Guidelines for Course Revision Scheduled and Unscheduled Review in CurrlQunet META MAVERICK



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Purpose

The purpose of this guide is to walk you through the process of revising an already approved outline in CurrlQunet MAVERICK. Step-by-step directions will focus your attention on all key areas and provide helpful examples to follow to streamline the process of review and approval.

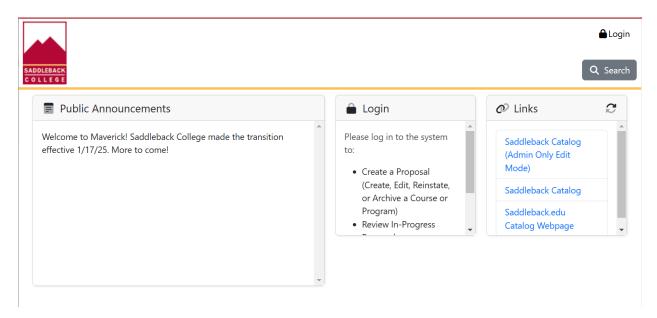
General Notes

- 1. When working in MAVERICK, work on a single course at a time.
- 2. MAVERICK functions best when opened in Chrome.
- 3. For stylistic (formatting and grammar), academic language, and state-required expectations across the course outline of record, refer to:
 - The Course Outline of Record: A Curriculum Reference Guide (ASCCC, 2017)
 - The Program and Course Approval Handbook (PCAH) (State Chancellors Office, 8th edition)
- 4. Don't hesitate to ask for help. The Curriculum Chair should be your go-to resource!

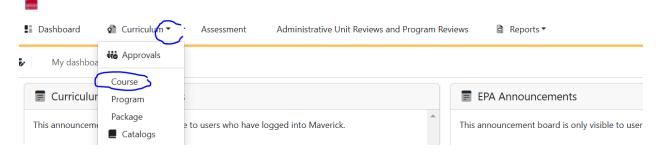
Course Revision in CurrlQunet MAVERICK

(**Special directions for cross-listed courses:** Parent course must be completed first. If the course you are working on is the "child"- **WAIT**- and contact the Curriculum Chair for information on how to proceed.)

1. Login to MAVERICK using your email address and single sign-on password If you need help with your single sign-on please contact District IT.



2. Once logged in, the first thing you need to do is find the class that you want to modify. To do this, click the down arrow next to Curriculum and select Course:



3. In the Keyword Search bar, type in the prefix and number of the course you would like to review/modify and click Search:



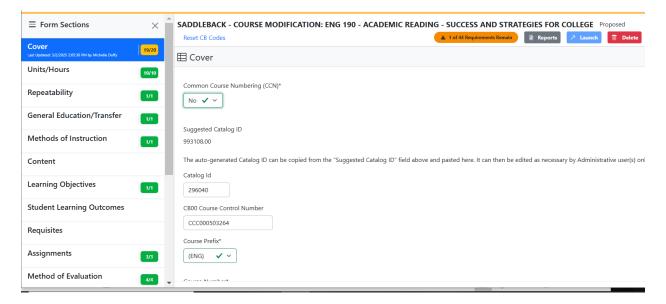
4. Find the most recent version of the course. It will say Active (Fully Approved) or Approved and have a Modify button underneath it. You may have to scroll down to find it and can use the dropdown by Status to limit the responses. You will click on the Modify button:



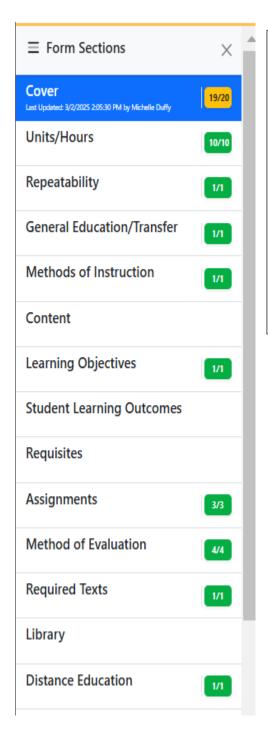
5. Once you have clicked the Modify button, a pop-up will appear in the middle of the screen. Use the down arrow, select Saddleback- Course Modification, and click Create.



6. The next screen will be the course modification cover screen with all the tabs on the left as usual. A new addition to the cover screen is the option to mark the course as Common Course Numbering. Most likely this should be marked No. If in doubt, ask the Curriculum Chair. The tabs to the individual screens are on left need to be reviewed/updated in order to launch the course.



Modifying Course Elements



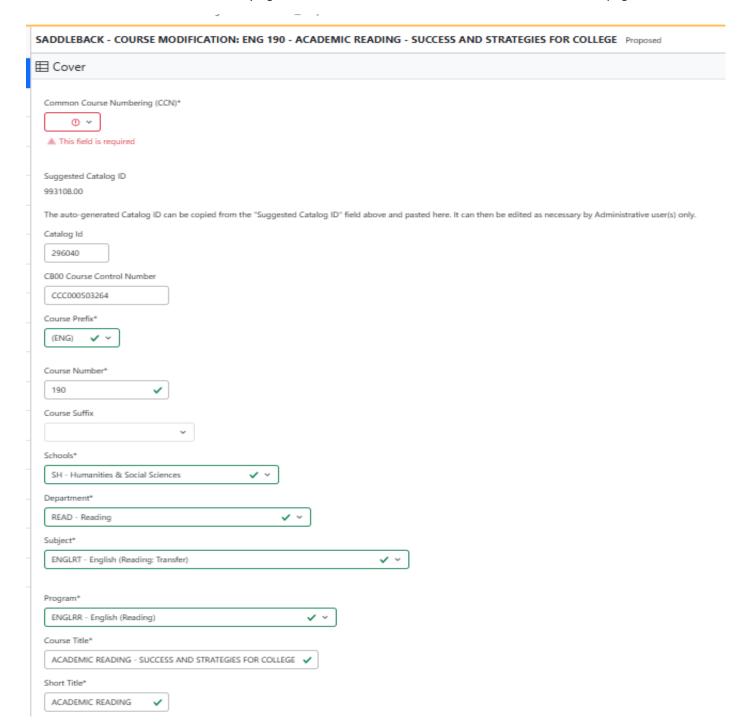
When completing a course modification, either scheduled or unscheduled, you will need to check each of the tabs on the left to make sure the screens are still accurate.

The colored boxes show you if there is mandatory information missing. Notice that the cover screen has an orange box and is showing 19/20 items complete.

Once the missing elements are filled in and saved, the box will be update to 20/20 and be green. In order to launch the course modification, all colored boxes will need to be green. The launch button can be found at the top of the screen on the right, but it will not be active until all screens are complete.

Cover Screen (Part 1)

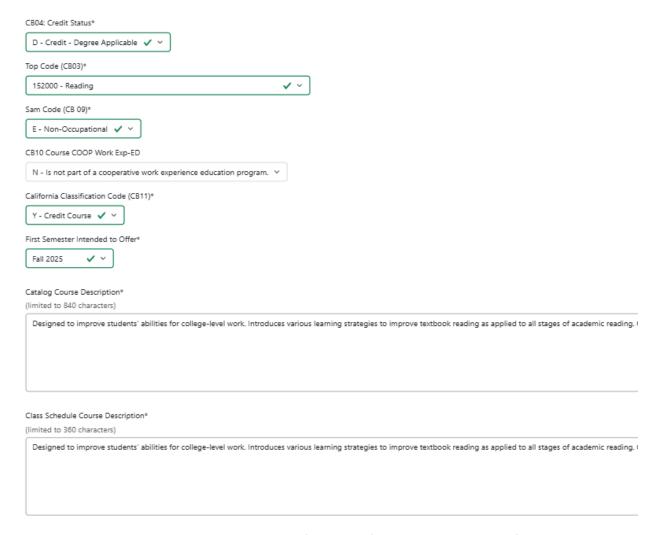
This screen contains all course identifying information. Here is a screenshot of the first 1/3 of the page:



For the most part, for course revisions, these fields will not change. You may need to mark the class as CCN (or not). **IMPORTANT:** Keep in mind that changes to title, prefix, number, CB 03, or CB 09 create a list of other tasks including revising any program (certificate or degree) that includes this class. It is, however, important to check each field for accuracy. Errors need to be corrected. If you feel something on this screen is in error, **check with** your Curriculum Chair or specialist **before making changes.**

Cover Screen (Part 2)

In the next third of the cover screen, you will find more descriptive elements of the course including the TOP code, Catalog Course Description, and the Class Schedule Course Description. <u>Please be aware of</u> the character limits for each which include spaces.



Catalog Course Description needs to include the following, if applicable: Disclaimer if Letter grade only, disclaimer if off-campus field trips are required. Class Schedule Description needs to include the following, if applicable: C-ID course number, disclaimer if Letter grade only, disclaimer if off-campus field trips are required.

It is very likely that these elements will not change.

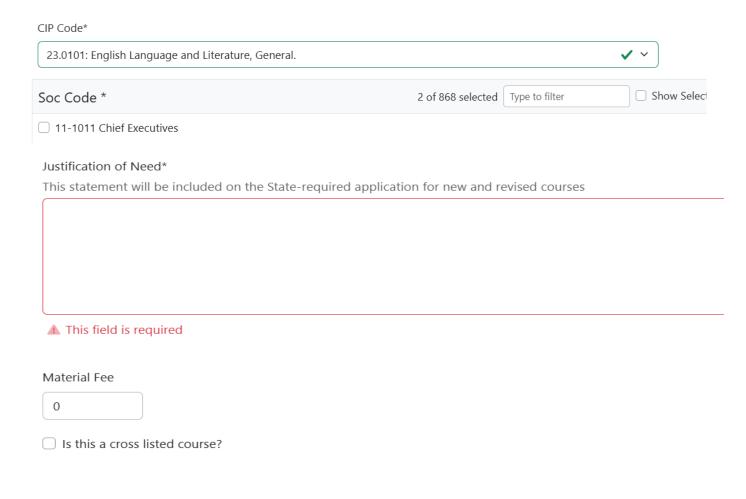
The one thing that will change is the "First Semester Intended to Offer" and it is important to remember that Curriculum works a full year ahead. For example, courses going through their regular scheduled review in Spring 2025 would have their "First Semester Intended to Offer" as Fall 2026.

Cover Screen (Part 3)

In the last third of the cover screen, you will find technical elements of the course including the CIP Code, SOC Code, and Justification of Need for this modification (all changes need to be identified and explained- what was changed and why). It is a good idea to double-check that the Justification is complete since changes are reported to the Chancellor's Office.

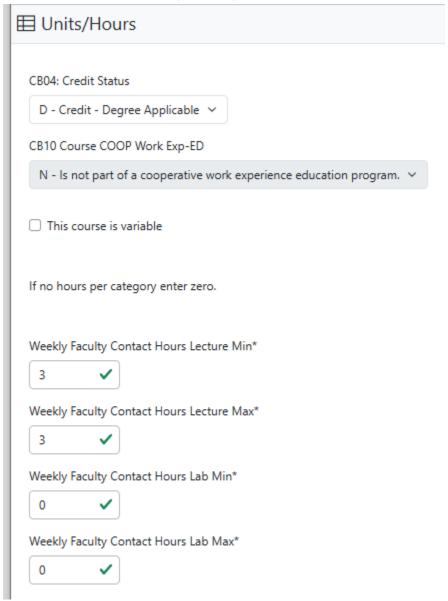
To fill in the CIP Code for your course, you will need to refer back to the course's TOP Code (CB 03) which is given earlier on the Cover Screen. Then, you can use the Center of Excellence's TOP-CIP Crosswalk (in SharePoint) to determine the appropriate CIP Code (select one only). Then, use the O*Net Online Education Crosswalk Search to select corresponding SOC code(s).

Any changes to the Material Fee will be handled at a later point in time (typically January of each year). You will work with the Office of Instruction on materials fees.



Changes will automatically save.

Units/Hours Screen (Part 1)



If you currently have a course that has more than one version (ie. 1-unit, 2-unit and 3-unit versions), then you will click the "This course is variable" box. Then, you will enter the minimum units in the min box and the max in the max box.

Weekly Faculty Contact Hours Total Min

3

Weekly Faculty Contact Hours Total Max

3

CB07 Min Units

3

CB06 Max Units

3

Total Min Unit Calculation

	Lecture	Lab	Learn Ctr	Total
Weekly Faculty Contact Hours	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Total Contact Hours	49.80	0.00	0.00	49.80
Lecture Hour Equivalent	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Full Time Equivalent Faculty	20.00	0.00	0.00	20.00
Units	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Outside of Class Hours				99.60
Total Student Learning Hours				149.40

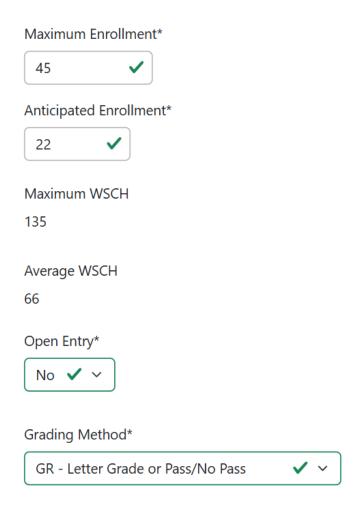
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Units	3.00	0.00	0.00	3.00
Outside of Class Hours				99.60
Total Student Learning Hours				149.40

For the most part, this screen will be populated from information previously held in CurricUNET.

Note: Changes to CB06, or CB07 (min/max units) are considered "substantial" and create a list of other tasks including revising certificate(s) and/or degree(s) that include this class.

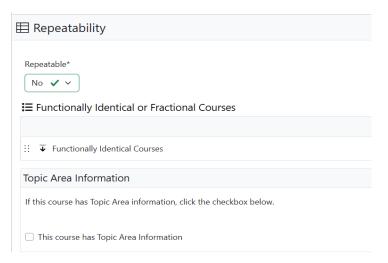
Units/Hours Screen (Part 2)



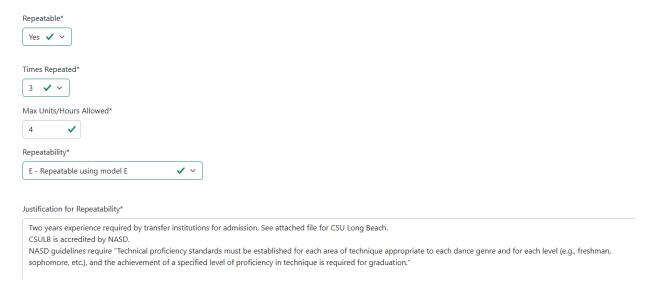
It is likely that information on this part of the screen will not need to be changed. <u>Please refrain from changing the maximum and anticipated enrollments</u>. Adjustments to these numbers are made at the point of scheduling not in Curriculum. Room capacity or available equipment is NOT a reason for a change to the maximum and anticipated enrollment numbers.

Repeatability

If your course already is deemed not repeatable, you can leave this screen alone and move to the next screen. If it is already repeatable, please see the next clip and instructions.



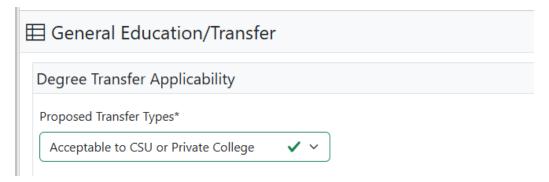
If your course is repeatable, the screen will look something like this:



In order to retain repeatability for credit courses (non-credit excluded), the "Justification for Repeatability" needs to be updated. For example, this course has on record that CSULB requires repetition of the course as a required element of their program. Documentation of this will be included in the "Attached Files" tab (near the bottom of the tabs on the left). Each time a course comes through scheduled review, its repeatability documentation must be updated for relevancy. If you have questions, please consult your Curriculum Chair.

General Education/Transfer

Even though you are working with an already approved course, it is important to check the information on this page to make sure it is correct. Work with the Articulation Officer if you have any questions.



For transfer courses only

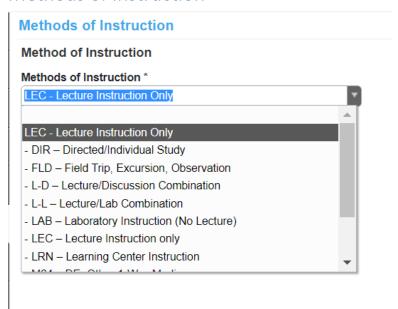
(If the course you are working on is a non-transfer course, skip to the next screen.)

On this screen, double check that the listed comparable courses are still valid. To determine if the CSU or UC course is an active lower division course, you will need to go to the transfer school's catalog and look at their course numbering system and verify on ASSIST that the course is still active. Questions? Please ask the Articulation Officer.

It is preferred that a UC comparable course is provided if UC transfer is selected in the Degree/Transfer Applicability Screen (the screen prior to this one). Remember that all comparable courses must be active and lower division. Please be sure to check the course numbering system of the CSU/UC and do not assume that 100 level courses are lower division.

If the course is approved for C-ID, that section should be completed as well and the C-ID prefix and number should be identified. If adding one here, be sure to add it to the Class Schedule Course Description. (Do not add to the Catalog Description since it's inclusion on this page automatically pulls it into the published catalog- trust me!)

Methods of Instruction



When reviewing your course, it is very likely that this screen will not change. However, here is some information about this screen.

Some elements to consider:

- Is the proposed learning environment realistic to the needs of the learning experience?
- Are the methods of instruction appropriately ensure that quality occurs in an equal and consistent manner irrespective of any delivery constraints?
- Are the methods of instruction used appropriate to the objectives? If an objective is to "physically perform," then lecture as the sole method for learning likely is not enough.

Further explanation of Methods of Instruction can be found in The Course Outline of Record pg. 52.

LEC-Lecture Instruction only

Choose this option for primarily lecture courses. Lecture only courses can include student activity and discussion as part of the teaching methodology but do not have identified lab assignments.

L-L-Lecture/Lab Combination

Choose this option when students are required to demonstrate skills and competencies conveyed through lecture.

LAB-Laboratory Instruction (No Lecture)

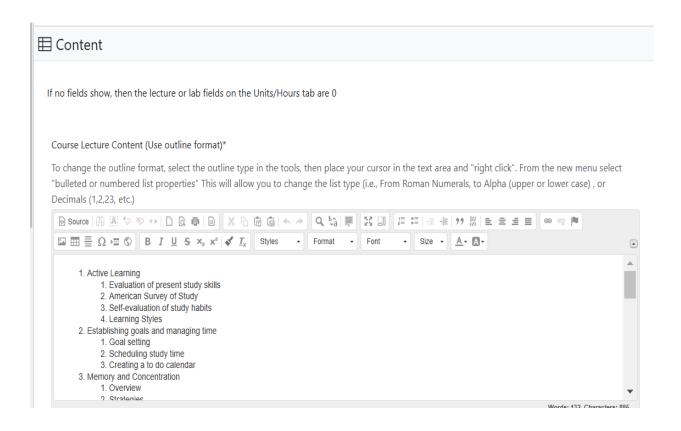
This option is typically chosen for courses that provide opportunities for skill development and practice of a previously or concurrently taken course.

If you are considering any of the other options -ask your Curriculum Chair for advice.

Content

Even if no major changes are planned for the lecture content, this section should be reviewed for accuracy and updated as necessary. Guidelines for these stylistic elements can be found in the Saddleback Style Guide.

The outline format for the Content Screen is not your traditional outline format and will look like the example below. In addition, this screen is linked to the Units/Hours Screen and the fields for lecture content, lab content, and/or learning center content will only appear if a value other than 0 is entered into the associated fields on the Units/Hours Screen.



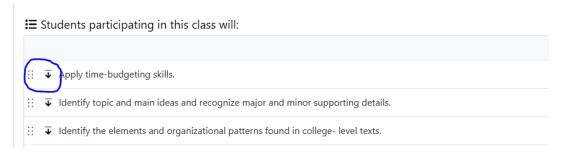
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Learning Objectives

Even if no major changes are planned for the Learning Objectives, this section must be checked for accuracy and to see if the objectives represent what is in the course description and content areas. There should be a clearly observable thread through the entire course that weaves through course description, content, objectives, assignments, and methods of evaluation. There should not be anything in one area that cannot be tied to another. See the integration statement in the Saddleback Style Guide. Bloom's Taxonomy is a helpful resource when considering verbs for objectives and methods of evaluation. There is a link to Bloom's at the top of the screen (see image below).



If a Learning Objective needs to be edited, simply click on the down arrow next to the objective.



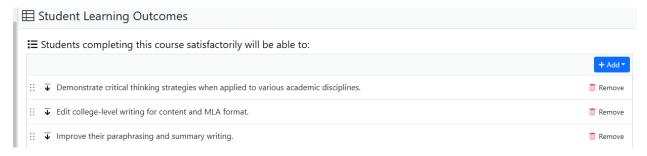
If a Learning Objective needs to be added, simply click +Add on the right and enter the objective. Objectives can be reordered by dragging using the six dots on the left them.



*If a Learning Objective needs to be removed, you will need to remove it from the Distance Education screen first by going to that screen to initiate the deletion. Once that is complete, it can be removed from the Learning Objectives screen using the same procedure.

Student Learning Outcomes

Even if no major changes are planned for the course's Student Learning Outcomes, this section should be reviewed for accuracy. Changes can now be made in META Maverick. Keep in mind that these changes will be effective for the same date selected on the Cover screen.



Requisites

On this screen, you will identify any prerequisites, corequisites, recommended preparations, or limitations that this course will have. There are particular rules about establishing pre and corequisites and specific requirements for documentation and process. To start:

Prerequisites or corequisites may be established only for any of the following purposes (Section 55003(d):

- The prerequisite or corequisites is expressly required or expressly authorized by statute or regulation; or
- 2. The prerequisite will assure, consistent with section 55002, that a student has the skills, concepts, and/or information that is presupposed in terms of the course or program for which it is being established, such that a student who has not met the prerequisite is highly unlikely to receive a satisfactory grade in the course (or at least one course within the program) for which the prerequisite is being established; or
- 3. The corequisites course will assure, consistent with section 55002, that a student acquires the necessary skills, concepts, and/or information, such that a student who has not enrolled in the corequisites is highly unlikely to receive a satisfactory grade in the course or program for which the corequisites is being established; or
- 4. The prerequisite or corequisites is necessary to protect the health or safety of a student or the health or safety of others.

Recommended Preparation

Signify that acquisition of a body of knowledge or course skills will be of great advantage to a student prior to enrollment in a specific course. However, enrollment in a course to acquire this knowledge or skills is not required, merely recommended.

If a requisite will be established, the requirements for validation are specific and can be found in the Guidelines for Title5 Regulations Section 55003 <u>Policies for Prerequisites, Corequisites and Advisories on Recommended Preparation.</u>

There are different reasons to have a requisite, each one requires a specific type of documentation.

If you are entering the objectives from a pre-requisite course:

- 1. Put the prefix and number of the course, for example CDE 7
- 2. Copy the objectives from the **most** updated version of the course. Sometimes this is the active version, but sometimes it is the modification version for the upcoming year if changes have been made. Ask your lead for help!

Choose the reason for your requisite from the left-hand column, then see what is needed in the validation screen in the corresponding right-hand column.

Type of Validation	What to put in the validation screen
Pre-requisite course in a sequence in a discipline Example: ENGL 100 F for ENGL 103 F	Objectives from pre-requisite course
Pre-requisite course for vocational discipline Example: PRNT 101 F for PRNT 151 F	Objectives from pre-requisite Course
Pre-requisite course out-of-discipline (NOT English or Math Skills) Example: PHYS 221 F for ENGR 201 F Pre-requisite course or eligibility for course out of discipline (English or Math skills) Example: MATH 150AF for PHYS 221 or Eligibility for ENGL 100 for POSC 200 F	Objectives from pre-requisite course Plus Proof from catalog pages that similar pre-requisites are required by 3 UC or CSU campuses Objectives from requisite course Plus one of the following: Data collection and analysis Or Proof from catalog pages that similar pre-requisites are required by 3 UC or CSU campuses Or a letter from a baccalaureate granting institution requiring the prerequisite as a condition for granting transfer credit
Pre-requisite Cut Score (For use within same discipline sequence) Example: ENGL 060 F or assessment process for ENGL100 F	Objectives from requisite course plus Test approved by CO plus Validated cut-off scores plus Multiple Measures Plus Disproportionate impact study
Pre-requisite Cut Score (For use outside the Assessment Skill area) Example: ENGL 060 F or assessment process for HIST 170 F	Objectives from requisite course plus Test approved by CO plus Validated cut-off scores plus Multiple Measures Plus Disproportionate impact study Plus Data Collection and Analysis

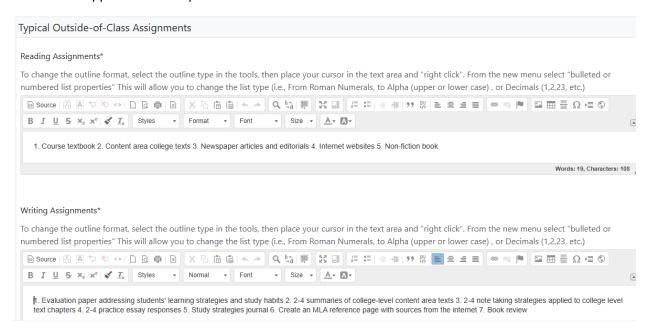
Pre-requisite Health & Safety Example: Basic Scuba certification through NAUI; Ability to swim 500 yards.	Objectives from requisite course Related to health & safety skills plus documentation if mandated by outside agency.
Non-course prerequisites (recency etc) Example: Prerequisite course must be completed within the last 7 years	Objectives from requisite course plus Data collection & analysis
Recommended Preparation Examples: Strongly recommend ENGL102 F for ENGL 243 F Or Strongly recommended ENG 200 for CDE 7 Or Two years of high school Spanish	Objectives from requisite course Explanation of why this preparation is needed
Limitation: Imposed by Law or Contract Example: Valid Cosmetology License for COSM 060 F	Documentation of regulation
Limitation Performance Courses Audition Example: Audition for MUS 275 F Limitation box on the requisites screen must state what the audition will be looking for	Other courses available to meet degree/cert requirements that do not require audition Plus disproportionate impact study
Limitation: Skills or Performance Example: Demonstrated ability to sight read	Explanation of why this skill will help student succeed in the class.
Honors Courses Example: ENGL 100F vs. ENGL 100HF	Other non-honors sections/courses are available to meet degree/cert requirements
Blocks of Courses or Sections (establishing a cohort)	Other non-cohort sections/courses are available to meet degree/cert requirements

^{*}Keep in mind that adding or removing requisites may require that any program the course is in be updated as well.

Assignments

Even if no major changes are planned in the assignments area, this section must be checked for spelling, grammar and completeness. There should be a clearly observable relationship between the course objectives and the assignments. Guidelines for these stylistic elements and examples of assignments can be found in the <u>Saddleback Style Guide</u>.

Below is a snippet of the first part of the screen:

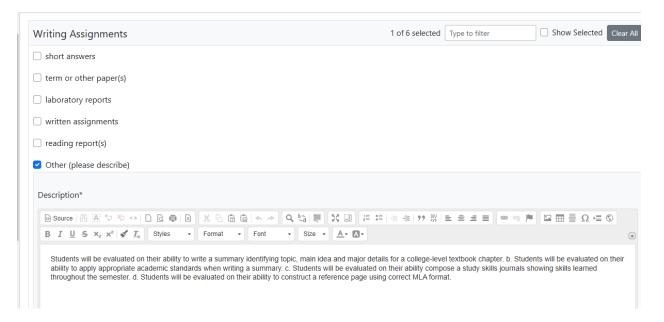


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Methods of Evaluation

Even if no major changes are planned for the Methods of Evaluation, this section must be checked for format, grammar, and clear statements of what the student will be evaluated on in any given assignment. All assignments presented in the previous screen should have how they will be evaluated explained here (what and how). Guidelines for these stylistic elements and examples for each area can be found in the Saddleback Style Guide. Also described in the style guide are examples of types of MOEs that represent each of the 4 types of evaluation.

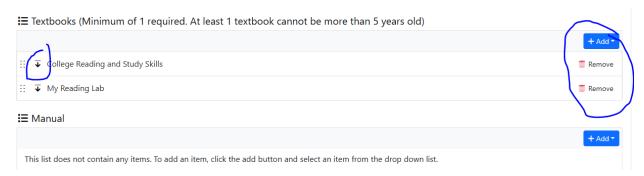
There must be at least one evaluation method in each of the four sections. If you have a box checked and nothing is included in the Description, now is the time to fill it in. If your MOEs are all included in the "Other (please describe)" section, it is preferred that you move the MOE under the appropriate type of assignment. The snippet below gives a good example. If you read through what is included in the MOE, "term or other paper(s)" as well as "written assignments" could be checked and then the appropriate MOEs would be moved under each.



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Required Texts

In this screen, check to make sure the most recent edition is listed, there are no spelling errors, and the ISBN is correct. Also, at least one textbook needs to be no more than 5 years old when this proposed course modification becomes active. For example, if a course modification is for Fall 2026 (see cover screen), it would need to have at least one text that is 2021 or newer. You will click on the down arrow on the left to see the details of the textbook. You can remove using the trashcan image on the right and add a text using the +Add button.

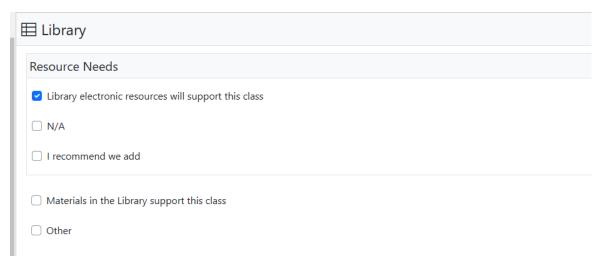


^{*}All transferable science courses with a lab must have a lab manual included on this screen.

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Library

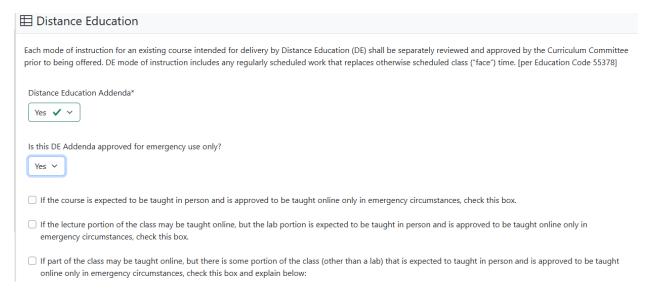
Review the information on this screen to ensure that it still applies. Change if necessary.



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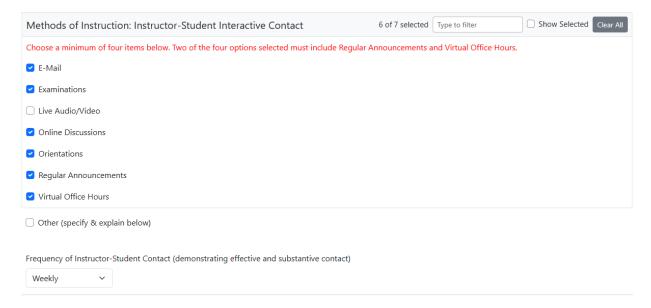
Distance Education

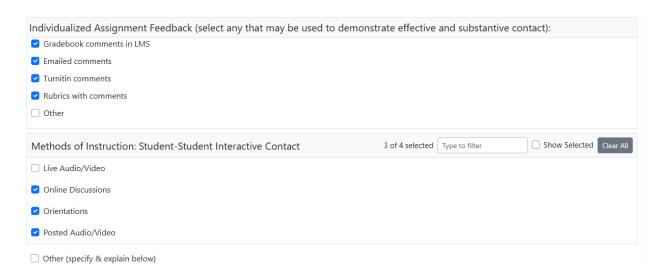
While this screen is not mandatory, all courses (with very few exceptions) need to have this page completed. If your course does not have a current DE addendum, there will be a dropdown box marked "No." This box will need to be changed to "Yes" and the DE addendum needs to be completed unless the course is one of the very few exceptions.



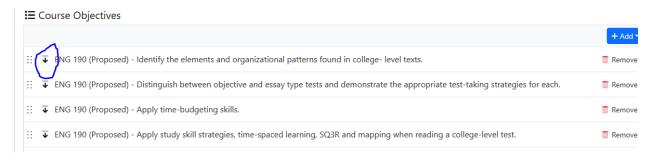
If the Emergency Only question box is changed to "Yes" another question will appear that asks if the course is to be taught online in Emergency situations only.

Then, complete the items related to Instructor-Student Interaction, Individualized Assignment Feedback, and Student-Student Interaction.

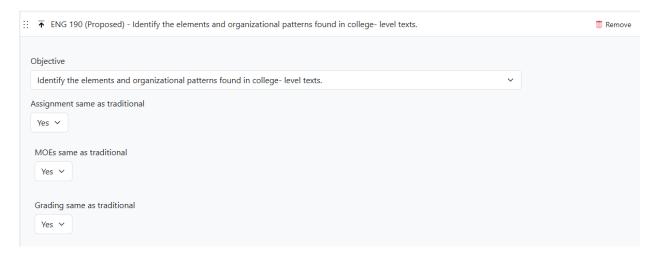




Then, you will need to complete the Course Objectives section. If the Course Objectives appear like this:



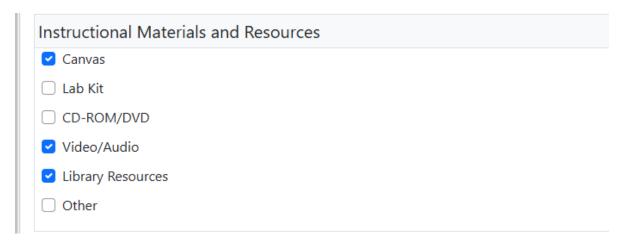
You simply click on each objective's down arrow to open it:



Complete each objective by using the toggle to select "Yes" or "No" for the Assignments, MOEs, and Grading being same as traditional. If you select "No," a text box will open for you to include how the online version of the course differs from face-to-face courses.

You will need to do this for each objective.

Once all objectives have been addressed, please select any Instructional Materials and Resources that will be used. At a minimum, Canvas should be checked.



Again, changes are saved automatically.

Attached Files Screen

Though listed as optional, this area is the repository for transfer documentation related to repeatability and repetition.

Co-Contributor(s)

Search by last name and click the box by the faculty member's name. Doing so will give the co-contributor access to modify all screens; however, the initiator is the only one who can launch or relaunch the course modification. Also, please keep in mind that curriculum is faculty run and administrators and senior admins should not be co-contributors.



Finishing the process

Once you have finished all of the screens, the "Launch" button at the top left of the screen will become active.

Clicking launch will start your course through the local approval queue in the following order:

Level 1: Initiator (this you- when you launch, the course goes from Proposed to Launched and moves to the next level)

Level 2: Curriculum Lead (your lead is the same as your area's Curriculum Chair- reviews revisions and provides feedback and assistance to make corrections if needed)

Level 3: Department Chair (dept. faculty, dean, library, and DSPS) for review and feedback. Dept Chair forwards to the DE Coordinators and AO)

Level 4: Distance Education Coordinators and Articulation Officer (check their areas for issues and provide feedback and assistance to faculty to make corrections if needed)

Level 5: Curriculum Chair (final check)

Level 6: Curriculum Specialist

If a course requires changes be made after it is launched, it will be sent back to the initiator. The initiator will need to go into his/her proposals, open the course modification and make the necessary edits. Once the initiator has made the required changes, he/she will need to relaunch the course by going under the Approvals tab on the front screen, selecting "Changes Made," and then clicking the Commit button.

Once a course makes it through all six levels of the queue, it will go for local approval.

Local approval consists of:

- 1. Curriculum Committee approval (either consent or info/action depending on changes made)
- 2. Academic Senate approval (consent)
- 3. Board of Trustees

After Local Approval is complete, the course can be modified in the state inventory system (COCI).