PALO VERDE COLLEGE

Curriculum Pending Board of Trustees Approval

Approved by the Curriculum Committee on November 14, 2013

NEW COURSES

MUS 141 – Jazz Ensemble I

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 1
- Course Description: For students with some experience playing in an ensemble. This course prepares students for jazz and popular music performance in professional and college/university settings. The course develops students' existing instrumental performance skills, including technique, intonation, sight-reading, and ensemble balance, while introducing concepts of stylistic interpretation, improvisation, and music theory.

MUS 142 – Jazz Ensemble II

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: MUS 141
- Units: 1
- Course Description: For students who have successfully completed Jazz Ensemble I. This course prepares students for jazz and popular music performance in professional and college/university settings. The course further develops students' instrumental performance skills, with an increased emphasis on listening sensitivity and improvisation.

MUS 243 – Jazz Ensemble III

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: MUS 142
- Units: 1
- Course Description: For students who have successfully completed Jazz Ensemble I & II. This course prepares students for jazz and popular music performance in professional and college/university settings. The course further develops students' instrumental performance skills, with an increased emphasis on developing leadership skills.

AUT 091 – Automotive Racing Fabrication

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 2
- Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students to understand the rules and regulations of various sanctioned stock car races. Students will prepare a stock car to meet requirements and be able to participate in sanctioned racing events. Students will fabricate a legal roll cage including a legal petty bar.

AUT 092 – Automotive Driving Techniques and Awareness

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 2
- Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students to understand the rules and regulations of various sanctioned stock car races. Students will prepare a stock car to meet requirements and be able to participate in sanctioned racing events.

REVISED COURSES

MUS 121 – Music History and Appreciation

- Approved for: Face-to-face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: ENG 099 eligibility
- Units: 3
- Course Description: A survey of Western art music (also known as classical music) from 500 AD to the present. Students are given an overview of major composers and their significant works, with an emphasis on developing listening skills and sensitivity, discussion of aesthetics, and understanding musical works within a historical context. Although there is a strong focus on developing listening and analytical skills, no musical background is required for students to be successful in this class.

MUS 131 – Classroom Piano I

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 1
- Course Description: Beginning piano, intended for students with no previous keyboard training. Students develop piano technique, perform easy piano music, and learn basic music theory, including how to read musical notation.

MUS 132 – Classroom Piano II

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 1
- Course Description: This course builds on existing beginning piano technique. Students continue to develop piano technique, perform more difficult and interesting piano music, and expand their knowledge of music theory.

MUS 137 – History of Rock & Roll

- Approved for: face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: ENG 099 eligibility
- Units: 3
- Course Description: A survey of the origins and development of rock and roll music from the early 1950's to the present. The course provides an overview of the major personalities and sub-genres of rock and related American popular music styles. Additionally, by placing rock in its historical context, students will learn about the social, cultural, economic, demographic, technological, and political changes experienced by the United States in the postwar era. There is a strong emphasis on developing listening and analytical skills, however no musical background is required for students to be successful in this class.

MUS 233 – Classroom Piano III

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: MUS 132
- Units:1
- Course Description: This course provides second-year piano instruction to students that have successfully completed Classroom Piano I and II. Students study intermediate-level piano music and further explore topics in music theory, as applicable to keyboard performance.

MUS 234 – Classroom Piano IV

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: MUS 233
- Units: 1
- Course Description: This course continues second-year piano instruction to students that have successfully completed Classroom Piano I, II, and III. Students study intermediate-level piano music and creatively apply knowledge of music theory to enhance their understanding and performance of piano music.

NUR 102 – Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology for Allied Health

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This Course provides an overview of structure and function of the human body for allied health students or for those who desire a basic understanding of the design and operation of the human body.

UPDATED COURSES

MUS 280 – Selected Topics in Music

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 1-3
- Course Description: Group investigation of a selected topic in the area of music. As appropriate, the specific subject will be announced in the schedule of classes.

CRJ 130 – Alcohol, Narcotics and Drug Abuse

- Approved for: Face-to-Face and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 3
- Course Description: Introduction to the problems of substance abuse. History and classification of drugs and abuse. Designed to equip human service workers and the general public to gain knowledge of the issues involved in drug abuse. This course may be offered as Pass/No Pass

CRJ 155 – Crime Scene Investigation

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This course is designed to instruct the student in the principles of physical evidence, crime scene preliminary examination, latent fingerprint recovery, recording the scene, trace evidence, and collection and packaging of biological evidence. This course may be offered as P/NP.

AUT 090 – Automotive Fabrication and Setup

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 2
- Course Description: This course is designed to prepare students to understand the rules and regulations of various sanctioned stock car races. Students will prepare a stock car to meet requirements and be able to participate in sanctioned racing events. Students will earn caster/camber set up for maximum performance.

PSY 110 – Personal and Social Adjustment I

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: ENG 099 Eligibility
- Units: 3
- Course Description: An introduction to examining one's choices and how the influence of age, gender, previous experience, ethnic group membership, context, and the environment have shaped these choices. Techniques for expanding one's self-awareness and the exploration of alternate choices in significant areas of one's life comprise an integral part of this course.

PSY 115 – Human Sexuality

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: ENG 099 Eligibility
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This course is an introductory overview of the field of human sexuality. Human sexuality will be examined from psychological, biological, sociocultural, and historical perspectives. Students will be encouraged to become aware of their own sexual attitudes, values, and behaviors and to evaluate the consistency of their behaviors within their own moral frameworks. Current sex norms and various aspects of interpersonal and individual sexual adjustment will be explored.

PSY 150 – Introduction to Research Methods

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: ENG 099 Eligibility
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This course is an introduction to scientific methodology in psychology and social sciences, including descriptive, experimental, and applied research using Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS), as well as the ethical guidelines for psychological research

PSY 155 – Introduction to Statistical Analysis for the Social Sciences

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: ENG 099 Eligibility
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This course focuses on concepts and applications of descriptive and inferential statistics in psychology and other behavioral sciences. Topics include hypothesis testing, frequency distributions, percentiles, central tendency and variability, application of the normal probability distribution, correlation, and analysis of variance procedures. This course is designed for students seeking careers in social science such as psychology, sociology and anthropology.

PSY 205 – Introduction to Biological Psychology

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: ENG 099 Eligibility
- Units: 3
- Course Description: Introduction to the physiological determinants of behavior including behavior evolution, the nervous system and endocrine glands; and their relationship to perception, learning, motivation, emotion and personality.

PSY 210 – Abnormal Psychology

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: ENG 099 Eligibility
- Units: 3
- Course Description: Study of abnormal behavior, including its causes, symptoms, characteristics, classifications, prevention and treatment.

SPA 115 – Spanish for Spanish Speakers

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, Correspondence Education, and Distance Education
- Prerequisites: Spanish Speaking fluency, or permission from the instructor.
- Units: 3
- Course Description: This course is designed for native speakers of Spanish who demonstrate an ability to comprehend and produce Spanish but who have had little or no previous formal instruction in the language. The curriculum is designed to take advantage of students' existing skills, to expand upon their knowledge of the language, and to enhance their ability to read, write, and communicate more effectively in Spanish. In addition, the materials provide a cultural window in the Spanish-speaking community, both within the United States as well as abroad.

CHD 205 – Adult Supervision: Mentoring in a Collaborative Learning Setting

- Approved for: Face-to-Face, and Correspondence Education
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 2
- Course Description: This course covers the methods and principles of supervising adults in the early childhood setting. Emphasis is given to the role of experienced teachers and administrators who function as mentors to student teachers and to new staff while simultaneously addressing the needs of children, parents and other staff. This course meets the adult supervision coursework requirement for the Child Development Permit (the Master Teacher, Site supervisor, and the Program director levels).

CHD 227 – Parenting Principles and Communications

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: 1
- Course Description: This is the study of the basic and advanced techniques of positive parenting, including assertive discipline, self-esteem, open communications, support networks, encouraging responsibility, and improved communication skills.

CHD 290 – Selected Studies in Child Development

- Approved for: Face-to-Face
- Prerequisites: N/A
- Units: .25-5
- Course Description: Group investigation of a special problem in the area of child development. As appropriate, the specific subject will be announced in the Schedule of Courses.

NEW PROGRAMS

Certificate of Career Preparation in Small Business Management

Course	Course Title	Units
MAN 107	Small Business Management	3 Units
ACC 100	Basic Accounting	4 Units
BUS 115	Small Business Finance	3 Units
BUS 135	Business Law	3 Units
BUS 206	Marketing	3 Units
TOTAL		**16 Units**

COURSES AND PROGRAMS TO BE PLACED ON INACTIVE STATUS

AUT 105
AUT 112
AUT 115
AUT 120
AUT 202
AUT 210
ABE 050
ABE 059
ABE 061
ABE 070
ABE 071
ABE 072

ABE 084
ABE 095
ABE 099
AGR 130
AGR 161
AGR 162
AGR 163
AGR 172
CHE 108
CHE 109
CHE 210
CHE 211
MUS 126