



June 19, 2025


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 approve the Additions, Deletions, or Modifications of Courses and Programs, as presented.



President

COLLEGE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

April 9, 2025

MINUTES

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

The meeting was opened with a welcome.

2. **Review of Minutes:** March 2025

<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 (course additions, modifications or deletions):**

ARC 1701
HUM 2250H
PHI 2010, PHI 2600H
REL 2300, REL 2300H
SPC 1017, SPC 1017H, SPC 1608H

b) **The following outlines are being presented as part of the Two-Year Program Review Cycle (outcome changes only):**

HUM 2210, HUM 2230
SPC 1608

The consent agenda was approved by consensus.

4. **Regular Agenda:**

2425-213 ARC 1701 History of Architecture I, CCM.....K. Baldwin

Purpose: The Valencia College Architecture Department would like to increase the faculty contact hours to 4 credits due to moving forward to a Limited Access (Second Year) Program. We anticipate this change will require extra project and writing deliverables to prepare students for the application/portfolio process/submission; **Revised Credit/Contact/Lab Hours:** 3/4/0;
Revised Course Description: This introductory course provides a general survey of cultural, aesthetic, and socio-political influences which have affected and shaped architecture from 10,000 BC (prehistoric times) through 1850. Additionally, students will develop the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially

architecture, and will include selections from the Western canon. **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

The course was changed to a combined course to add a lab hour. The reference to Western canon needs to be removed and the prerequisites need to be changed as well.

The course Number was changed to: ARC 1701C

The Course Description was changed to: This introductory course provides a general survey of cultural, aesthetic, and socio-political influences which have affected and shaped architecture from 10,000 BC (prehistoric times) through 1850. Additionally, students will develop the ability to think critically through the mastering of subjects concerned with human culture, especially architecture.

The Credit/Contact/Lab Hours were changed to: 3/4/1

The prerequisites were changed to: None

Proposal 2425-213 was approved with the above changes.

2425-214 HUM 2250H 20th and 21st Century Humanities-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify course description and outcomes; **Revised Prerequisites:** None; **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; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-214 was approved by consensus.

2425-215 PHI 2010 Introduction to Philosophy, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify course description and outcomes; **Revised Course Description:** In this course, students will be introduced to the nature of philosophy, philosophical thinking, major intellectual movements in the history of philosophy, including topics from the Western canon/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 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-215 was approved by consensus.

2425-216 PHI 2600H Ethics and Critical Thinking-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman

Purpose: Modify course description and outcomes; **Revised Prerequisites:** None; **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. Honors Program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-216 was approved by consensus.

2425-217 REL 2300 World Religions, CCM.....E. Wallman
Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; **Revised Prerequisites:** None; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-217 was approved by consensus.

2425-218 REL 2300H World Religions-Honors, CCM.....E. Wallman
Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; **Revised Prerequisites:** None; **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; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-218 was approved by consensus.

2425-219 SPC 1017 Interpersonal Communication-Honors, CCM.....K. Borglum
Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; **Revised Course Description:** Introduces students to the full range of communication from interpersonal communication and team communication to public speaking. Students explore fundamental communication concepts and topics and develop skills to put these principles to work. Minimum grade of C is required if SPC 1017 is used to satisfy Gordon Rule and general education requirements; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-219 was approved by consensus.

2425-220 SPC 1017H Interpersonal Communication-Honors, CCM.....K. Borglum
Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; **Revised Course Description:** Same as SPC 1017 with Honors content. Honors program permission required. Minimum grade of C is required if SPC 1017H is used to satisfy Gordon Rule and general education requirements; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-220 was approved by consensus.

2425-221 SPC 1608H Fundamentals of Speech: Honors, CCM.....K. Borglum
Purpose: Modify prerequisites and outcomes; **Revised Course Description:** Same as SPC 1608 with Honors content. Minimum grade of C is required if SPC 1608 is used to satisfy Gordon Rule and general education requirements. Honors program permission required; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-221 was approved by consensus.

2425-222 NUR 2211C Adult Health Nursing, CCD.....D. Gomez
Purpose: Course taught out and replaced with new Nursing curriculum; **Effective Date:** Fall 2025 (202610).

Proposal 2425-222 was approved by consensus.

5. Discussion Items:

There are no discussion items for this month's agenda.

6. Information Items:

There are no information items for this month's agenda.

The next meeting of the College Curriculum Committee is scheduled for **May 14, 2025**, and will be a zoom meeting.