



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

<input type="checkbox"/> Interactive presentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Internet presentation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Television presentation	<input type="checkbox"/> Internet w/on-campus meetings	<u>0-99%</u> on-campus
<u>30</u>	<u>Child, Family and Community</u>	<u>3.0</u>
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. Students will participate in online discussions in an asynchronous format weekly. Through the use of Blackboard each student will complete units of study that coincide with the reading material, powerpoints that are uploaded to blackboard and/or other materials that students will be directed to meet the objectives of the course.

Students will communicate with the instructor by participating in weekly discussion boards, email and phone conversations as necessary.

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?

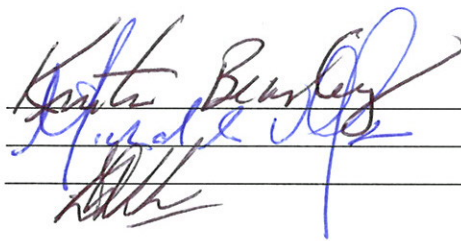
This course is currently offered in a fully online format at Fresno City College as well as other community colleges in California. This course is part of the core Child Development Curriculum and required to complete an A.S. degree in Child Development. This course is also required for students to earn 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

10/17/08

10/18/08

10/17/08

**Approved by Curriculum Committee:**

Curriculum Committee Chair

Vice President of Instruction

Date

Date