

Miami Dade College  
Office Associate Provost, Academic Affairs

March 14, 2011

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Rolando Montoya  
**FROM:** Michael Reiner  
**SUBJECT:** **APPROVAL OF CURRICULUM REPORT #79**

Attached for your approval is the approved curriculum presented in the March 8, 2011, CASSC Electronic Voting (email).

The information in Curriculum Report #79 includes the following items:

1. **English and Communication**
  - **Fee Increase/Course Description Update to SLO Format**
    - ENC1101 English Composition 1
    - ENC1102 English Composition 2
    - ENC1113 Writing Skills Review
2. **Biology, Health & Wellness**
  - **Course Reinstatement/Revised Course Description to SLO Format**
    - ORH2230 – Exterior Plant Usage & Maintenance

If I can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Attachment

**Miami Dade College**  
**College-wide CASSC Electronic Meeting – MARCH 8, 2011**  
**CURRICULUM REPORT #79**

**1. English and Communication**

**Fee Increase/Update Course Description to SLO Format**

Dean Jeffery Thomas

Proposal from Michaela Tomova

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Eff. Term</u>
ENC1101	English Composition 1	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2010-3

**Course Description:** This is the first required general core course in college-level writing. The students will learn to compose essays and other works using various methods of development. This course fulfills the Gordon Rule requirement and must be completed with a grade "C" or better. Prerequisites: ENC0021, (48 hr. lecture) Fee may apply.

**Course Action Rationale** –Updating course description to “**Student will learn**” format and including Gordon Rule information.

**Fee Increase:**

<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
\$10.00	\$15.00

**Fee Rationale:** Expenses for academic support services and educational materials for students in this course exceed current lab fees.

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Eff. Term</u>
ENC1102	English Composition 2	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2010-3

**Course Description:** This is the second required general core course in college-level writing. Students will learn the conventions of standard edited American English; students will compose informative and persuasive essays, write responses to a variety of literary genres and/or non-fiction, and produce a documented paper based on research. This course fulfills the Gordon Rule requirement and must be completed with a grade of "C" or better. Prerequisites: ENC1101, (48 hr. lecture) Fee may apply.

**Course Action Rationale** –Updating course description to “**Student will learn**” format and including Gordon Rule information.

**Fee Increase:**

<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
\$10.00	\$15.00

**Fee Rationale:** Expenses for academic support services and educational materials for students in this course exceed current lab fees.

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Eff. Term</u>
ENC1113	Writing Skills Review	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2010-3

**Course Description:** This course is designed for students whose writing and/or English language skills test scores demonstrate a need for continued instructional support and features self-assessment grammar diagnostics. Students will learn the principles of composition via the writing process: planning, drafting, revising, finishing and editing. Note: This one-to-three-credit course is repeatable. Prerequisites: (16 – 48 hr. lecture) Fee may apply.

**Course Action Rationale** –Updating course description to “**Student will learn**” format.

**Fee Increase:**

<b><u>From:</u></b>	<b><u>To:</u></b>
\$3.00	\$15.00

**Fee Rationale:** Expenses for academic support services and educational materials for students in this course exceed current lab fees.

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**2. Biology, Health and Wellness**

**Course Reinstatement/Revised Course Description to SLO Format**

Dean Mattie Roig-Watnik

Proposal from Professor Theresa Chormanski

<u>Course No.</u>	<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credits</u>	<u>Campus</u>	<u>Eff. Term</u>
ORH2230	Exterior Plant Usage & Maintenance	3	1,2,3,5,6,7,8	2010-3

**Course Description:** This course emphasizes the maintenance and installation of exterior plants in the South Florida Environment. Students will learn installation procedures for bedding plants, shrubs, trees/palms, and vines as well as their standard maintenance procedures. Students will be required to become familiar with all plants and equipment names and uses. A.S. degree credit only. Special fee. (48 hr. lecture) Fee may apply.

**Course Action Rationale** – Reactivating course, part of the major core requirements for Landscape & Horticulture Technology- HORTICULTURE SPECIALIZATION (21005). Updating course description to “**Student will learn**” format.

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