

CSU SAN MARCOS 2007-2008 CURRICULAR UPDATES

NEW COURSES

Arab 101 – Beginning Arabic I

An introduction to the Arabic language and Arabic-speaking cultures, with emphasis on the development of communicative skills and grammatical structures. Language laboratory practice is a mandatory component of the course. *No prior knowledge of Arabic is assumed.*

Arab 102 – Beginning Arabic II

Continuation of ARABIC 101. Further study of the Arabic language and Arabic-speaking cultures, with emphasis on the development of communicative skills and basic structures. Language laboratory practice is a mandatory component of the course. *At time of enrollment in course, basic knowledge of Arabic (equivalent to that demonstrated upon successful completion of Arabic 101), is mandatory. Prerequisite: ARABIC 101 or equivalent.*

Arab 201 – Intermediate Arabic I

Further study of the Arabic language at the intermediate level. Emphasis on development of the skills of reading, listening comprehension, speaking, and writing. Includes study of diverse Arabic-speaking cultures. Conducted in Arabic.

Kine 200 - First Aid and Safety

This course acquaints the individual with emergency first aid procedures. Included in the topics will be wounds, splinting, burns, rescue breathing, diabetes, epilepsy, heart failure, stroke and environmental emergencies. Each student will have the opportunity to acquire his/her certificate in Community First Aid and Safety. This course is taught by a certified American Red Cross Instructor.

Kine 201 - CPR and AED

The Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers course covers core material such as adult and pediatric CPR (including two-rescuer scenarios and use of the bag mask), foreign-body airway obstruction, and automated external defibrillation (AED). At the completion of this course, students will have the opportunity to become certified in BLS under the guidelines set forth by the American Heart Association. Course may be repeated once in order to maintain certification.

Math 270- Basic Discrete Mathematics-*Pending Final Approval from Academic Senate

Course description: Exposure to fundamental discrete mathematical skills and knowledge: basic logic and applications in computer science, methods of proof, functions, relations, sets, basic counting techniques, graphs, trees, applications in computer science. Prerequisite: Math 160 with a grade of C (2.0) or better.

Musc 130 - Beginning Piano

An introduction to piano performance. Students will learn to read, write, and perform piano music of progressive difficulty. Emphasis on basic music theory, different levels of piano technique, scales, chord-building and sight-reading skills.

Musc 140- Beginning Guitar

An introduction to guitar performance. Students will learn to read, write, and perform guitar music of progressive difficulty. Emphasis on basic music theory, different levels of guitar technique, scales, chord-building and sight-reading skills.

Psyc 215 - Psychosocial Influences on Child Development

In this course we will study child and adolescent development within the psychosocial worlds of family, school, and community. The bidirectional effects and the interactions among these influences will be explored. Age, gender, diverse abilities, ethnicity, socioeconomic, and public factors that affect the development of values, attitudes, morals, and behavior of children and youth will be considered within an ecological framework.

CHANGES TO COURSES

CS 100

*****As of Fall Semester 2009 transfer courses will no longer be accepted for CCR equivalence.*****

As of Fall 2009, a student at California State University San Marcos (CSUSM) can satisfy the Computer Competency Requirement (CCR) only by passing the campus CCR exam. A student shall complete this requirement before he/she registers for their third semester of enrollment. This measure shall apply to all persons matriculating at CSUSM in or after the Fall of 2009.

Math 242 - Probability Modeling and Statistical Inference *Pending Final Approval from Academic Senate

MATH 242 Introduction to Statistics (3) Types of data, measures of central tendency and variation, visualizing data, counting principles, standard random variables, probability, conditional probability, standard discrete probability distributions, normal probability distribution, tests for normality, sampling distribution, central limit theorem, hypothesis tests for means and proportions, correlation and regression. May include computer software such as Excel, Minitab, or courseware. *Credit may not be counted toward the mathematical sciences major. Prerequisite: MATH 115.*

CHANGES TO EXISTING MAJORS

B.A. History - Changes to lower and upper division requirements

NEW MAJORS

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Anthropology - Pending final approval from the Office of the Chancellor
Lower- Division Prep for the major: Anth 200, Anth 215

Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Mass Media - Pending final approval from the Office of the Chancellor
Lower-Division Prep for the major: Comm 100, Psys 220 or Soc 201

NEW OPTIONS FOR EXISTING MAJORS

Kinesiology added options in Applied Exercise Science and Pre-Physical Therapy

NEW MINORS

Global Studies

Physics

Visual Arts

CATALOG ADDENDUMS

The Spring 2007 College Catalog Addendum is available online at

www.csusm.edu/academic_programs/catalog/. The Fall 2007 College Addendum will be available on-line in August.