**CSU GE and IGETC Review for 2024-2025**

**Berkeley City College: BIOL 118** - Introduction to Environmental Science **(3.00) – IGETC Area 5b Denied**

**Area 5B Biological Sciences** - The course does not focus on teaching the basic concepts of biological science

**Berkeley City College: HUSV 121** - Introduction to Social Work and Human Services **IGETC area 4 Denied**

**Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences** - The course does not appear to be presented from a theoretical point of view and focus on core concepts and methods of the social science discipline rather than on personal, practical, or applied aspects.

**Berkeley City College: HUSV 121** - Introduction to Social Work and Human Services **(3.00) – CSUGE area D Denied**

**Area D Social Sciences** - The course does not appear to lead to a broader understanding of the principles, methodologies, value systems, and ethics employed in social scientific inquiry. This course has a narrow focus, not appropriate for CSU GE Breadth.

**Berkeley City College: PSYCH 28** - Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology **(3.00) – CSU GE area D Denied**

**Area D Social Sciences** – Perhaps the COR course could benefit from clearly identifying the theories students will learn as a foundation to learning how to conduct research. The CORs describes the methods; however, reviewers determined that listing a series of terms and phrases related to social sciences does not rise above technique. The course should clearly focus on the principles, methodologies, value systems, and ethics employed in social scientific inquiry.

**Berkeley City College: PSYCH 28** - Introduction to Research Methods in Psychology **(3.00) – IGETC area 4 Denied**

**Area 4 Social and Behavioral Sciences** - The outline is too brief or lacking in detail to determine if the depth, scope and rigor is appropriate for IGETC.

**Berkeley City College: PSYCH 61** - Introduction to Biological Psychology **(3.00) – IGETC area 5B Approved**

**Berkeley City College: ETHST 2** - Theoretical Approaches to Critical Ethnic Studies **(3.00) – CSU GE Denied for Area F**

* Approve Area D; Deny Area F

**Area F Ethnic Studies –**Developing and inconsistent course outline as it connects to the Ethnic Studies core competencies. There is a list of topics and some repeat of the core competencies without clear connection to the rest of the COR.

**Course description:**Proposed course description presents **developing and inconsistent** overview related to the interdisciplinary and comparative study of race and ethnicity.

**Course objectives:**Proposed course objectives present **developing and inconsistent** discussion of Ethnic Studies frameworks, key concepts, and theories related to student learning in at least 3 of the 5 core competencies.

**Course content:**Proposed course outline and content include **developing and inconsistent** support of the core competencies. Course will expose students to a limited breadth of classical and/or seminal Ethnic Studies literature and topics by disciplinary scholars.

**Comment:**Using information from reading may add greater clarity to how content will map to the core competencies.

**Textbooks and readings:**Proposed texts present **developing and inconsistent** support of the core competencies. Texts will expose students to a limited breadth of classical and/or seminal Ethnic Studies literature and topics by disciplinary scholars.

Comment: It is not clear how Ethnic Studies literature will be used in the course content or course content will inform course objectives.

**College-level assignments:**A community engagement assignment is discussed; however, it is not clear how the activity will enhance student knowledge of course material.

**Berkeley City College: ETHST 2** - Theoretical Approaches to Critical Ethnic Studies **(3.00) – IGETC Denied for area 7**

* Approve Area 4; Deny Area 7

**Area 7 Ethnic Studies –**Course appears inconsistent with at least 3 of the 5 Ethnic Studies core competencies. There is a list of topics and some repeat of the core competencies without clear connection to the rest of the COR.

**Berkeley City College: AFRAM 33** - The Roots of African-American Culture **(3.00) – CSU GE Denied for area F**

 Deny Area F

**Area F Ethnic Studies –**Developing and inconsistent course outline as it connects to the Ethnic Studies core competencies.

**Course description:**Grounding the description in the field of Black/African American/Africana Studies required to be explored by the core competencies and sample course content may add greater clarity to the overview provided to students in the course.

**Course objectives:**Proposed course objectives present **developing and inconsistent** discussion of Ethnic Studies frameworks, key concepts, and theories related to student learning in at least 3 of the 5 Core Competencies.

**Course content:**Examination and explanation of specific events to be covered in the readings, for example, would add greater connection to the core competencies.

**Textbooks and readings:**Texts will expose students to a limited breadth of classical and/or seminal Ethnic Studies literature and topics by disciplinary scholars from African American Studies.

Comment: It is not clear, however, how Ethnic Studies literature will be used in the course content.

**College-level assignments:**A community engagement assignment for students is provided; however, it is not clear how it relates to the course content

**Berkeley City College: AFRAM 33** - The Roots of African-American Culture **(3.00) – IGETC Proposal**

**Approved for Area 4**

**Denied for Area 7**

Approve Area 4; Deny Area 7

**Area 7 Ethnic Studies –**Course does not focus on college level concepts, foundations, and theories within the Ethnic Studies disciplines and/or fields.

**Berkeley City College: MATH 16A** - Calculus for Business and the Life and Social Sciences **(4.00) – IGETC Proposal Approved**

**Berkeley City College: MATH 16A** - Calculus for Business and the Life and Social Sciences **(4.00) – CSUGE Proposal Approved**

**Berkeley City College: ASAME 30** - Asians and Asian Americans Through Films **(3.00) – CSUGE Proposal Denied for Area F**

Approve Area 3B; Deny Area 7

**Area 7 Ethnic Studies –**Course does not focus on college level concepts, foundations, and theories within the Ethnic Studies disciplines and/or fields

**Berkeley City College: ASAME 30** - Asians and Asian Americans Through Films **(3.00) – IGETC Proposal Denied for Area 7**

Approve Area 3B/C2; Deny Area7/F

**Area F Ethnic Studies –**Course does not meet the Ethnic Studies core competencies requirement.  This is not an Ethnic Studies class. Developing and inconsistent course outline as it connects to at least 3 of the 5 Ethnic Studies core competencies.

**Area 7 Ethnic Studies –**Course does not focus on college level concepts, foundations, and theories within the Ethnic Studies disciplines and/or fields.

