

**CRAFTON HILLS COLLEGE  
CURRICULUM COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
April 9, 2018**

**VOTING MEMBERS:**

**Note: ✓ If Present**

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**NON-VOTING MEMBERS:**

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Keith Wurtz ✓  
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**VISITORS:**

T.L. Brink ✓

1. Approval of minutes from March 26, 2018 meeting

The minutes were approved.

2. Action Items

**COURSE MODIFICATIONS**

- a. EMS 026 Emergency Medical Responder

Originator Jim Holbrook

Rationale: New material from the state needs has been.

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- b. FIRET 115 Firefighter I Basic Training Academy

Originator Mike Alder

Rationale: Additional hours and units added to the course to develop Enhanced Skills & Performance Program (ESPP). The purpose of ESPP focuses on the necessary subject matter of leadership, accountability, generational issues, interpersonal skills, ethical decision making, fire services cultural issues, high reliability organizations and many of the other important aspects of the fire service that is crucial for future firefighters to understand.

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## **New Courses**

### c. PSYCH 201 Research Methods

Originator: T.L. Brink

Need for the Course: This course is meant to replace an existing course: PSYCH 101. The purpose of making this a four unit course is: 1) to recognize the great amount of writing and research required by students in this course, 2) to give instructors more class time with the students, 3) to be consistent with SBVC, which have already designates this course as having four units and being called PSYCH 201.

Need for the Course: As scientific approaches to the study of behavior, and sociology require and precise use of empirical data. Most upper division, as well as graduate, programs in the behavioral sciences now require students to do original quantitative research methodology. Many other community colleges are having lower division psychology and sociology students do this kind of research and submitting it for presentation at meetings of professional associates. This course is specifically required for the 1440 compliant psychology major. This course applies to the degree and transfers to CSU and UC.

Prerequisite: PSYCH 100 or PSYCH 100H and PSYCH 120 or MATH 110 or MATH 110H

Department Recommendation: Successful completion of ENGL 101

Equates with SBVC PSYCH 201

## **Course Corrections**

### d. EMS 020 Emergency Medical Technician

Originator: Jim Holbrook

Rationale: The prerequisite "Completion of ENGL 010 or eligibility for ENGL 101 as determined through Crafton Hills College Assessment Process" should have been removed. In addition, the prerequisite has been reworded to, "18 years of age at the time of program orientation and meet the functional job requirements of the Emergency Medical Technician"

Departmental recommendation: Meet the cognitive, physical and emotional requirements of certification. Possess good dexterity, coordination, and abilities to work in confined spaces, on the ground and in an unstable unpredictable environment.

## 3. Operational Issues

The next Curriculum meeting will be held on **April 23, 2018 at 2 p.m. in CCR (Crafton Center) 233.**