PALO VERDE COLLEGE

Curriculum Pending Board of Trustees Approval

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NEW COURSES

BUS 103 – Personal Finance

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: Advisory: MAT 081/082 and ENG 099
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This course develops a fundamental awareness of ways to think about solving financial questions, of applying financial principles to household decision making and of integrating the areas of income tax and estate planning, retirement, investments, portfolio and risk management.

FST 121 – First Receiver Operations and Decontamination for Healthcare

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 0.75-1.25
- Course Description: This course covers the first receiver operations requirements for hospital personnel who receive patients at a medical facility and respond in a defensive fashion. This course will cover both internal and external incidents. Hospitals may receive patients from hazardous materials and CBRNE (Chemical, Biological, Radiological, Nuclear and high- yield Explosive) events that have not been decontaminated because they left the scene prior to the arrival of emergency responders. This course will cover both directed self-decontamination as well as hospital decontamination teams.

FST 180 - Instructional Techniques, Instructor 1C, Part 3

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: FST-178: Instructor 1A, Instructional Techniques AND FST-179: Instructional Techniques, Instructor 1B, Part 2
- Units: 2
- Course Description: This is the third of a three-course series. Topics include: methods and techniques for developing lesson plans, ancillary components, and tests in accordance with the latest concepts in career education. The course offers the opportunity to develop, receive feedback, and finalize instructional materials and deliver a teaching demonstration. Two (2) student instructor teaching demonstrations are required.

REVISED COURSES

FST 080 – Firefighter Basic Skills

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: Student must be currently working as a first responder or have been accepted into a training program.
- Units: .25-24
- Course Description: This course is designed to assure a basic and predictable level of safety, knowledge, skills and abilities among those individuals destined for assignment to a federal, state, local, volunteer, or industrial fire

department and members of Federal Urban Search and Rescue Teams. This course may be offered as Pass/No Pass.

HCA 100 – Certified Nursing Assistant – Lecture

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: Co-requisite HCA 118
- Units: 3
- Course Description: Theory of basic nursing practice including, but not limited to: communication and interpersonal skill, infection control, safety and emergency procedures, patient rights and ethics, basic nursing skills, personal care skills, mental health and social service needs, care of the cognitively impaired, and basic restorative services.

HCA 118 – Certified Nursing Assistant – Clinical

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: Co-requisites HCA 100
- Units: 6
- Course Description: This course covers the practical application of basic nursing theories. Applications include psycho-social aspects of aging and techniques of nursing care. After successful completion of HCA100 lecture and clinical, students are prepared and eligible to take the California Department of Health Services approved certification examination. This course is offered as Pass/No Pass.

UPDATED COURSES

FST 102 – Introduction to Fire Science

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This course will prepare students for an entry level career in the fire science field by providing them with the knowledge of the subject matter necessary for a fire service career. It will enable the student to decide which career path in fire protection or prevention, both public and private, is most suitable for them. This course may be offered as Credit/No-Credit.

FST 103 – Fire Investigation I

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 2
- Course Description: This course provides students with an introduction and basic overview of fire scene investigation. The focus of the course is to provide information on fire scene indicators and to determine the fire's origin. This course of study will present theories and fundamentals of fire/explosion investigation techniques.

FST 106 – Auto Extrication

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 0.5

- Course Description: This course provides students with hands-on experience in the procedures and systems utilized during an automobile extrication. Subjects covered include: Auto extrication, types of hand and power tools, removing windows, opening doors, removing roofs, pulling steering wheels, moving foot pedals, raising dashboards, pulling seats, stabilization of vehicles, and simulated rescues of trapped victims. This course may be offered Pass/No Pass.

MAN 205 – Investments

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: Advisories: MAT 081/082 and ENG 099
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This course is a survey of the vehicles and opportunities for investments; familiarization with the financial marketplace, its language and its publications; the role of finance and investment as a major component of our nation's economy; investment strategies, returns and risk.

COURSES TO BE PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS

CHD 110 – The Process of Parenting