GAVILAN BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING April 8, 2008

NEW COURSE PROPOSAL - SECOND READING

ENGL 749 Writer's Workshop

0 Units, 1.5 Lec, 0 Lab

Writers' Workshop is an open enrollment class that allows community members and students from all disciplines to participate in a regularly scheduled, instructor-facilitated writing response group. Activities include focused response to participants' writing, generative writing games and prompts and interaction with visiting writers and scholars.

ESL 564 Advanced ESL Grammar II

5 Units, 5 Lec, 1 Lab

This course is designed to expand grammar usage to include adjective, noun, and adverb clauses in oral and written communication. Students learn the meaning and use of clause connectors and are introduced to conditionals, both real and unreal. These grammar structures constitute some of the most complex structures in English and expose students to a rich variety of structures that can effectively enhance their oral and written expression.

ESL 573 Transition to College: Writing

3 Units, 3 Lec, 1 Lab

This writing course is designed to provide a "bridge" for students from the ESL Program to mainstream college classes. It prepares ESL students to enter regular English classes by teaching them skills needed to succeed in a variety of college classes. It focuses on an introduction to the research paper, the MLA format, the use of quotations, paraphrasing, summarizing, and the rhetorical pattern of argumentation.

PE 79 Indoor Racket Sports

.5 - 1 Unit, 0 Lec, 1.5 - 3 Lab

This coeducational class will include lessons in the net games of badminton, pickleball and table tennis. Instruction in the basic skills, rules, strategies, and their application to game situations will be provided. May be repeated three times for credit. This course has the option of a letter grade or credit/no credit.

PE 80 Ultimate Frisbee

.5 - 1 Unit, 0 Lec, 1.5 - 3 Lab

A coeducational activity designed for all skill levels. Includes instruction in throwing, catching, and the passing skills of ultimate frisbee. Team strategy, team play and the rules will be presented. Other disc activities, such as frisbee golf, may be included. May be repeated three times for credit. This course has the option of a letter grade or credit/no credit.

MODIFICATION TO EXISTING COURSE - FORM C

ESL 585 Editing for ESL Writers

3 Units, 3 Lec, 1 Lab

Change number:

FROM: ESL 565 TO: ESL 585

Reason: The ESL Department has created an Advanced Grammar sequence with ESL 554 and ESL 564. It wants to designate this course part of its supplemental courses and, as such, change its number. Also, with the creation of ESL 554 and ESL 564, the prerequisite/advisory form needs to be changed somewhat.

Change Advisory: ESL 554 or ESL Assessment Recommendation

PE 21 Volleyball

.5 - 1 Unit, 0 Lec, 1.5 - 3 Lab

On the list of courses to be updated. Modifying to content format.

PE 37 Softball

.5 - 1 Unit, 0 Lec, 1.5 - 3 Lab

This class is on the list of courses to be reviewed.

PSYC 1B Introduction to Psychology

3 Units, 3 Lec, 0 Lab

Change Advisory to Prerequisite: Completion of PSYC 1A with a C or better.

Reason: The vast majority of other community colleges have PSYC 1A as a prerequisite for Biological Psychology (PSYC 1A lays the foundation for PSYC 1B: Biological Psychology).

Those students who have taken both 1A and 1B concurrently at Gavilan have not fared well in PSYC 1B; likely due to inadequate background in psychology from not having completed PSYC 1A.

<u>Updated Administrative Procedures (AP) and Board Policies (BP) to Reflect Title 5</u> <u>Changes</u>

AP 4022 Course Approval
 AP and BP 4225 Course Repetition

3. AP and BP 4226 Multiple and Overlapping Enrollments

4. AP 4233 Withdrawal