



October 17, 2024


TO: THE DISTRICT BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF VALENCIA COLLEGE

FROM: DR. KATHLEEN PLINSKE
President

RE: ADDITIONS, DELETIONS, OR MODIFICATIONS OF COURSES AND PROGRAMS

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

The President recommends that the District Board of Trustees of Valencia College approve the Additions, Deletions, or Modifications of Courses and Programs, as presented.



President

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE
July 10, 2024

Minutes

1. **Welcome to the Committee Members and Visitors.**

Cheryl Robinson opened the meeting with a welcome.

2. **Review of Minutes:** June 2024

<https://valenciacollege.edu/employees/organizations-committees/college-curriculum-committee/meetings.php>

The minutes were approved by consensus.

3. **Consent Agenda:** Course modifications or deletions involving minor editing of course descriptions or level changes which do not impact other departments are eligible for placement on the consent agenda. Any members of the committee may request to remove a proposal from the consent agenda for the purpose of discussion.

a) The following course(s) have outlines in Course Information Management that may be accessed through ATLAS:

ARC 1701

ARH 1000, ARH 2050, ARH 2051

CAI 2000H

HUM 1020, HUM 1020H, HUM 2220, HUM 2220H, HUM 2223, HUM 2223H, HUM 2232, HUM 2232H, HUM 2234, HUM 2234H, HUM 2250, HUM 2250H, HUM 2310, HUM 2310H, HUM 2454, HUM 2461

LIT 1000

MUL 1010

PHI 2010, PHI 2600

REL 2300, REL 2300H

SLS 1122

THE 1000

b) The following outlines are being presented as part of the Two-Year Program Review Cycle:

ARH 1000H

RET 1025, RET 1264, RET 1295, RET 1450, RET 2350

The consent agenda was approved by consensus.

4. **Regular Agenda:**

2324-269 CAI 2000H Introduction to Artificial Intelligence - Honors, CCA...G. Hensel

Purpose: To allow honors students to take an elective to satisfy honors requirements;

Credit/Contact/Lab Hours: 3/3/0; **Prerequisites:** None; **Corequisites:** None; **Course Description:**

This course surveys Artificial Intelligence (AI) techniques, theories, and applications. Exposing students to AI project cycles and decision-making which involve guiding them through the comprehensive phases of initiating, developing, deploying, and evaluating AI models. Students will be introduced to various social issues and concerns surrounding AI such as ethics and bias.; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025.

Proposal 2324-269 was approved by consensus.

2324-270 ARC 1701 History of Architecture I, CCM.....J. Taylor
Purpose: add Class will include selections from the Western canon; **Revised Course Description:** This introductory course provides a general survey of cultural, aesthetic, and socio-political influences which have affected and shaped architecture from pre-historic times through the end of the seventeenth century. Gordon Rule course in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially architecture, and will include selections from the Western canon. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-270 was approved by consensus.

2324-271 ARH 1000 Art Appreciation, CCM.....J. Taylor
Purpose: add Class will include selections from the Western canon; **Revised Course Description:** Introductory art appreciation course designed to provide students with a foundation for understanding contemporary visual arts and various artistic mediums. Class will include selections from the Western canon; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-271 was approved by consensus.

2324-272 ARH 2050 Intro to Art History I, CCM.....J. Taylor
Purpose: add Class will include selections from the Western canon; **Revised Course Description:** Survey of development of visual art forms from prehistory through Middle Ages. This course includes selections from the Western canon.; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-272 was approved by consensus.

2324-273 ARH 2051 Intro to Art History II, CCM.....J. Taylor
Purpose: add Class will include selections from the Western canon; **Revised Course Description:** Survey of development of visual arts from Renaissance to present. Gordon Rule course in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially art, and will include selections from the Western canon. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-273 was approved by consensus.

2324-274 HUM 1020 Intro to Humanities, CCM.....K. Styles
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** In this course, students will learn about the creative ideas and accomplishments of various cultures in various fields of humanities that may include art, architecture, drama, history, music, literature, philosophy, and religion. The course will include cultural expressions from the western canon and may also include expressions from around the globe; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-274 was approved by consensus.

2324-275 HUM 1020H Intro to Humanities-Honors, CCM.....V. Woldman
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Same as HUM 1020 with Honors content. Honors Program permission required. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-275 was approved by consensus.

2324-276 HUM 2220 Greek and Roman Humanities, CCM.....K. Styles
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas covering the period from the Trojan War through the Roman era. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-276 was approved by consensus.

2324-277 HUM 2220H Greek and Roman Humanities-Honors, CCM.....K. Styles
Purpose: Update prereqs, add Western canon wording; **Revised prerequisites:** Minimum grade of C in ENC 1101 or ENC 1101H or IDH 1110; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas covering the period from the Trojan War through the Roman era. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement. Honors program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-277 was approved by consensus.

2324-278 HUM 2223 Medieval Humanities, CCM.....K. Styles
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture from the late Roman Empire through the Middle Ages, emphasizing development and historical influence of monotheistic religions. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple

assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-278 was approved by consensus.

2324-279 HUM 2223H Medieval Humanities-Honors, CCM.....K. Styles
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering period from the late Roman Empire through the Middle Ages, emphasizing development and historical influence of monotheistic religions. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement. Honors program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-279 was approved by consensus.

2324-280 HUM 2232 Renaissance and Baroque Humanities, CCM.....K. Styles
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering period from the Renaissance to the Baroque era, emphasizing synthesis of Classical and Christian ideals, the influence of Mediterranean and Middle-Eastern civilizations on Europe, and of European civilization on Africa and the Americas. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-280 was approved by consensus.

2324-281 HUM 2232H Renaissance and Baroque Humanities-Honors, CCM.....K. Styles
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering period from the Renaissance to the Baroque era, emphasizing synthesis of Classical and Christian ideals, the influence of Mediterranean and Middle-Eastern civilizations on Europe, and of European civilization on Africa and the Americas. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement. Honors program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-281 was approved by consensus.

2324-282 HUM 2234 18th and 19th Century Humanities, CCM.....K. Styles
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, emphasizing the emergence of the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and more. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned

with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-282 was approved by consensus.

2324-283 HUM 2234H 18th and 19th Century Humanities-Honors, CCM.....K. Styles

Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries, emphasizing the emergence of the Scientific Revolution, the Enlightenment, Romanticism, and more. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement. Honors Program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-283 was approved by consensus.

2324-284 HUM 2250 20th and 21st Century Humanities, CCM.....K. Styles

Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering period from the turn of the twentieth century to the present. Focuses on creative forces which have shaped contemporary consciousness from pioneering work of Einstein, Picasso, Stravinsky and Wright through dominance of objective consciousness to newly emerging guiding myths of today. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-284 was approved by consensus.

2324-285 HUM 2250H 20th and 21st Century Humanities-Honors, CCM.....K. Styles

Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Integrated examination of dominant ideas in Western culture covering period from the turn of the twentieth century to the present. Focuses on creative forces which have shaped contemporary consciousness from pioneering work of Einstein, Picasso, Stravinsky and Wright through dominance of objective consciousness to newly emerging guiding myths of today. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Students must demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement. Honors program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-285 was approved by consensus.

2324-286 HUM 2310 Mythology, CCM.....J. Taylor
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Examines world mythology in comparative perspective, analyzes myths with a variety of methods, and considers the application of mythological ideas and symbols in the humanities. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Gordon Rule course which requires multiple college level writing assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-286 was approved by consensus.

2324-287 HUM 2310H Mythology-Honors, CCM.....J. Taylor
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Examines world mythology in comparative perspective, analyzes myths with a variety of methods, and considers the application of mythological ideas and symbols in the humanities. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon. Gordon Rule course which requires multiple college level writing assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement. Honors program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-287 was approved by consensus.

2324-288 HUM 2454 African American Humanities, CCM.....L Lippitt
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** An integrated study of New World cultures most impacted by the African diaspora. Topics include African civilizations; the impact of African and African American influences on art, music, literature, and the creation of distinctive African-American cultures. Gordon rule course in which the student is required to demonstrate college - level writing skills through multiple writing assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement. This course will afford students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially literature, history, art, music, and philosophy, and will include selections from the Western canon; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-288 was approved by consensus.

2324-289 HUM 2461 Latin American Humanities, CCM.....L Lippitt
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** This course is an interdisciplinary study of the history and culture of Latin America. It focuses on how modern Latin American cultures are the product of a historic, biological, and cultural interchange between Europe, Africa, and the Americas. Topics include pre-Columbian civilizations, the Encounter and its aftermath, independence, modernist art, literature, and cinema. This is a Gordon Rule course in which the student is required to demonstrate college-level writing skills through multiple writing assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-289 was approved by consensus.

2324-290 LIT 1000 Introduction to Literature, CCM.....C. Robinson
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of literature, a subject concerned with human culture, and will include selections from international authors and the Western canon. Students will be introduced to methods of reading and writing critically about literature with a focus on cultural and historical understanding; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-290 was approved by consensus.

2324-291 MUL 1010 Music Appreciation, CCM.....C. Robinson
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** General survey of music and composers with extensive listening to develop intelligent understanding and appreciation of world's great music. Gordon Rule course in which the student is required to demonstrate college level writing skills through multiple writing assignments. This course will include selections from the Western canon. Minimum grade of C is required if MUL 1010 is used to satisfy the humanities requirement in general education; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-291 was approved by consensus.

2324-292 PHI 2010 Intro to Philosophy, CCM.....T. Rodgers
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** In this course, students will be introduced to the nature of philosophy and philosophical thinking, major intellectual movements in the history of philosophy, including topics from the western philosophical tradition, and various problems in philosophy. Students will strengthen their intellectual skills, become more effective learners, and develop broad foundational knowledge; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-292 was approved by consensus.

2324-293 PHI 2600 Ethics and Critical Thinking, CCM.....T. Rodgers
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Study of major theoretical principles on which claims to good life and moral action have been based, such as consequentialism, deontology, and virtue ethics. Each theory will be illustrated by representative selections from works of great philosophers from the classical period to the present. This course will include selections from the Western canon. This is a Gordon Rule course, which requires demonstration of college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-293 was approved by consensus.

2324-294 REL 2300 World Religions, CCM.....J. Taylor
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Basic introduction to the world's religions. Explores practices and beliefs of major religious traditions including Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, and Buddhism. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture and will include selections from the Western canon. Gordon Rule course which requires demonstration of college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-294 was approved by consensus.

2324-295 REL 2300H World Religions-Honors, CCM.....J. Taylor
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** Basic introduction to the world's religions. Explores practices and beliefs of major religious traditions including Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, Islam, and Buddhism. Affords students the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture and will include selections from the Western canon. Gordon Rule course which requires demonstration of college level writing skills through multiple assignments. Minimum grade of C required if used to satisfy Gordon Rule requirement. Honors program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

2324-296 THE 1000 Intro to Theater, CCM.....C. Robinson
Purpose: add Western canon wording; **Revised Course Description:** An overview of the Theatrical Arts. Incorporates a study of theatre practitioners and their craft, including playwrights, directors, actors, designers, and technicians. Includes a general overview of theatre history, a survey of contemporary practices in theatre, and exploration of plays from various genres and periods. Attendance at performances is required. This course will include selections from the Western canon; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-296 was approved by consensus.

2324-297 SLS 1122 New Student Experience, CCM.....C. Robinson
Purpose: Include statutorily required standards; **Revised Course Description:** The New Student Experience is designed to assist students in formulating their purpose in life. Through self-discovery, students will investigate their interests, strengths and personal values that align with their educational and career goals. Emphasis is on orientation to college, integrated student success skills, and the development of an individualized education plan. Students will learn and integrate practical applications to communicate across populations. This course includes public speaking; **Effective Date:** Fall 2024 (202510).

Proposal 2324-297 was approved by consensus.

The next meeting of the College Curriculum Committee is scheduled for **September 11, 2024**, and will be a zoom meeting.