

# NEW MEXICO HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT



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## NMCAC Meeting April 23-24, 2020 Continued May 7, 2020 Decision Summary

1. Roll Call (**Quorum Met**)
2. Upcoming NMCAC Dates for Summer 2020 (**Fall 2020 Dates will be sent out to group for feedback**)  
June 25-26, 2020 (Submission Deadline May 25, 2020)  
July 30-31, 2020 (Submission Deadline June 29, 2020)
3. Discussion and Reconsideration of General Education for AAS only: (**Item tabled until June meeting for further research and review**)
  - a. CNM MATH 1211 Problem Solving with Formulas, Measurement and Algebra
  - b. CNM MATH 1212 Problem Solving Statistics and Probability
  - c. CNM MATH 1213 Problem Solving with Geometry and Right Triangle Trigonometry
  - d. SJC MATH 1170 Technical Math
4. 100 requests to add to the General Education Curriculum

Application ID #	HEI	Course Prefix	Course #	Course Name	Area	Decision and Comments
983	SJC	COMM	2120	Interpersonal Communication	Communications	Approved
995	CCC	ENGL	1410	Introduction to Literature	Humanities	Approved
1003	SJC	ANTH	1135	Introduction to Biological	Science	Approved

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				Anthropology		
1006	SJC	ANTH	2160	Prehistoric Peoples of the American Southwest	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1007	SJC	ANTH	1330	Navajo Culture	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1008	SJC	ENGL	2340	Introduction to Creative Nonfiction Writing	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1017	UNM	COMP	222	Fairy and Folk Tales	Humanities	Approved
1018	UNM	RUSS	2110	Russian III	Other	Approved
1019	UNM	RUSS	2120	Russian IV	Other	Approved
1020	SJC	ENGL	2310	Introduction to Creative Writing	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1021	SJC	ENGL	2320	Introduction to Fiction Writing	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1022	SJC	ENGL	2330	Introduction to Poetry Writing	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1024	SJC	PSYC	1110	Introduction to Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1026	ENMU Roswell	SPAN	1110	Spanish I	Humanities	Revise & Resubmit - Critical Thinking - Narrative does not show a problem setting, evidence acquisition, evidence evaluation, or a conclusion. While the narrative says students will "use critical reasoning" determine answers, this does not meet the standard of the component skill of critical thinking. Information and Digital Literacy - the narrative clearly shows information structures. However, three of four areas must be met and there is not authority and value of information, digital literacy, or research as inquiry in the narrative. Narrative does not seem to directly address critical thinking.

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						<p>The Critical Thinking narrative could be stronger, and the assessment doesn't address the three components very strongly.</p> <p>While it was clear how some component skills were assessed, it was not clear how others were</p>
1027	UNM	NAVA	1120	Navajo II	Other	Approved
1028	UNM	NAVA	2110	Intermediate Navajo I	Other	Approved
1029	UNM	NAVA	2120	Intermediate Navajo II	Other	Approved
1030	ENMU Roswell	SPAN	1120	Spanish II	Humanities	Approved
1032	SJC	GEOL	1180	Introduction to Petroleum Geology	Science	Approved
1033	ENMU Roswell	HIST	1110	United States History I	Humanities	Approved
1034	SFCC	ECON	2120	Microeconomic Principles	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1036	ENMU	ARTH	1110	Art Appreciation	Creative & Fine Arts	<p>Revise &amp; Resubmit - Narrative does not focus directly on how skills are practiced.</p> <p>Not enough information in skills narratives. Assessment also weak.</p> <p>The Communication and Personal/Social Responsibility narratives could address the component skills more explicitly. The Communication narrative should specifically address Genre and Medium Awareness, Application and Versatility; Strategies for Understanding and Evaluating Messages; and Evaluation and Production of Arguments.</p> <p>The narratives are a little too brief and don't clearly explain how the students are engaged in all the components of the rubrics.</p>

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						The narratives don't adequately describe how students will demonstrate the various component skills. They describe students doing things like exploring or discussing concepts/skills rather than demonstrating the skills.
1037	ENMU Roswell	HIST	1120	United States History II	Humanities	Approved
1038	ENMU Roswell	HIST	1150	Western Civilization I	Humanities	Approved
1039	ENMU Roswell	HIST	1160	Western Civilization II	Humanities	Approved
1049	ENMU	ARTH	2110	History of Art I	Creative & Fine Arts	<p>Revise&amp; Resubmit - Communication - the narrative meets many of the area, but it is difficult to see how students will use Chicago style citations while writing a personal reflection.</p> <p>Critical Thinking - No problem setting for the evidence acquisition (researching history of piece), evidence evaluation is of other student's evidence, and lacking reasoning/conclusion.</p> <p>Could not get a clear sense of the students' activities that lead up to their research paper and contextual essay. How are skills being developed throughout the course. Also, the group discussions didn't provide much on the structure and assessment of that key activity.</p> <p>Narratives do not clearly state how each component skills will be assessed.</p>

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						<p>The Personal and Social Responsibility narrative could be stronger, and the Critical Thinking narrative lacks the problem setting component.</p> <p>While the application shows the essential skills are being taught and assessed, it is unclear to me that Art History belongs to creative and fine arts rather than humanities-- something the committee should address at some point.</p>
1050	ENMU	ARTH	2120	History of Art II	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1051	ENMU	ARTH	1240	Design I	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1052	ENMU	ARTS	1410	Introduction to Photography	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1053	ENMU	ARTS	1310	Introduction to Ceramics	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1054	ENMU	ARTS	1810	Jewelry and Small Metal Construction I	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1055	ENMU	THEA	1110	Introduction to Theatre	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1056	ENMU	THEA	1130	Introduction to Film	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1057	ENMU	THEA	1210	Acting for Non-Majors	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1058	ENMU	POLS	1110	Introduction to Political Science	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1059	ENMU	POLS	1120	American National Government	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1060	ENMU	PSYC	1110	Introduction to Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1061	ENMU	PSYC	2130	Adolescent Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1062	ENMU	PSYC	2140	Child Psychology	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1063	ENMU	ECON	1110	Survey of Economics	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1064	ENMU	ECON	2110	Macroeconomic Principles	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1065	ENMU	ECON	2120	Microeconomic Principles	Social & Behavioral Sciences	Approved
1066	ENMU	ENGL	1410	Introduction to Literature	Humanities	Approved
1067	ENMU	ENGL	2310	Introduction to Creative Writing	Humanities	Approved

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1068	ENMU	ENGL	2610	American Literature I	Humanities	Approved
1070	ENMU	ENGL	2620	American Literature II	Humanities	Approved
1071	ENMU	ENGL	2640	British Literature II	Humanities	Approved
1072	ENMU	ENGL	2630	British Literature I	Humanities	Approved
1074	ENMU	SPAN	1110	Spanish I	Humanities	Approved
1075	ENMU	SPAN	1120	Spanish II	Humanities	Approved
1076	ENMU	SPAN	2110	Spanish III	Humanities	Approved
1078	ENMU	SPAN	2120	Spanish IV	Humanities	Approved
1079	ENMU	SPAN	2210	Spanish for Heritage Learners III	Humanities	Approved
1080	ENMU	SPAN	2220	Spanish for Heritage Learners IV	Humanities	Approved
1081	ENMU	SPAN	1410	Spanish for Health Care Professions	Humanities	Approved
1082	ENMU	FREN	1110	French I	Humanities	Approved
1083	ENMU	FREN	1120	French II	Humanities	Approved
1084	ENMU	FREN	2110	French III	Humanities	Approved
1085	ENMU	FREN	2120	French IV	Humanities	Approved
1086	ENMU	SIGN	1110	American Sign Language I	Humanities	Approved
1087	ENMU	SIGN	1120	American Sign Language II	Humanities	Approved
1088	ENMU	GREK	1110	Greek I	Humanities	Approved
1089	ENMU	GREK	1120	Greek II	Humanities	Approved
1090	ENMU	RELG	1110	Introduction to World Religions	Humanities	Approved
1091	ENMU	RELG	1126	New Testament	Humanities	Approved
1092	ENMU	BIOL	1650	Wildlife Biology	Science	Approved
1093	ENMU	BIOL	1650L	Wildlife Biology Laboratory	Science	Approved
1094	ENMU	BIOL	1110	General Biology	Science	Approved
1095	ENMU	BIOL	1110L	General Biology Laboratory	Science	Approved
1096	ENMU	BIOL	2110	Principles of Biology: Cellular and Molecular Biology	Science	Approved
1097	ENMU	BIOL	2110L	Principles of Biology: Cellular	Science	Approved

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				and Molecular Biology Laboratory		
1098	ENMU	CHEM	1110	Chemistry in our Community	Science	Approved
1099	ENMU	CHEM	1110L	Chemistry in our Community Laboratory	Science	Approved
1100	ENMU	CHEM	1215	General Chemistry for STEM Majors	Science	<p>Revise &amp; Resubmit - Critical thinking narrative doesn't meet all the component skills.</p> <p>Critical Thinking - this narrative discusses the course content, and what students must do as far as activities. It does not show how students will master the component skills of critical thinking. There is no problem setting (aside from homework problems), evidence acquisition evidence evaluation, or reasoning conclusion.</p> <p>All the narratives offered just the minimum description of student activities, but Quantitative Reasoning had too many references to "students will learn" without clear description of activities.</p> <p>The narratives don't address the required number of components. The assessment doesn't seem comprehensive, and I wondered how it would be used. It doesn't seem suitable for a final exam that would cover a semester's work.</p>
1101	ENMU	CHEM	1215L	General Chemistry for STEM Majors I Laboratory	Science	Approved
1102	ENMU	CHEM	1225	General Chemistry II for STEM	Science	Approved

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				Majors		
1103	ENMU	CHEM	1225L	General Chemistry II for STEM Majors Laboratory	Science	Approved
1104	ENMU	CHEM	2310	Quantitative Analysis	Science	Application Rescinded by ENMU
1105	ENMU	CHEM	2310L	Quantitative Analysis Laboratory	Science	Application Rescinded by ENMU
1106	ENMU	GEOL	1120	Environmental Geology	Science	<p>Revise &amp; Resubmit - All narratives do not have the supporting information to effectively show they are meeting the essential components.</p> <p>Critical thinking - while narrative states this is an important skills, there is no explanation of how students will master the component skills in this course.</p> <p>Quantitative Reasoning - the narrative does not discuss communication/representation of quantitative information, analysis of quantitative arguments, or application of quantitative arguments. While there is a statement that students will apply quantitative techniques to solve problems related to scientific principles, there is a lack of description of the process by which students will demonstrate the component skills in the course.</p> <p>Personal and Social Responsibility - the narrative focuses on the goals of the class, not what students will be doing to meet the component skills.</p>



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						<p>More explicit discussion/description of how component skills are introduced and assessed is needed. A suggestion: write the narratives using the component skills to structure each one. The questions on the example assignment do seem to be assessing the essential skills, though the quantitative reasoning portion focus most on solving problems numerically.</p> <p>Narratives contained too much justification for the class, but were too vague and general in addressing student activities.</p> <p>Narratives do not explain, only mention that students will do some of the components.</p> <p>The Critical Thinking narrative doesn't address all the required components, and the other two narratives could be stronger.</p>
1107	ENMU	GEOL	1120L	Environmental Geology Laboratory	Science	Approved
1108	ENMU	GEOL	1110	Physical Geology	Science	<p>Revise &amp; Resubmit - Component skills could be more completely / specifically spelled out in the narratives, citing specific assignments/activities in the course.</p> <p>More information needed on what specifically students will be doing to practice and develop the skills addressed. Narrative is too brief to really see what students are doing in this class as related to the GE skills.</p> <p>Narratives need to focus more on what the students do in the course to learn the essential skills.</p> <p>Skills narratives need development.</p>

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						The narratives are too vague in descriptions of how students will demonstrate essential skill components. For example, students are "given a topic to explore using essential critical thinking skills" does little to reveal what kinds of things students will do to demonstrate the skills.
1109	ENMU	GEOL	1110L	Physical Geology Laboratory	Science	<p>Revise &amp; Resubmit - Critical Thinking - This is a good description of a lab in the course, and the key words are used, but it is not shown how students will show mastery of the component skills as described.</p> <p>I felt Quantitative Reasoning may have been adequate, but I feel the other two were too brief to fully explain activities of students.</p> <p>More explicit discussion/description of how component skills are introduced and assessed would make this application stronger. A suggestion for future reference: write the narratives using the component skills to structure each one.</p> <p>The focus in the narratives is on separate activities rather than on the class as a whole. The Personal and Social Responsibility narrative could be stronger, and the Critical Thinking narrative lacks the problem setting component.</p>
1110	ENMU	GEOL	1115	Earth Resources	Science	Approved

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1111	ENMU	GEOL	1115L	Earth Resources Laboratory	Science	Approved
1113	ENMU	DANC	1110	Introduction to Dance	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1114	ENMU	MUSC	1110	Music Appreciation: Jazz	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1115	ENMU	MUSC	1120	Music Appreciation: Rock and Roll	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1116	ENMU	MUSC	1130	Music Appreciation: Western Music	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1117	ENMU	MUSC	1140	Music Appreciation: World Music	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1118	ENMU	MUSC	1270	Literature of Music	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1119	ENMU	MUSC	2130	Jazz Ensemble	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1122	SJC	ENGL	1410	Introduction to Literature	Humanities	Approved
1123	SJC	ENGL	2650	World Literature I	Humanities	Approved
1124	SJC	ENGL	2660	World Literature II	Humanities	Approved
1125	SJC	ENGL	2610	American Literature I	Humanities	Approved
1126	SJC	HIST	1110	United States History I	Humanities	Approved
1130	MCC	MATH	1130	Survey of Mathematics	Mathematics	<p>Revise &amp; Resubmit - Communication narrative does not meet all the component skills. Quantitative Reasoning is lacking detail in explaining how students will demonstrate the skills.</p> <p>Communication - this narrative is about the type of work students are doing in the course. The intent is to add a communications component to the course, not try to fit the course content into communication terms.</p> <p>The narratives could be stronger and address the components more specifically.</p>

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						The narratives do not directly address the component skills, and while the assignment asks students to do calculations and apply them to their lives, it does not ask them to look at a mathematical model and apply it. Interest is an example of exponential growth but that aspect of the model is not explored in much depth. Revise and resubmit.
1131	MCC	ARTH	1110	Art Appreciation	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved
1132	MCC	ARTH	2110	History of Art I	Creative & Fine Arts	Approved

## 5. 76 Common Course Numbering Requests

HEI	CCN Application #	(New) CCN	Change Type	NMCAC Decision
NMSU	630	BIOL 2110G	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	635	EDUC 2341	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	636	EDUC 2810	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	638	EDUC 2996	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	639	FCST 2330	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	640	FCST 2250	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	641	MATH 1430	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	656	ARTS 2993	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	662	DANC 2155	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	663	DANC 2142L	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	664	DANC 2130L	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	665	DANC 2150L	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	666	DANC 2140L	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	672	HNRS 2110	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	673	HNRS 2185	Add a Course	Approved

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NMSU	678	HRTM 2130	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	680	CEPY 1160	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	685	HNRS 2130	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	686	HNRS 2145	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	687	HNRS 2165	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	688	HNRS 2176	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	689	DANC 1460	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	690	DANC 2460	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	691	ARCH 1310	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	694	THEA 2222	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	731	SPMD 1310	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	732	PHED 1330	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	733	SPMD 2250	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	734	SPMD 2310	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	735	SPMD 2210	reclassify	Approved
NMSU	736	SPMD 2210L	reclassify	Approved
UNM	843	ARSC 1198	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	845	RNBL 1060	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	846	RNBL 1010	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	848	ENGL 2215	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	978	CHEM 1225C	Reclassify	Approved
NMSU	979	CHEM 1216C	Reclassify	Approved
NMSU	980	CHEM 1226C	Reclassify	Approved
MCC	981	FASC 2530	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	982	FASC 2230L	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	983	FASC 2000	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	984	FASC 1710L	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	985	FASC 1060	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	986	FASC 1110	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	987	FASC 1120	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	988	FASC 1220L	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	989	FASC 1310L	Add a Course	Approved

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MCC	990	FASC 1320L	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	995	FASC 1210L	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	996	FASC 1996L	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	997	FASC 2998	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	998	FASC 2997	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	999	FASC 2999L	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	1000	FASC 1998	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	1001	FASC 2330L	Add a Course	Approved
MCC	1002	ANSC 1510	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1027	POLS 2215	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1030	ARTS 2770	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1034	ARTS 1260	Add a Course	Approved
UNM	1010	NATV 2315	Add a Course	Approved
UNM	1011	CHIN 2150	Add a Course	Approved
UNM	1012	GEOG 2115	Add a Course	Approved
UNM	1055	CCST 1125	Add a Course	Approved
NMSU	634	BLD 1110	Reclassify	Approved
NMSU	652	SPMD 1190	Reclassify	Approved
NMSU	653	SPMD 1095	Reclassify	Approved
WNMU	1091	GEOL 2130 L	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1108	NAVA 1310	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1109	NAVA 1320	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1110	NAVA 1330	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1111	NAVA 2210	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1112	NAVA 2310	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1113	NAVA 2410	Add a Course	Approved
NTU	1117	NAVA 2210	Add a Course	Approved
UNM	1129	SPED 2110	Reclassify	Approved
NTU	1133	NAVA 1210	Add a Course	Approved