

2020 CSU General Education Review Decisions

The California State University (CSU) finished their review of courses submitted for CSUGE Breadth.

The following courses **were approved** for CSU General Education inclusion:

Course Prefix	Course Title	Approved CSU GE Area	Effective Date
GERM 60	German Culture Through Cinema	C2 – Humanities	Fall 2020
SOC 110	Introduction to Social Justice	D – Social Sciences	Fall 2020
SOC 130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	D – Social Sciences	Fall 2020
ZOOL 3	Fundamentals of Zoology	B2 – Life Science	Fall 2020

The following courses **were denied** CSU General Education inclusion:

Course Prefix	Course Title	Proposed CSU GE Area	Reviewers Comment
ARTC 100	Fundamentals of Graphic Design	C1 – Arts	<p>This course primarily focuses on skills development and technique and is not appropriate for general education. The course does not help students make connections between the arts and cultural and social issues, serving as an introduction to the arts as an aesthetic and creative endeavor. Course does not incorporate history, theory, aesthetics, or cultural components that would make it appropriate for Area C1 Arts.</p> <p>Students spend more time working on lab activity vs. lecture.</p> <p>Per Title 5 section 55002, COR requires reading and writing assignments integrating critical thinking skills</p>

BUSL 100	American Law and Democracy	<p>US- 2 United States Constitution and Government</p> <p>US-3 California State and Local Government</p>	<p>Denied - United States Constitution and government – The course outline does not sufficiently show how students will learn:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The political philosophies of the framers of the Constitution 2. The operation of the United States political process and institution under the U.S. Constitution 3. The rights and obligations of individual citizens in the political system established under the Constitution. <p>Denied – California state and local government – There is not much information in the outline about studying:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> (1) the Constitution of the State of California, (2) the nature and process of California state and local government, and (3) the relationships between the U.S. government and California’s state and local governments. <p>All the key elements required for California state and local government appear to be missing from this course.</p>
KORE 1	Elementary Korean	C2 – Humanities	Area C2 – Courses in languages other than English must contain a substantial cultural component; and not focused solely on skills acquisition.
KORE 2	Continuing Elementary Korean	C2 – Humanities	Area C2 – Courses in languages other than English must contain a substantial cultural component; and not focused solely on skills acquisition.
NF 40	Healthy American Cuisine	E - Lifelong Learning & Self Development	Based upon this brief COR, this course does not appear to focus on the requirement to equip learners for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological, psychological and sociological beings.

SOC 110	Introduction to Social Justice	E – Lifelong Learning & Self Development	Deny Area E - The focus of the course is to introduce students to the concepts and tenets of Social Justice. It does not focus on the development of the individual student as an integrated sociological, psychological, and physiological being. For the course to be appropriate for CSU GE Breadth Area E, the focus of the course should go beyond the introduction of Social Justice tenets, and it should include content that allows students to reflect on themselves as Social Justice advocates.
SOC 130	Introduction to LGBTQ Studies	E – Lifelong Learning & Self Development	Deny Area E - Course does not include components "designed to equip learners for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological, social, and psychological beings."
ZOOL 3	Fundamentals of Zoology	B3 – Lab Activity	No identified lab manual. Lab manual is required for laboratory activity and must be explicitly listed on COR.