

San Bernardino Valley College The To Do's for COR Review Curriculum Committee Review Checklist for Course Outlines

General Notes		
	Are all areas completed?	
	Check every section of the outline for proper grammar.	
	Is the course's start date appropriate (check current Curriculum Calendar for deadlines).	
	New Courses – What degree or certificate is the new course tied to?	
	Does the course equate with Crafton or other courses at SBVC?	
Top Section of the Course Outline of Record		
	Course Title: Does the title make sense? Are there spelling errors?	
	Course Title: Is the department changing the course title? If so, check the <i>Impact Report</i> to see if they have launched a program modification.	
	Division and Department – Is this accurate?	
	ASCCC Discipline: Does the ASCCC align with the Minimum Qualifications Manual?	
Course Description		
	urse descriptions should be a brief overview of the course, with two to six complete sentences.	
	Is the information listed in the course description also listed in the course content or objectives?	
	Noncredit courses: Course description should state that it is a noncredit course.	
	If the course is cross-listed or mirrored, look for wording at the end of the descriptions that says, "this course is	
	also offered as" or "this course may also be offered for credit as"	
	If a course changes its number, look for a formerly note at the end of the description.	
	Does the description have Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Anti-Racism (DEIAA) information (if applicable)?	
Proposal Information		
	Rationale and/or Need for the Course?Is there labor market data or enrollment data that supports the creation	
	or modification for the course, certificate, or degree?	
	TOP Code and CIP Code – Departments work with the Office of Instruction to obtain.	
	Appropriateness to Mission – How does this course align with the SBVC Mission Statement?	
	Adequate Resources: Do we have faculty that can teach the course? Is there a plan? Do we have	
	equipment/space for the new program/course?	
Equity and Cultural Responsiveness		
	How will this course ensure diverse and culturally responsive content?	
	How will this course demonstrate equity for students?	
Units and Hours		
	Course Type: Is this area accurate? This is determined based on the course number, see below:	
	C – Credit – Not Degree Applicable: This is for courses that are only numbered in the 900s.	
	D – Credit – Degree Applicable: This is for all courses numbered 0 through 299.	
	N – Noncredit: This is for all noncredit courses, which should be numbered in the 600s.	
	Are the units adding up? Total Contact Hours: Lecture + Lab Hours (if applicable)	
	Out of Class Hours: Should be double the lecture unit hours. Courses that only have lab do not have these hours.	
	Student Learning Total Hours: All the hours added up.	
	Note: For noncredit courses, hours are added together, there are no units assigned to them.	



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Requisites and Requisite Analysis		
	Does the rigor of the course require a prerequisite, corequisite, or advisory? For example, if the course has a significant	
	amount of writing, should there be an ENGL requisite?	
Student Learning Outcomes		
Student Learning Outcomes (SLOs) are outcomes that a student should achieve after successful completion of a course.		
	Do the Student Learning Outcomes align with the course content?	
	Are there enough (or too many) SLOs for this course? We recommend one SLO for each unit.	
	Are the SLOs using Blooms Taxonomy?	
	Are the SLOs measurable?	
Course Objectives		
	urse Objectives are the objectives that will be taught to students during the semester.	
	Do the course objectives align with the course content?	
	Are there enough objectives for this course? We recommend 3 to 10 objectives for a course.	
	Are the objectives using Blooms Taxonomy?	
	If the course has a lab component, are there objectives for this?	
	If the course is an honors course, are there objectives for this?	
Course Content		
	Does the level of rigor in the course appropriate for the number of units? (i.e. if the course is a 4-unit course, is there	
Ш	enough content to teach for the number of hours per semester?	
	Is the course content detailed enough to provide adjunct or new faculty with the information expected to be taught for	
	the course?	
	Are acronyms spelled out the first time they are used?	
	If the course is an honors course, is the honors content bolded?	
Method of Instruction and Methods of Evaluation		
	Are these areas complete?	
	Are the correct areas checked? For example, if the course has lecture and lab hours, are those boxes checked?	
	Are the methods of evaluation appropriate for the course?	
Out of Class Assignments		
	Reading Assignments:	
	Does the reading assignment list a specific topic?	
	Is there an expected outcome by the student stated? (i.e., "and be prepared to discuss in class."	
	Writing Assignments:	
	Is there a page length to this assignment? Is there an expectation of the writing assignment stated? Critical Thinking Assignments:	
	Does the assignment demonstrate critical thinking skills?	
Course Materials		
	Are the texts up to date and within 5 years?	
	Are there three or more textbooks?	
	Are there any OER textbooks listed? (Optional)	
	For science/lab courses, is a lab manual listed? (Usually required for transferability)	
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