



# CURRICULUM COMMITTEE

## Approved Agenda

September 19, 2022 | 2:30 PM | Room 2414 & Zoom

This will be a hybrid meeting, Room 2414 & Zoom

### LPC Mission Statement

Las Positas College is an inclusive, learning-centered, equity-focused environment that offers educational opportunities and support for completion of students' transfer, degree, and career-technical goals while promoting lifelong learning.

### LPC Planning Priorities

- ❖ Establish a knowledge base and an appreciation for equity; create a sense of urgency about moving toward equity; institutionalize equity in decision-making, assessment, and accountability; and build capacity to resolve inequities.
- ❖ Increase student success and completion through change in college practices and processes: coordinating needed academic support, removing barriers, and supporting focused professional development across the campus.

Curriculum Committee Quorum: 7

#### Faculty/Voting:

Erick Bell (CC Chair)  
Angela Amaya (BSSL)  
Jose Calderon (SS)  
Sue DeFuniak (PATH)  
Chris Dudzik (STEM)  
Akihiko Hirose (BSSL)  
Craig Kutil (Articulation Officer)  
Stuart McElderry (AS Div. Dean)  
Mike Sato (A&H)  
Elizabeth Wing Brooks (A&H)  
Michelle Zapata (SS)

#### Non-Voting/Ex. Off. Members:

Liz McWhorter (CC Support, Classified)  
John Armstrong (A&R, Classified)  
Elle Bañuelos (Acad Svcs, Classified)  
Joel Gagnon (SS Div. Dean)  
Andrea Migliaccio (Acad Svcs, Classified)  
Kristina Whalen (VP of Acad Svcs)

#### Guests

**Call to Order** Erick Bell  
**Review and Approval of Agenda** Erick Bell  
**Review and Approval of Minutes** Erick Bell

(August 29, 2022)

**Public Comment** (This time is reserved for members of the public to address the Curriculum Committee. Please limit comments to three minutes. In accordance with the Brown Act, the Curriculum Committee cannot act on these items.)

**First Readings** Faculty

*\*All courses listed below can be taken only 1 time for credit unless otherwise noted.*

#### New Credit Courses

**CIS 12 (R Programming):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP.  
Recommended Course Preparation: CIS 10 with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Computer Information Systems, Computer Science. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

#### Credit Course Modifications

**ARHS 5 (Western Art History - Renaissance to Contemporary):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: Eligibility for college-level composition as determined by college assessment or other appropriate method. Discipline: Art History. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – Course content, typical text*

**BIO 2A (Bioinformatics):** 4 Units (3 Lecture, 1 Lab). TOP Code: 0403.00 - Biotechnology and Biomedical Technology\*. Letter Grade. Prerequisites: BIO 30 with a minimum grade of C or Although BIO 30 can be taken as a pre-req for BIO 2A, BIO 1C is required for the Computational Biology degree or certificate. BIO 1C with a minimum grade of C or (This course has a pre-requisite of CHEM 1A). CS 7 with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Biological Sciences. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – TOP Code, Advisory Requisites, Advisory Skills, Typical Texts*

**BIO 70 (Field Biology):** 3 Units (2 Lecture, 1 Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Biological Sciences. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – Distance Ed, Grading, Transfer, Texts*

**BUSN 18 (Business Law):** 4 Units. Letter Grade. Recommended Course Preparation: BUSN 40 with a minimum grade of C. ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Law or Business or Management or Marketing. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modification – Catalog Description, Discipline, Grading Methods, Methods of Instruction, Methods of Evaluation, Texts*

**BUSN 40 (Introduction to Business):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Business or Law or Management or Marketing (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – Measurable Objectives, Course Content, Assignments, Methods of Evaluation, Typical Texts, Equity Based Curriculum*

**BUSN 56 (Introduction to Management):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: ENG 1A with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Business or Management (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – Distance Education, Typical Texts*

**BUSN 58 (Small Business Management):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: BUSN 51 with a minimum grade of C. BUSN 1A with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Accounting or Business or Law or Management or Marketing. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – Methods of Evaluation, Typical Texts, Other Materials, Equity*

**CIS 82A (AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification Prep):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: CIS 81A – Introduction to Cloud Computing with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: CIS. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

*Primary Modification – Units, Typical Texts*

**CIS 82B (AWS Academy Cloud Solutions Architecture Certification Prep):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: CIS 82A - AWS Cloud Practitioner Certification Prep with a minimum grade of C. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

*Primary Modification – Units, Typical Texts*

**CS 20 (Advanced Programming with Data Structures/C++):** 4 Units (3 Lecture, 1 Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: CS 2 with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Computer Science. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modification – Catalog Description, Measurable Objectives, Course Content, Assignments, Typical Texts, Equity based curriculum*

**MKTG 61 (Professional Selling):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Prerequisites: N/A. Discipline: Business or Management or Marketing. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – Measurable Objectives, Course Content, Methods of Instruction, Assignments, Methods of Evaluation, Typical Texts, Other Materials Required of Students, Equity Based Curriculum*

**MUS 8A (Music Theory and Musicianship 1):** 4 Units (3.5 Lecture, 0.5 Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: MUS 6 with a minimum grade of C. MUS 21A with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Music. (Effective Date: Fall 2022)

*Primary Modification – Credit for Prior Learning*

**MUS 8B (Music Theory and Musicianship 2):** 4 Units (3 Lecture, 1 Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Recommended Course Preparation: MUS 8A with a minimum grade of C. MUS 21A with a minimum grade of C. Discipline: Music. (Effective Date: Fall 2022)

*Primary Modification – Credit for Prior Learning*

**THEA 25 (Fundamentals of Stage Speech):** 3 Units. Letter Grade. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Drama/Theater Arts. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modification – Measurable Objectives, Course Content, Typical Texts.*

**THEA 29A (Independent Study, Theater):** 0.5 - 2.0 Units (Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Drama/Theater Arts. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – Catalog Description, Measurable Objectives, Course Content, Methods of Instruction, Methods of Evaluation*

**THEA 29S (Independent Study, Stagecraft):** 0.5 - 2.0 Units (Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Stagecraft. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modification – Methods of Evaluation*

**WMST 1 (Introduction to Women's Studies):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Women's Studies. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modification – Typical Texts*

**WMST 2 (Global Perspective of Women):** 3 Units. Letter Grade or P/NP. Requisites: N/A. Discipline: Women's Studies. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)  
*Primary Modification – Typical Texts*

**Discipline Placement**

**BUSN 18 (Business Law):** Discipline: Business or Law or Management Business and Marketing. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

**CIS 12 (R Programming):** Discipline: Computer Information Systems, Computer Science. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

**Credit Program Modifications**

**Cloud Computing: B CA - Certificate of Achievement:** 18 Units. Program Goal: CTE. Distance Ed: 100%. TOP Code: 0707.00 – Computer Software Development\*. CIP Code: 11.902 - Cloud Computing. Department: Computer Information Systems. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

*Primary Modification – Course sequence*

**Computer Applications Software: A CA Certificate of Achievement:** 35-37 Units. Program Goal: CTE. Distance Ed: 50%-99%. TOP Code: 0514.00 - Office Technology/Office Computer Applications\*. CIP Code: 11.0601 - Data Entry/Microcomputer Applications, General. Department: Computer Information Systems. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

*Primary Modification – Course sequence, total units*

**Computer Information Systems A.A.:** 60 Units. Program Goal: CTE. Distance Ed: 50%-99%. TOP Code: 0702.00 - Computer Information Systems\*. CIP Code: 11.0103 - Information Technology. Department: Computer Information Systems. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

*Primary Modification – Course sequence*

**Data Analytics: A CA Certificate of Achievement:** 16 Units. Program Goal: CTE. Distance Ed: 50%-99%. TOP Code: 0702.00 - Computer Information Systems\*. CIP Code: 11.0103 - Information Technology. Department: Computer Information Systems. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

*Primary Modification – Course sequence*

**Voting Items**

Faculty

**Credit Course Modifications**

**CS 4 (Introduction to Artificial Intelligence):** 3 Units (2.5 Units Lecture, 0.5 Unit Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Discipline: Computer Science. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

*Primary Modification – Add SLOs [approved by SLO Committee] to the COR; Advisories*

**CS 5 (Introduction to Machine Learning):** 3 Units (2.5 Units Lecture, 0.5 Unit Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Discipline: Computer Science. (Effective Date: Fall 2023)

*Primary Modification – Add SLOs [approved by SLO Committee] to the COR; Advisories*

**GS 2 (Political, Economic, and Cultural Globalization):** 3 Units. Letter Grade. Discipline: Sociology or Geography. (Effective Date: Fall 2024)

*Primary Modifications – Course Title, Catalog Description, Discipline, Advisories, Typical Texts*

**JAMS 23 (Multimedia Reporting):** 3 Units (1 Unit Lecture, 2 Units Lab). Letter Grade or P/NP. Discipline: Mass Communications or Journalism or Multimedia. (Effective Date: Spring 2023)

*Primary Modification - Distance Education: HyFlex*

## Discussion Items

- Equity considerations Kristina Whalen
  - Introduction of the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Curriculum Model Principles and Practices framework created by the California Community Colleges Curriculum Committee (5C)
    - LPC equity scorecard?
- Curriculum Approval Diagram Erick Bell
- FLEX Day curriculum session Liz McWhorter

## Reports

- **Vice President's Report** Kristina Whalen
- **Chair's Report** Erick Bell
- **Articulation Officer's Report** Craig Kutil

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## Adjournment

**Next Regular Meeting:** October 3, 2022