

C H E M I S T R Y

CRJ 103 CRIMINAL LAW
3 units Course length: 54 hours lecture
Prerequisite: CRJ 115
This course provides a study of the development of criminal law from English Common Law to the present. It also will acquaints the students with the elements of various crimes, the requirement of criminal intent and the various defenses that may be raised in resisting criminal prosecution. ~~It is intended that the student will appreciate the fact that the criminal law is ever changing, that it varies from state to state in a never ending attempt to strike a balance between individual liberties and the collective needs of society.~~ **The course studies** ~~It is a study of~~ the authority of government to regulate personal conduct within constitutional limits so that each individual may

CRJ 115 INTRODUCTION TO LAW ENFORCEMENT/CORRECTIONS
3 units Course length: 54 hours lecture
CRJ 115 provides an introduction to the criminal justice system, primarily to develop a general understanding of the criminal justice system's response to crime in society. ~~It is important to note that the~~ **The** general theme of this course involves the ~~delicate~~ balance between community interests and individual rights that criminal justice decision making requires., ~~and will explore~~ **The course explores** this theme by examining the criminal justice process in some detail, focusing on how the system is structured to respond to crime. This requires an understanding of the core elements of the criminal justice system: police, courts, and corrections. This course may be offered as Pass/No Pass.

CRJ 120 COMMUNITY RELATIONS
3 units Course length: 54 hours lecture
This course introduces students to the role of community relations in the American justice system with particular attention to the impact of the news media, public information, research groups, lobbyists, and "grass-roots" community organizations. Additionally, ~~CRJ 120~~ **the course** considers the responses to mass media, community action, and political pressure that are available to law enforcement officials and employees of the criminal justice system at large. This course may be offered as Pass/No Pass.

CRJ 125 REPORT WRITING
3 units Course length: 54 hours lecture
~~CRJ 125 includes rationale and~~ **This course covers** methods of law enforcement reporting, principles of effective report writing, organizing reports, and writing operational law enforcement reports based on case studies. The course emphasizes writing ~~on~~ the narrative portion of reports used in most aspects of law enforcement work. The basis of the course is police and corrections reports, but the principles taught apply equally well in security, loss prevention, and other aspects of law enforcement, including courtroom testimony. This course may be offered as Pass/No Pass.

GENERAL STUDIES

GES 115 THE MASTER STUDENT

3 units Course length: 54 hours lecture

Topics to be covered are the matriculation process of administration, orientation, assessment and advising, academic policies/procedures, written definitions of student rights and responsibilities, campus resources, programs and services, introduction to the California system of **higher** education, formulation of student educational goals and degree/transfer and programs of study. This course also examines the techniques used to enhance academic skills in order to achieve subject matter mastery and develop strategies for success in a diverse society. Critical thinking skills are interwoven throughout the course by exploring areas such as motivation and attitudes, stress management, creativity, interpersonal communication, and personal health. Topics from developmental psychology, learning theory and personality theory are presented as a foundation for this course. Topics include, but are not limited to: active listening, time management, study skills and techniques, goal setting and self-assessment. The course is designed for new or re-entry students and others who can benefit.

MATHEMATICS

MAT 086 INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA

3 units Course length: 54 hours lecture

Prerequisite: MAT 083 or MAT 084 ***or placement*** *~~or meet guidelines in the testing/counseling process~~*

Linear and quadratic equations and inequalities, algebraic fractions and rational equations, exponents, radicals, radical equations and **introduction** to conic sections. Applications involving word problems and solutions to systems of linear equations.

MAT 210 PRECALCULUS

5 units Course length: 90 hours lecture

Prerequisite: MAT 110

This course covers polynomial, rational, logarithmic, exponential and trigonometric functions, systems of equations and matrices, sequences and series, binomial theorem.

PSYCHOLOGY

PSY 101 GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY

3 units Course length: 54 hours lecture

~~Corequisite:~~ ***Prerequisite:*** *ENG 099 eligibility*

A survey of the principles and concepts governing affect, behavior, and mental processes. Critical thinking skills will be emphasized by the use of exercises which require applying and analyzing the psychological theories, research, and perspectives that provide insight into her/his own motives and behaviors.

UPDATED COURSES:

ADS 101 INTRODUCTION TO ADDICTION STUDIES
CHE 109 CHEMISTRY FOR THE HEALTH SCIENCES AND NURSING DISCIPLINES
CRJ 104 CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION
MAT 083 ELEMENTARY ALGEBRA
MAT 110 COLLEGE ALGEBRA
MAT 220 CALCULUS I
MAT 224 CALCULUS II
MAT 226 CALCULUS III
PHE 184 BEGINNING ADAPTIVE ACTIVITY®

COURSES APPROVED TO BE OFFERED VIA CORRESPONDENCE EDUCATION:

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REVISED PROGRAMS:

CERTIFICATE OF CAREER PREPARATION REQUIREMENTS:
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY LITERACY

Course	**Title**	**Units**
CIS 101	Introduction to Computer Information Systems	3
CIS 102	Personal Computer Applications	3
~~♦CIS 111~~	~~Computer Business Applications~~	~~3~~
♦CIS 248	Systems Analysis and Design	3
Total Required Units		**9**