# Miami Dade College Office of the Vice Provost of Academic Affairs

**December 5, 2017** 

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TO: Lenore Rodicio

FROM: Julie Alexander

All curriculum items included in this report were presented and discussed at the December 5, 2017, College CASSC meeting. Approval of curriculum items is for offering at all campuses and centers, all off campus sites, at Honors level and through Distance Education.

## 1. Approval of Minutes November 7, 2017

VOTE: UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

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## Curriculum Requiring Approval

# 2. School of Justice, Public Safety, and Law Studies

Discipline Dean Dr. Raimundo Socorro Chairperson: Dr. Vincent Como Dr. Samantha Carlo

**Motion Category:** 

Course Deletion □ Course Modification □ New Course(s) □ Program Deletion □ New Course Fee □ New Program □ Program Modification □ Program Modification

**Motion 1**: The School of Justice, Public Safety, and Law Studies is requesting to modify two (2) program areas (Area 9 – Program Prerequisites and Area 12 – Required Electives).

## **Rationale:**

In order to ensure a progression from the AS in Crime Scene Technology (AS-CST) to the BAS in Public Safety Management – Crime Scene Investigation (BAS-PSM-CSI), Area 9 of the BAS-PSM-CSI must be clearly identified.

#### PROGRAM PREREQUISITES (30.00 9.00 credits)

(3 credits)	REMOVE FROM AREA
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	(3 credits)

CJL 2062 - Constitutional Law and Legal Procedure or Evidence (3 credits)

#### **REQUIRED ELECTIVES (9.00 30.00 credits)**

CCJ\*, CHI2\*, CJC\*, CJD\*, CJE\*, CJK\*, CJL\*, CJT\*, FRE1\*, FRE2\*, FRW2\*, GER1\*, GER2\*, HBR1\*, HBR2\*, ITA1\*, ITA2\*, JPN1\*, JPN2\*, POR1\*, POR2\*, RUS1\*, RUS2\*, SPN1\*, SPN2\* CCJ 1010 - Introduction to Criminology (3 credits) CCJ 2650 - Narcotics and Dangerous Substances (3 credits) CGS 1060C - Introduction to Computer Technology & Applications (4 credits) CJC 1000 - Introduction to Corrections (3 credits) CJC 1162 - Parole and Probation (3 credits) CJE 2600 - Criminal Investigation (3 credits) CJJ 2002 - Juvenile Delinquency (3 credits) CJL 1100 - Criminal Law (3 credits) DSC 1006 - Introduction to Homeland Security (3 credits) DSC 2242 - Transportation and Border Security (3 credits) DSC 2590 - Intelligence Analysis and Security Management (3 credits)

VOTE: UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

# 3. School of Engineering, Technology, and Design

Discipline Dean: Mr. Antonio Delgado Chairperson: Mr. Mauricio Ferrazza

Faculty Representative:

**Motion Category:** 

☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Modification

✓ New Course Fee

✓ New Course(s)
✓ New Program

☐ Program Deletion☐ Program Modification☐

**Motion 1**: The School of Engineering, Technology, & Design is proposing the development of a new 19 credit

Virtual & Augmented Reality Technologies College Credit Certificate (CCC) resulting in the

development of four (4) new courses with fees.

# Rationale:

Virtual & Augmented Reality Technologies (VR/AR) are the emerging industries, which, per recent reports by Goldman Sachs, have the potential to become the next big computing platform. Currently, both enterprises and consumers are the drivers of VR/AR adoption, and while videogames are taking center stage in this new platform, near-term applications for use include additional diverse industries such as live events, video entertainment, healthcare, real estate, retail, education, engineering and the military.

An education in Virtual & Augmented Reality Technologies through a program will prepare students for careers in this new and exciting platform empowering the next generation of creative thinkers and tech makers. Miami Dade College will be certifying Unity developers and VR/AR specialists through quality training, at state-of-the-art facilities, cutting edge technology, preparing them to meet industry needs at the highest level. As outlined in the executive summary, virtual & augmented reality has a much faster than average workforce demand.

Additionally, the proposed Virtual & Augmented Reality Technologies CCC will be aligned to the Game Development Design (AS - 1550041100). This certificate will require State Board of Education approval.

#### **Program Information:**

#### Virtual and Augmented Reality Technologies

College Credit Certificate | Code: 66060 | 19 credits

#### **Program Description:**

The program will teach students the fundamentals of Virtual and Augmented Reality. Students will learn basic concepts, history and tools commonly used for stereoscopic image acquisition and immersive technologies. Students will also learn the origins of Virtual Reality (VR) and its current role in the industry, its applications and opportunities and how to generate and manipulate VR imagery.

#### **Existing Course:**

CGS1060C - Introduction Computer Technology & Applications

(4 credits)

## **Proposed Courses:**

## DIG1772C - Introduction to Virtual & Augmented Reality Technologies

(3 credits)

This course introduces students to basic concepts, history and tools commonly used for stereoscopic image acquisition and immersive technologies. Students will learn origins of Virtual Reality (VR) and its current role in the industry, its applications and opportunities and how to generate and manipulate VR imagery. Prerequisite: CGS1060C. (2 hr. lecture 2 hr. lab)

• Proposed Course Fee: \$98.00

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## DIG1729C - Game Engines

(4 credits)

This course is an introduction to game engines and their uses. Students will learn the basic techniques for creating interactive applications and how these techniques can be used for Virtual Reality (VR) and Augmented Reality (AR) projects. Prerequisite: CGS1060C. (2 hr. lecture 4 hr. lab)

Proposed Course Fee: \$98.00

## DIG2776C - Virtual Reality Platform Development

(4 credits)

Students will learn the fundamentals of Virtual Reality (VR) gaining practical experience using state of the art technology. This course mixes together knowledge from a variety of correlated topics, including computer graphics, tracking systems, and perceptual psychology. Prerequisite: DIG1729C, DIG1772C. (2 hr. lecture 4 hr. lab)

• Proposed Course Fee: \$98.00

# DIG277C - Augmented Reality Platform Development

(4 credits)

This course provides a comprehensive curriculum that targets the key areas of augmented reality (AR). Students will learn how to enhance real life objects and environments with digitally generated image overlays. Prerequisite: DIG1729C, DIG1772C. (2 hr. lecture 4 hr. lab)

• Proposed Course Fee: \$98.00

VOTE: UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

## 4. School of Engineering, Technology, and Design

Discipline Dean: Mr. Antonio Delgado Chairperson: Mr. Anselm Knights

Faculty Representative: Professor George Gabb and Professor Kaiyang Liang

**Motion Category:** 

 □ Course Deletion
 □ New Course(s)
 □ Program Modification

 □ Course Modification
 □ New Program

☐ New Course Fee ☐ Program Deletion

Motion 1: The School of Engineering, Technology, & Design is requesting to replace CGS1060C with

CGS1540C in the Business Intelligence Professional College Credit Certificate (CCC).

#### Rationale:

The reason for the program modification is to better align CGS1540C - Database Concepts Design with the objectives of the CCC in Business Intelligence Professional. This will serve to prepare students to gain employment skills in manipulating and analyzing massive amounts of data and turning it into useful information and reports. In addition, CGS 1540C is a prerequisite for CTS 1437 – Microsoft SQL Administration which is also a required course for the CCC.

Additionally, the Business Intelligence Professional CCC is currently aligned with the Business Intelligence Specialist (60) (AS - 1552130101).

#### **Proposed Change**

#### **Business Intelligence Professional**

College Credit Certificate | Code: 66038 | 20 credits

The Business Intelligence Professional College Credit Certificate prepares students for employment manipulating and analyzing massive amounts of data and turning it into useful information and reports. Students are prepared for employment, or continued studies in lower and upper division programs.

#### PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS (20.00 credits)

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	CGS1060C	Introduction to Computer Technology Applications	(4 credits)	REMOVE PROGRAM ONLY	
	CGS 1540C	<b>Database Concepts Design</b>	(4 credits)	ADD EXISTING COURSE	
	CTS 1437	Microsoft SQL Administration	(4 credits)		
	CTS 2433	Microsoft SQL Implementation	(4 credits)		
	CTS 2450	Business Intelligence – Analysis & Data Mining	(4 credits)		
	CTS 2451	Business Intelligence — Data Integration & Reporting	(4 credits)		

VOTE: UNANIMOUS APPROVAL

5.	English & Communications Discipline					
	Discipline Dean:	Mr. Randall Kaufman				
	Chairperson:					
	Faculty Representative:	Aileen Ochoa				
	Motion Category: ☐ Course Deletion ☐ Course Modification	<ul><li>□ New Course Fee</li><li>□ New Course(s)</li><li>□ New Program</li></ul>	<ul><li>□ Program Deletion</li><li>☑ Program Modification</li></ul>			

**Motion 1**: The English & Communications Discipline is requesting the inclusion of SPC 2608 – Introduction to Public Speaking (3 credits-GWC) in the Oral Communications – MDC Core.

## Rationale:

Students should be given an additional choice for the oral communications requirement. The proposed modification could to increase retention and transition of students transferring into and out of MDC. The course description, competencies, and lab fees are not impacted by this modification.

#### **Proposed Modification**

#### **ORAL COMMUNICATIONS - MDC CORE (3.00 credits)**

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ENC2300 Advanced Composition and Communication (3 credits)
LIT2480 Issues in Literature & Culture (3 credits)
SPC1017 Fundamentals of Speech Communication (3 credits)

SPC2608 Introduction to Public Speaking (3 credits) ADD TO AREA

VOTE: UNANIMOUS APPROVAL