



Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID)

Accomplishments to Date

September 2010 – Articulation Officer Update

About C-ID

C-ID is a system to address the need for a “common course numbering system” to simplify student movement both within the California community colleges and intersegmentally. Since its inception, its forward progress has been guided by past inter-segmental curricular efforts (IMPAC, CAN), current segment-based efforts at guiding students (CSU’s LDTP, UC’s Transfer Preparation Paths), and inter-segmental participation.

The C-ID process begins with the convening of a Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) consisting of inter-segmental discipline faculty and an Articulation Officer. The FDRG develops descriptors (comparable to a course outline of record) that are added to the C-ID website’s online database (www.c-id.net) for statewide vetting. In addition to FDRG-developed descriptors, some of the descriptors developed for LDTP have been incorporated into C-ID.

Once the vetting process is complete, articulation based on the descriptors is sought. Once descriptors have been finalized, community college course outlines are submitted for a C-ID designation. When a course receives a C-ID designation, the articulation associated with it is granted to the course. Information about courses that have received a C-ID designation will be provided on the C-ID website and resulting articulation will be found in ASSIST.

C-ID Website Developed

- www.c-id.net
- Provides general information about C-ID
- Displays descriptors
- Provides an interface for review of draft descriptors
- Course outlines may be submitted for review
- **NEW – added August 2010 – sign-up for discipline-based intersegmental listservs - <http://www.c-id.net/listserv.html>**

FDRGs Convened

- 27 FDRGs convened
- 22 unique disciplines; Psychology, History, Biology, and English all convened twice
- Over 130 discipline faculty participants
- 21 Articulation Officers have participated on the FDRGs

Resolutions

CCC and CSU resolutions supporting C-ID passed

Finalized Descriptors

- 135 AG descriptors finalized
- 8 Comm. Studies descriptors finalized

Draft Descriptors

- *Accounting (2)
- Art History
- Biology (13)
- Business Administration (2)
- Chemistry (6)
- Childhood Development (10)
- Criminal Justice (6)
- English (8)
- Geology (8)
- Geography (5)
- History (7)
- Kinesiology (2)
- Mathematics (3)
- Philosophy (4)
- Physical Education (2)
- Physics (5)
- Psychology (10)
- *Sociology (6)
- Theatre (4)

*Efforts underway to finalize descriptors by early October.

Planned for C-ID Fall 2010

- C-ID is now accepting CoRs for **Agriculture** and **Comm Studies**.
- 11 disciplines (**Discipline Input Groups**) will be convened **October 7 and 8** to finalize descriptors and initiate discussions of CCC degrees in response to SB 1440.
- Discipline areas to be convened in October include: **Psychology, Biology, Chemistry, Math, Criminal Justice, Physics, Art History, Geology, History, Kinesiology, and Theatre**. Similar to IMPAC faculty sessions, registration is open to any inter-segmental faculty in these disciplines.
- ***Please encourage your faculty to attend. Watch the CIAC website for more details.***