

# NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



## NMCAC November 5-6, 2020 Meeting via GoToMeeting:

NMCAC Meeting November 5, 2020 (Day One)  
Thu, Nov 5, 2020 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM (MST)

### Decision Summary

- 1. Roll Call (Roll call taken and quorum met)**
- 2. Upcoming NMCAC Dates for Fall 2020**  
Dec 3-4, 2020 (Submission Deadline Nov 2, 2020)
- 3. Proposed NMCAC Dates for Spring 2021 (Please note: Meetings will be scheduled for Thursday afternoon's only. Friday mornings will no longer be scheduled)**  
Feb 18, 2021 (Submission Deadline: Jan 11, 2021)  
March 25, 2021 (Submission Deadline: Feb 22, 2021)  
April 29, 2021 (Submission Deadline: March 29, 2021)  
May 27, 2021 (Submission Deadline **May 10, 2021**) **Submission Deadline extended from 4/26/21 to 5/10/21**)
- 4. Cont'd from Oct Meeting: Upper-division courses in skill sequenced fields and General Education:** Proposed memorialization that: "Students, in limited cases should be allowed to use upper division courses to fulfill general education courses at baccalaureate-granting institutions. Such courses could only be used to fulfill a general education requirement when a student demonstrated verified by faculty in the relevant field that the student has demonstrated proficiency beyond the beginning or intermediate level." **(Committee overall supports the concept and will be reviewed by the newly formed NMAAC group which is TBD on date to meet. Such concept may require a NMAC change so HED General Counsel will need to be consulted.)**
- 5. 40 requests to add to the General Education Curriculum**

Application ID	HEI	Common Course Prefix	Common Course Number	Common Course Name	Area	Comments
1197	NNMC	ARTS	1410	Introduction to Photography	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1198	NNMC	FDMA	1110	Film History	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1217	UNM	CCST	1125	Chicano and Latino Musical Cultures	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1234	SFCC	MATH	1110	Math for Teachers I	Mathematics	Approved
1240	NMMI	CHEM	1225	General Chemistry II for Stem Majors	Science	Approved
1243	UNM	POLS	1140	The Political World	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1244	UNM	CHEM	1120C	Introduction to Chemistry for Non-Majors	Science	Approved
1245	UNM	CHEM	1215	General Chemistry I for STEM Majors	Science	Approved
1246	UNM	CHEM	1215L	General Chemistry I Lab for STE9MMajors	Science	Approved
1247	UNM	CHEM	1225L	General Chemistry II Lab for STEMMajors	Science	Approved
1248	UNM	CHEM	1225	General Chemistry II for STEM Majors	Science	Approved
1249	UNM	POLS	1120	American National Government	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1250	UNM	ARTH	1120	Introduction to Art	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1251	UNM	In progress	In progress	In progress	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1252	UNM	PHYS	1320L	Calculus-based Physics II Lab	Science	Approved
1253	UNM	PHYS	1310L	Calculus-based Physics I Lab	Science	Approved
1254	UNM	PHYS	1230L	Algebra-based Physics I Lab	Science	Approved
1255	UNM	PHYS	1240L	Algebra-based Physics II Lab	Science	Approved

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1256	UNM	PHIL	2210	Early Modern Philosophy	Humanities	Approved
						Revise and Resubmit  I felt too much of the narratives was involved in a discussion of Greek Philosophy and not enough of students' specific activities, and assessment of those activities. For example, in Critical Thinking - "students' own engaged reflection and considerations about core problems of human life".  Personal and social responsibility sections were compelling and well fleshed out. Digital literacy skills seems comprehensive as well as did critical thinking skills.
1257	UNM	PHIL	2225	Greek Thought	Humanities	
1261	NNMC	FDMA	1210	Intro to Digital Video Production I	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
						Approved
1262	MCC	ENGL	1120	Composition II	Communications	
1264	NNMC	ARTS	1120	introduction to Arts	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1266	MCC	ENGL	2680	Women's Literature	Humanities	Approved
						Revise and Resubmit  Very light on skills narratives  Narratives are brief and generic. They do not provide specific information about the activities in this particular course. The narrative described under each essential skill does not explain how the course specifically addresses the required component skills. The brief narratives do not adequately describe how students will learn and demonstrate the various essential skill components. For example, there is no reference to "reasoning/conclusion" in the critical thinking narrative. It is not
1267	MCC	ENGL	2520	Film as Literature	Humanities	

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						clear which component skills are being addressed in the personal & social responsibility narrative.  Narratives don't address component skills.
1268	SFCC	MUSC	1130	Music Appreciation: Western Music	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1269	SFCC	MUSC	1160	Music Theory I	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1270	SFCC	PSYC	2120	Developmental Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1271	LCC	PHYS	1320	Calculus-based Physics II	Science	Revise and Resubmit  Narratives do not contain enough information to determine if skills are being assessed.  Critical Thinking component skills a little vague  Quantitative reasoning skills section was well described with specific details of exercises to illustrate how the skill will be learned. Personal and social responsibility section on sustainability was solid, but thought narrative on team work, collaboration, communication needed expounded on.
1272	MCC	ENGL	2630	British Literature I	Humanities	Approved
1273	LCC	THEA	1220	Beginning Acting	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1275	LCC	ENGL	2310	Introduction to Creative Writing	Humanities	Approved
1276	LCC	RELG	2115	World Religions	Humanities	Approved
1277	LCC	ARTH	2110	History of Art I	Creative & Fine	Approved

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					Arts	
1278	LCC	ARTH	1120	Introduction to Art	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1279	LCC	ARTS	1610	Drawing I	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1280	LCC	RELG	2130	History of Christianity	Humanities	<p>Revise and Resubmit</p> <p>Needs more development around component skills.</p> <p>Communication and Information &amp; Digital Literacy narratives did not thoroughly address the components of the rubrics.</p> <p>The brief narratives don't clearly describe how students will learn or demonstrate the various component skills. There is very little mention of the essential skills at all!</p> <p>Narratives don't address component skills.</p>
1282	LCC	ANTH	1115	Introduction to Anthropology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	<p>Revise and Resubmit</p> <p>Narratives do not quite address all the component skills.</p> <p>The social and personal responsibility areas seemed complete providing an enriching description of cultural, ethical and social content that supports learning knowledge and skills in these areas Evidence evaluation areas appeared strong..</p>
1283	LCC	ANTH	1141	Cultures of the World	Social & Behavioral	Approved

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					Sciences	
1284	SFCC	GEOL	2210	Historical Geology	Science	Approved

6. Next Steps for Common Course Numbering

7. **8 Common Course Numbering Request (NMCAC did not vote on applications giving HED authority to add unique courses and be sent back to originator should the course be better aligned to adopt a current CCN being used.)**

App ID	Institution	Requested Action	CCN Prefix	CCN Course Number	CCN Course Suffix	Existing Prefix2	Existing Course Number3	Existing Course Suffix4	Course Title	Notes
0975	CNM	Add Unique Course	BUSA	2170		BA	2157		Quality Management	
1053	UNM	Add Unique Course	MATH	1300					Statistical Literacy	
1128	UNM	Add Unique Course	SPED	2210		SPCE	201		Education of the Exceptional Person	
1163	CNM	Add Unique Course	HIST	1103		HIST	1103		Introduction to Historical Study	
1165	CNM	Add Unique Course	CHEM	1115		CHEM	1115		Chemistry in Art	
1166	CNM	Add Unique Course	CHEM	1115L		CHEM	1115L		Chemistry in Art Laboratory	
1198	NMHU	Add Unique Course	BIOL	1400		BIOL	1400		Conservation Biology for a Changing World	needs NMCAC approval, doesn't have any conflicts
1208	CNM	Add Unique Course	HUMN	1105		HUMN	1105		Being Human: An Introduction to the Humanities	

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