

C-ID TMC 5 Year Review and Descriptor Comment Period

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C-ID Descriptor Review Area

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As a **main goal** of the C-ID project is to develop descriptors with intersegmental faculty, **C-ID is committed to getting faculty feedback and involvement.** We want to ensure that these descriptors are properly vetted among knowledgeable faculty across the segments and state. By making all of C-ID's drafted descriptors available for comment, we hope they will be the most representative descriptors possible, thereby providing a reliable basis for articulation and transfer across the state.

C-ID now invites all California post-secondary faculty in given disciplines to participate in the review process by **viewing and commenting on the descriptors now posted on the website.** You can enhance the project and its descriptors and **directly impact** statewide transfer and articulation and shape course descriptors for use across the state.

We appreciate any feedback you can provide, and invite you to forward this email and share this information with your colleagues.



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The categories below reflect different stages in the finalization of C-ID Descriptor Documents. The descriptors are offered to encourage wider articulation and to expand the lower division curricular offerings and thereby increase the variety—and ensure the rigor—of our many Community College courses.

[Click here](#) to view the C-ID policy regarding the development of descriptors included in a TMC.

A downloadable document of the proposed descriptor review dates is available [here](#).

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Welcome to the C-ID Descriptor Review Area

You have successfully logged into the descriptor review area. Choose a discipline from the list below and select from the associated draft descriptor titles available for review.

Review and respond electronically to the drafted descriptors currently under review. Faculty in related disciplines are encouraged to comment as well. At the close of the review period, all comments will be gathered and considered by the Faculty Discipline Review Group.

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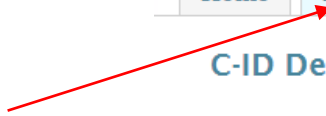
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These descriptors have been finalized. No login is required to view.

DESCRIPTORS UNDERGOING 5-YEAR REVIEW

Click Here to access 5
year reviews

Select the Descriptors Tab



DESCRIPTORS UNDERGOING 5-YEAR REVIEW

The Course Identification Numbering System (C-ID) is initiating its 5-year review of all descriptors associated with the disciplines listed below. The purpose of reviewing the C-ID descriptors on a 5-year cycle is two-fold:

1. to ensure that descriptors are current and reflect changes in the field that would necessarily impact curriculum
2. to provide an opportunity to revise elements of descriptors that were deemed problematic

The 5-year review process has two phases. The first phase is a general "call for comment" period to determine whether or not changes are warranted and if so, what those changes should be. The information will be gathered and reviewed by the Faculty Discipline Review Group (FDRG) and used to guide the descriptor revision process.

The second phase requires statewide faculty to review proposed changes to the descriptors based on feedback from the general call for comment. A summary document is included in the survey that provides detailed information on considerations made by the FDRG for the proposed changes.

For a downloadable document listing the disciplines which began their 5-year review in Fall 2015 please click [here](#).

You can access the surveys for the discipline's descriptors by selecting the discipline below. Please provide your input by September 16, 2016:

- [Art History](#)
- [Business Administration](#)
- [English](#)
- [Anthropology](#)
- [Elementary Education \(Teacher Prep\)](#)
- [Geography](#)
- [Journalism](#)
- [Music](#) *Deadline: November 20, 2016
- [Philosophy](#)
- [Spanish](#)

Select the discipline you are commenting on



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Select TMC undergoing review

Transfer Model Curriculum Information

In response to Senate Bill 1440 (Padilla, 2010), the Academic Senates for California Community Colleges and California State University decided to develop a faculty-led, state-wide, concerted effort to identify the course content for new **associate degrees for transfer**, which simultaneously award students an associate degree and prepare them for special benefits/guarantees upon transfer to CSU. The C-ID infrastructure is being used to develop and vet the transfer model curriculum (TMC) in each of the most common transfer majors. Further, C-ID is being used to develop “descriptors” for all the courses in the TMCs, providing assurances to students and faculty that courses offered at one institution are comparable to those elsewhere, provided they have the same C-ID number. Once a TMC has been drafted by intersegmental discipline faculty, it is vetted on the C-ID site where feedback is posted by a wider sampling of faculty. Once finalized, TMCs become available for community colleges to use as they develop their associate degree for transfer.

Associate degrees for transfer are either AS-T degrees (for STEM and CTE programs) or AA-T degrees (for all other programs).

Please see below for the TMCs currently available for local consideration or degree submission (CCCCO template available). *Note that any indicated general education status is a potential articulation that a course may carry; courses at individual colleges may vary.*

Be sure to sign up on [our list serv page](#) to not miss announcements related to your discipline.

You can access the CCC Chancellor’s Office degree templates [here](#).

A downloadable spreadsheet outlining TMCs and associated descriptors can be found [here](#).

Resources

- [IGETC for STEM-- Approved by ICAS 9/2013 \(doc\)](#)
- [TMC Overview \(pdf\)](#)
- [TMC Development Guidelines \(doc\)](#)
- [TMC Process Flowchart \(doc\)](#)
- [CCC Chancellor’s Office TMC Templates for ADTs & Relevant Memos](#)
- [Transfer Degree Task List \(doc\)](#)
- [FAQs regarding SB 1440, click here \(pdf\)](#).