

§ 55100. Credit Course Approval.

(a) The governing board of each community college district shall establish policies for, and may approve individual degree-applicable courses pursuant to section 55002 which are offered as part of an educational program approved by the Chancellor pursuant to section 55130. Such courses need not be separately approved by the Chancellor.

(b) A community college district may approve and offer nondegree-applicable credit courses and degree-applicable credit courses which are not part of an approved educational program without separate approval by the Chancellor. The Chancellor will conduct a periodic review to ensure that districts are in compliance with the following requirements:

(1) the college curriculum committee and district governing board have approved each such course pursuant to section 55002;

(2) no course which has previously been denied separate approval by the Chancellor or is part of a program that has been disapproved by the Chancellor may be offered pursuant to this subdivision unless the proposed course has been modified to adequately address the reasons for denial and has been subsequently reapproved by the college curriculum committee and district governing board;

(3) the district promptly reports all courses approved pursuant to this subdivision to the Chancellor through the Chancellor's Office Curriculum Inventory and Management Information Systems.

(c) Districts shall separately submit to the Chancellor all courses which are not part of any approved educational program for certification of compliance with all requirements pursuant to sections 55000 et seq. and the Program and Course Approval Handbook pursuant to section 55000.5.

(d) The Chancellor may, at any time, terminate the ability of a district to offer courses pursuant to subdivisions (b) and (c) if he or she determines that a district has failed to comply with all of the conditions set forth in those subdivisions until such time a district demonstrates compliance with all requirements for certification.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 66700 and 70901, Education Code. Reference: Sections 70901 and 78401, Education Code.