



**CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF A COURSE VIA DISTANCE LEARNING**

Interactive presentation Internet presentation
 Television presentation Internet w/on-campus meetings 0-99% on-campus

CHDEV 15 Children in a Diverse Society 3.0
Course ID# Course Title Units

Semester/Year: Spring 2009
Day(s)/Time: _____
Sites: Reedley College/ North Centers/ Madera

_____ Course has received prior approval in a different distance learning mode (Indicate which mode)
_____ Interactive presentation _____ Television presentation X Internet presentation

The reason(s) that this course is being considered for distance learning is/are:

- to reach students in remote areas whose attendance at a regular District site is inconvenient.
- _____ to provide a specialty course for students at one or more sites where there is not a sufficient pool of students to warrant traditional classroom instruction.
- to recruit and support students who would not otherwise have initial access to the District.
- to serve the community and business institutions by providing work ~ site courses for public agencies and private companies whose employees require special training.

It is understood that:

- **The course listed above will follow an existing RC course outline.**
- **The distance learning mode of delivery will not adversely affect the enrollments on campus.**
- **Instructor is aware the course must be in compliance with requirements regarding EIT (Electronic and Information Technology) pursuant to Section 508 of the Rehabilitation Act and provisions of California Government Code Section 11135.**

What **adjustments to the ways in which the course is delivered or presented** to students will be necessary in order to offer it in the distance learning mode? (Add a second sheet if necessary to outline units in the course.)

This course will be offered online through Blackboard. Discussions, lectures, presentations, and lesson materials will be modified and uploaded into a format supported by Blackboard. Blackboard will also be used for students to participate in online discussions and submit their assignments. Various Blackboard communication tools and regular email and phone calls will be used for communication between students and the instructor.

What provisions will you make for regular effective contact between instructors and students?

Students will use Blackboard Discussion Boards to communicate weekly with other students and instructor regarding the assigned reading materials and other assignments. Students will also have regular access to instructor through email and telephone as necessary. Online courses also allow for other students to communicate and respond to their classmates' questions which facilitate collaborative learning.

What other pertinent information should be shared with the committee?

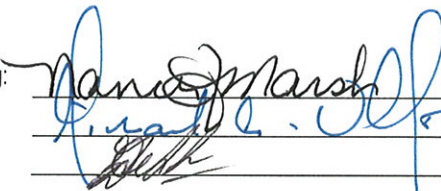
This course is currently offered in a fully online format at Fresno City College as well as other community colleges in California. This course is part of the core General Education coursework and transferable to CSU. This course can be used to complete an A.S. degree in Child Development as well as meet the requirements for the Child Development Permit Matrix which is the teaching certificate required for employment in preschool and child care programs. Offering this course online will allow students who would prefer to attend Reedley College to remain part of our student body rather than seek coursework in non-traditional formats at other colleges.

Signatures:

Instructor reviewing for distance learning:

Department Chair

Dean of Instruction



Date

Date

Date

9/29/08

10-7-08

10-13-08

Approved by Curriculum Committee:

Curriculum Committee Chair

Vice President of Instruction

Date

Date

Please attach this cover sheet to the course outline and description of adjustments.
Modified 11/2004