

## Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID)

The C-ID team would like to wish everyone a wonderful winter break and we're looking forward to delivering the latest updates on C-ID news in 2019!

In observance of the holidays, the C-ID office will close December 21 at 12:00 p.m. and return January 2, 2019.

### GENERAL UPDATES

#### AB 705 (Irwin, 2017) Implementation & C-ID

*At this time, there are no proposed revisions to C-ID descriptor prerequisites due to AB 705 implementation. Please note that modifying prerequisites on a course outline of record will require colleges to resubmit courses for review and there is no guarantee the courses will be approved.*

*C-ID now has resources regarding AB 705 on the resources tab of [c-id.net](http://c-id.net), including four (4) pre-transfer level templates developed by the Math and Quantitative Reasoning Taskforce (MQRTF). The templates are designed as options for colleges to consider as they implement changes related to AB 705. To view the templates and FAQ documents please click [here](#).*

In response to feedback we received about the above section from the October 2018 C-ID newsletter, C-ID staff wanted to provide some clarification and guidance on the resubmission of courses due to prerequisite changes. Updating or changing a prerequisite will require the resubmission of the COR to C-ID. Changes to the course prerequisite should align with any course prerequisite information on the official course descriptor. Prerequisite changes that would add equivalent alternatives to existing prerequisites, including accelerated courses, should not jeopardize the course's approval status, as long as the suggested addition minimally meets the prerequisite level listed on the course descriptor. To ensure that the reviewers know that the proposed course is equivalent to the listed prerequisite, it would be useful to include a copy of the suggested prerequisite COR with the course submission.

If the proposed change to the prerequisite includes removing the prerequisite, or lowering it (for example the existing prerequisite was Intermediate Algebra, and the proposed change is to Elementary Algebra), then the course's approval status will likely be in jeopardy, if it no longer meets the prerequisite criteria of the course descriptor.

We remind faculty that the information contained on the C-ID descriptor is a minimum level of what is expected. Any changes to local course outlines, which are approved for a C-ID designation, should consult the C-ID descriptor as part of their curriculum review process.

### DISCIPLINE UPDATES

#### Engineering Model Curricula

The Engineering Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) finalized Model Curricula (MC) for the discipline. It should be noted that MC fall outside of SB1440/440 and are not subject to the limits and mandates associated with such legislation. As a result, MC do not obligate colleges to develop MC-aligned degrees or certificates. Each college may determine if the Model Curricula are appropriate for their program and students. The finalized MC are now posted on the website [here](#).

#### Hospitality Management Descriptor Revisions

The Hospitality Management FDRG recently revised three descriptors based on comments from the field. None of these revisions will require colleges to resubmit their approved course outlines to C-ID and the finalized descriptors can be found on our website [here](#).

The revised descriptors are:

##### C-ID HOSP 110 – Sanitation and Safety

Revision: The FDRG is removing "Completion of Food Handlers Exam" from the methods of evaluation.

FDRG Rationale: The National Restaurant Association ServSafe exam is the intended focus.

##### C-ID HOSP 120 – Hospitality Cost Control

Revision: The FDRG decided to change the prerequisite of Financial Accounting (C-ID ACCT 110) to an advisory.

FDRG Rationale: Many CCC Culinary Arts and Hospitality Management programs share a cost control course, where Financial Accounting is not a requirement.

##### C-ID HOSP 150 – Hospitality Law

Revision: The FDRG decided to change the prerequisite of Introduction to Hospitality Management (C-ID HOSP 100) to an advisory.

FDRG Rationale: Students can successfully pass C-ID HOSP 150 without having taken an introductory course.

### **5-Year Review: Complete**

The following disciplines recently completed their 5-year review: **Geography** and **Physics**. Please visit the [C-ID Descriptors](#) and [C-ID TMC](#) pages to access the summary documents. See below for a summary of the changes.

**The Geography Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG)**, revised the Geography TMC to include C-ID GEOG 125 as an either/or option in the TMC Core (previously C-ID GEOG 120 was in the Core and C-ID GEOG 125 in List A of the TMC).

**The Physics Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG)** revised the Physics 100S, 105, 110, 200S, 205, 210, and 215 descriptors to include an example of an open source textbook. In addition, the FDRG made minor revisions to the Physics 200S and Physics 215 course descriptors to clarify the FDRGs original intent that some topics in modern physics are required. No changes to the TMC are being recommended at this time.

### **5-Year Review**

The FDRGs for the following disciplines continue working to finalize the 5-year review of the TMC and descriptors for their discipline. Links to the 5-year review surveys can be found on the [C-ID TMC](#) page of our website. Please note the disciplines that are in need of **additional CSU FDRG members to be able to move forward with the review:**

#### **Fall 2015:**

History (3 CSU faculty members needed)  
Kinesiology  
Theater  
Mathematics  
Political Science (2 CSU faculty members needed)

#### **Fall 2016:**

Anthropology (1 CSU faculty member needed)  
Journalism (1 CSU faculty member needed)

### **Five Year Review Fall 2017**

C-ID initiated the 5-Year Review of the TMC and descriptors for Biology, Chemistry, and Agriculture in fall 2017. We are in need of additional CSU faculty feedback for the following disciplines:

[Agriculture Animal Science](#)  
[Agriculture Business](#)  
[Agriculture Plant Science](#)  
[Agriculture Descriptors](#)

### **Five-Year Review Fall 2018:**

C-ID initiated the 5-year review of the descriptors and transfer model curriculum (TMC) for six disciplines during the fall 2018 term. The vetting period has now ended and the information gathered from the surveys will be reviewed by the FDRG for each discipline and used to determine whether or not changes are warranted and, if so, what those changes should be. FDRG's are meeting to discuss the vetting feedback from the following disciplines:

[Accounting \(descriptors only\)](#)  
[Communications Studies](#)  
[Economics](#)  
[Film, Television, and Electronic Media](#)  
[Nutrition and Dietetics](#)  
[Psychology](#)

Additional information will be sent out via the C-ID discipline listservs regarding vetting of TMC/descriptors. If you have any questions or would like to be added to our listservs, contact [support@c-id.net](mailto:support@c-id.net).

### **Faculty Members Needed**

As a faculty driven system we always welcome faculty to participate as COREs and FDRG members. If you are interested in participating with C-ID please see below for further details.

#### **CSU FDRG Members Needed:**

C-ID is seeking CSU faculty to participate as FDRG members for the following disciplines:

- **Anthropology**
- **Elementary Teacher Education**
- **Communication Studies**
- **Film, Television, and Electronic Media**
- **History**
- **Information Technology and Information Systems**
- **Journalism**
- **Nutrition and Dietetics**
- **Political Science**

### **CCC FDRG Members Needed:**

C-ID is also seeking CCC faculty to participate as FDRG members for following disciplines:

- **Accounting**
- **Film, Television, and Electronic Media**
- **Nutrition and Dietetics**
- **Psychology**

### **CCC Course Outline of Record Evaluators (COREs) Needed:**

Currently the following disciplines are in need of CCC COREs:

- **Office Technology and Business Information Worker**
- **Film Television and Electronic Media**
- **Health Information Technology**
- **Philosophy**
- **Psychology**

If you are interested in participating a CORE or FDRG member for C-ID, or would like more information regarding these roles, please send us an email at [support@c-id.net](mailto:support@c-id.net). Please share this newsletter with any faculty that may be interested.

### **CSU Course Outline of Record Evaluators (COREs) Needed:**

Please email [support@c-id.net](mailto:support@c-id.net) if you have CSU faculty recommendations, or are interested in serving

- **Administration of Justice**
- **Agriculture**
- **Anthropology**
- **Early Childhood Education**
- **Environmental Science**
- **Film/TV/Electronic Media**
- **Geology**
- **History**
- **Information Technology and Information Systems**
- **Journalism**
- **Philosophy**
- **Physics**
- **Spanish**