

Curriculum Committee Agenda

Curriculum Committee Meeting Roll Call				
Date: 4/21/2025		Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.		Location: NH 215
Call to Order:		Adjournment:		Quorum: 13
<input type="checkbox"/> Anthony Ababat	<input type="checkbox"/> Samuel Addington	<input type="checkbox"/> John Banola	<input type="checkbox"/> Elizabeth Banuelos	<input type="checkbox"/> Thomas Berry (Faculty Chair)
<input type="checkbox"/> Melita Caldwell-Betties	<input type="checkbox"/> Mary Copeland	<input type="checkbox"/> Todd Heibel	<input type="checkbox"/> Leticia Hector (Chair)	<input type="checkbox"/> Kristina Heilgeist*
<input type="checkbox"/> Denise Knight	<input type="checkbox"/> Keith Lee	<input type="checkbox"/> Steven C. Lee	<input type="checkbox"/> Jessy Lemieux	<input type="checkbox"/> Breanna Lopez
<input type="checkbox"/> Kevin Lyons	<input type="checkbox"/> Micah Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> David Martin	<input type="checkbox"/> Jesus Navarro	<input type="checkbox"/> Maria Notorangelo
<input type="checkbox"/> Matthew Robles	<input type="checkbox"/> Jamie (Herrera) Saylor	<input type="checkbox"/> Rutina Taylor	<input type="checkbox"/> Janice Wilkins	<input type="checkbox"/> Vinnie Wu*
<input type="checkbox"/> Kay Dee Yarbrough	<input type="checkbox"/> Student Reps. (2)			
Guests:				

Co-chair - In the event of a tie vote, discussion will be re-opened, followed by a second vote. If the tie still persists, the Curriculum Chair shall cast the deciding vote.

**non-voting members*

Agenda Items	
Approval of Minutes	Approval of minutes for February 10, 2025, March 3, 2025, March 24, 2025, and April 7, 2025.
VPI Report	
New Business	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. Welcome B. Informational Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Transfer Degree updates for 2025-2026 to align with Cal-GETC and CCN. b. Reviewing Upper Division Courses for Bachelor's Degrees Programs (See PDF resource: CCC Upper Division Information) c. Administrative update COMMST 140 C. Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Course & Program Approval Action Items <ul style="list-style-type: none"> i. Course Approvals ii. Program Approvals
Announcements and Public Comments	

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Course Approval Action Items					
Course ID:	Course Title:	Originator:	Proposal Type:	Notes/Comments:	Voting:
ESL 610	Workforce Preparation for English Language Learners—Language and Customs of the American Workplace	Dirkson Lee	Modification		
ESL 611	Workforce Preparation for English Language Learners - Applying for Employment	Dirkson Lee	Modification		
ESL 612	Workforce Language Preparation for Entry Level Positions in the Food Service Industry	Dirkson Lee	Modification		
ESL 613	Workforce Language Preparation for Entry Level Positions in the Retail Industry	Dirkson Lee	Modification		
FTVM 213	Radio and Podcast Operations	Kevin Lyons	Review		
MUS 160X4	Commercial Music Ensemble	Jessica Gordon	New		
NURS 140	Vocational to Professional Nurse	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		
NURS 150	Foundations of Nursing	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		
NURS 151	Introduction to Medical Surgical Nursing	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		
NURS 160	Nursing Care of the Childbearing Family and Newborn	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		
NURS 161	Beginning Medical Surgical Nursing	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		
NURS 250 -	Nursing Care of Children and their Families	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		
NURS 251 -	Intermediate Medical Surgical Nursing	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		
NURS 260	Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		

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NURS 261	Complex Care and Leadership	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification		
STAT 300	Applied Statistical Research and Analysis	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 301	California Water History	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 302	Introduction to Water Resource Management	Melita Caldwell-Betties	Modification		
WRM 305	Written Communication and Critical Thinking for Advancing Leaders in the Water Industry	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 310	Applied and Professional Ethics in the Water Sector	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 315	Technology and Public Administration	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 320	Strategic Planning in the Water Sector	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 325	Water Resource Economics	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 330	Water Law	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 335	Tribal Water Rights	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 340	International Environmental Policy	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 401	Managing Public Organizations in the Water Sector	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 402	Water Resource Management and the Public Policy Process	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 420	Human Resources Administration in the Water Sector	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 430	Water Sector Leadership and Diversity	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 440	Collective Bargaining and Labor Relations	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		

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WRM 460	Capital Budgeting and Debt Management Systems	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 490	GIS and Data Analysis in Water	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 495	Research Methods in Water Resources Management	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 498	Internship in Water Resource Management	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 499A	Applied Research (Capstone) Project in Water Resource Management	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WRM 499B	Comprehensive Written Exam in Water Resource Management	Melita Caldwell-Betties	New		
WST 034	Introduction to Water Resource Management	Melita Caldwell-Betties	Inactivation		

Program Tech Review Items				
Program Title:	Originator:	Proposal Type:	Notes/Comments:	Voting:
Artistic Glass Blowing Certificate of Achievement	Tim Colbert	New Certificate	ART	
Nursing A.S. Degree	Reshmi Kappittil	Modification	NURS	

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California Community College Academic Senate Baccalaureate Handbook

Solano College adapted that definition of an Upper Division Course

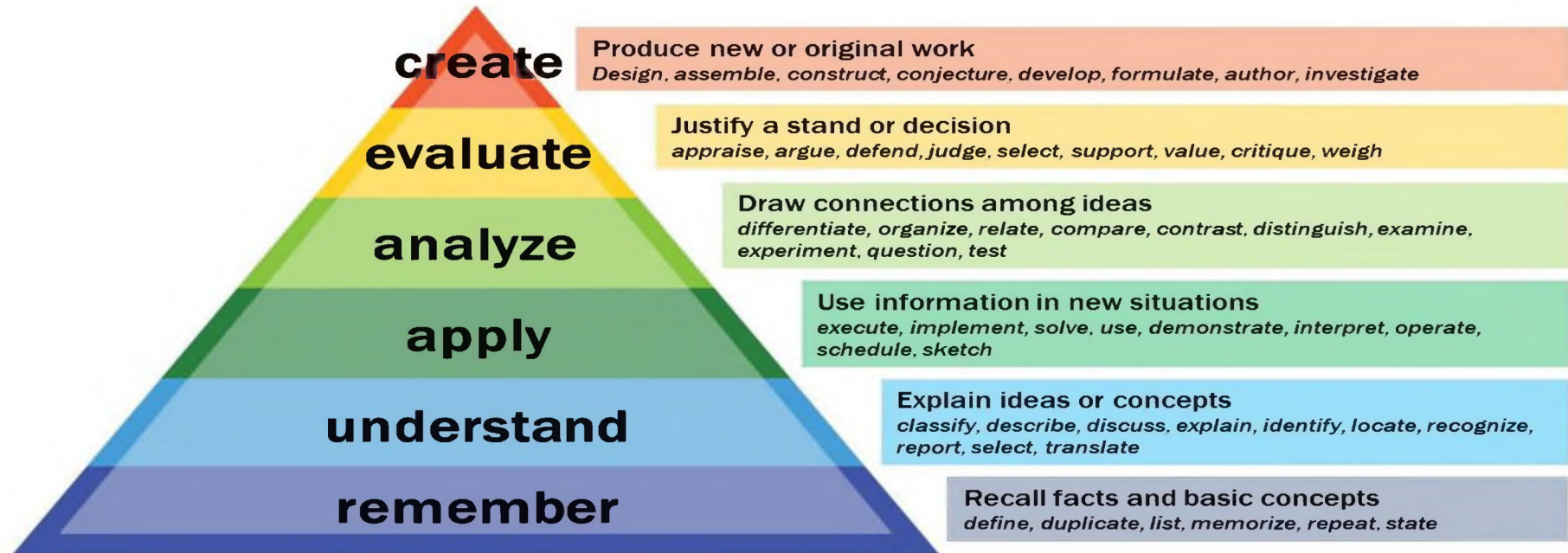
Solano Community College defines upper division coursework as requiring lower division knowledge and applying that knowledge as demonstrated measures of critical thinking through writing, oral communication, or computation, and allow that upper division coursework may encompass research elements, workforce training, apprenticeships, internships, required practicum, or capstone projects. - Solano College Academic Senate

What makes an upper division course differ from a lower division course?

1. Depth/Focus: student outcomes include the development and understanding of the theories and methods of the discipline which may include the applications and limitations of those theories.
2. Specialization: student outcomes include specific intellectual and professional abilities to enable success or progress in a particular field or professional practice.
3. Refinement: student are able to build upon the “general education” background noted above the application of these skills in more discerning or challenging contexts.
4. Preparation: prerequisites may include more general courses, student class standing, GPA requirements, or admission to a pre-professional program.
5. Capstone Courses/Projects: though not necessarily specialized or focused on in-depth study of one discipline, student outcomes may have an integrative function wherein students integrate knowledge from earlier studies.

Bloom's Taxonomy

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Lower Division Prerequisite Course SLO

1. Describe an overview of the process in the production pipeline for manufacturing a protein pharmaceutical.
2. Outline the business life cycle of a biotechnology company.
3. Outline the structure of the Food and Drug Administration and describe how they assure the safety, efficacy, identity, purity, and potency of a drug or biologic through the enforcement of current Good Manufacturing Practices.

Upper Division Course SLO

1. As the result of this course students will develop the ability to utilize a Quality by Design (QbD) approach to develop a regulatory strategy for a protein pharmaceutical. In this approach students will identify the critical quality attributes (CQAs) of the product, the relationship between the product and the process used to produce it, the quality considerations of the raw materials, and knowledge of the product's clinical properties to design a strategy. Students will identify how a company's different teams - research and development, manufacturing, quality control, and regulatory affairs – team to produce a regulation system. (Bloom's Taxonomy: Create) (Webb's Depth of Knowledge: Extended Thinking)

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2. As the result of this course students will develop the ability to read and critically analyze primary documents from the International Council for Harmonisation (e.g. ICH 7, ICH 8, ICH 9, and ICH 10) and evaluate how the basic science that governs the manufacturing of protein pharmaceuticals led to the design of these regulations.

(Bloom's Taxonomy: Analyze)

(Webb's Depth of Knowledge: Extended Thinking)

Biomanufacturing Upper	
Biomanufacturing Process Sciences (Lecture/Lab) BIOT 401 (5 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Physical and chemical principles of biochemical engineering that enable large cell culture Thermodynamics and the properties of fluids; mass and heat transfer, fluid flow, and the energy relationships in fluid systems Biomanufacturing technologies enabling large scale upstream and downstream processes 	Supply Chain and Enterprise Resource Planning (Lecture) BIOT 406 (3 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manage flow of materials in a supply chain Understand the design, planning and execution of raw material procurement and use Eligibility for certification test
Design of Experiments for Biomanufacturing (Lecture/Lab) BIOT 402 (4 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established methods to systematically vary process parameters to improve and optimize a biomanufacturing process 	Advanced Topics in Quality Assurance and Regulatory Affairs (Lecture) BIOT 407 (4 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study of the harmonized quality system approaches of ICH Q8, 9, 10, and 11, including quality risk management, qualification, and validation
Design of Biomanufacturing Facilities, Critical Utilities, Processes, and Equipment (Lecture) BIOT 403 (4 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An examination of how the robust design of all aspects of a biomanufacturing facility minimizes errors The role of Quality by Design (ICH Q8) in facility design Processes and equipment in biological production, recovery, and purification. Aseptic process design. Clean utility and support systems 	Six Sigma and Lean Manufacturing (Lecture/Discussion) BIOT 408 (4 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Study of key six sigma concepts and tools; the DMAIC phases: design, measure, analyze, improve, and control Use and implementation of lean tools to reduce waste Completion of this course prepares students to earn a certification in six sigma.
Bioprocess Monitoring and Control (Lecture/Lab) BIOT 404 (5 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The measurement, monitoring, modeling, and control of biomanufacturing processes. 	Methods in Quality Improvements, Investigations, and Audits (Lecture) BIOT 409 (4 Units) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The study of continuous quality improvement techniques, including investigational methods into process deviations
Emerging Biomanufacturing Technologies (Seminar) BIOT 405 (3 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An examination of new technologies in biological production and purification operations. 	Emerging Trends in Biomanufacturing Quality (Seminar) BIOT 410 (3 Units) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> An examination of new regulatory requirements and changes to current practices in biomanufacturing quality