Course Offerings Definitions per Title 5 §55002

	DEGREE- APPLICABLE CREDIT COURSE	NON-DEGREE- APPLICABLE CREDIT COURSE	NONCREDIT COURSE	COMMUNITY SERVICE COURSE (NOT-FOR- CREDIT)	CONTRACT EDUCATION
Apportionme nt	Generates apportionment	Generates apportionment	Generates apportionment – two levels (noncredit & enhanced noncredit)	Does not earn apportionment. Cannot be supported by General Fund. Must be self- supporting	Does not generate apportionment
Units	Units earned	Units earned	No units earned	No units earned	Possible units earned – dependent on type of course
Approval Process	Requires approval from : Local Curriculum Committee, BOT, CO	Requires approval from: Local Curriculum Committee, BOT, CO	Requires approval from : Local Curriculum Committee, BOT, CO	Requires BOT approval	Local process
Fees	Student Fees	Student Fees	No student fees	Student fees	Generally supported by a business or organization. Enrollment restricted to that agency.
Repeatable*	Not repeatable	Not repeatable	Repeatable	Repeatable	Depends on type of course
Contract Education	Can be offered through Contract Education	Can be offered through Contract Education	Can be offered through Contract Education	Can be offered through Contract Education	
Instructor/ Professor	Must meet Credit discipline specific minimum qualifications	Must meet Credit discipline specific minimum qualifications	Must meet Non-Credit discipline specific minimum qualifications		Depends on type of course
Degrees/ Certificates	Degrees Associate of Arts Associate of Science Associate of Science - Transfer Certificates Certificate of Achievement > 18 semester units 12-18 semester units, if CO approved Local certificates < 18 semester units, not CO approved**		College Preparation and Career development (CDCP) Career Development Certificate of Completion College preparation Certificate of Competency Adult High School Diploma		Depends on type of class(es) offered

Additional:	Types of nondegree-	10 Categories of courses		
	applicable courses:	possible:	\ \	
	Nondegree-	■ English as a Second		
	applicable basic	language		
	skills	Immigrant		
	Courses to enable	Education(includes		
	success in degree-	citizenship)		
	applicable courses	Elementary &		
	 Precollegiate career 	Secondary Basic Skills		
	technical courses for	■ Health & Safety		
	foundational skills in	 Courses for Adults 		
	preparation for	with Substantial		
	degree applicable	Disabilities		
	CTE	■ Parent		
	courses/programs	■ Home Economics		
	■ Essential CTE	■ Courses for Older		
	instruction where	Adults		
	credit degree-	■ Short-Term		
	applicable is not	Vocational (including		
	necessary/required	apprenticeship)		
		■ Workforce		
		preparation		