DISTANCE EDUCATION ADDENDUM

COURSE ID:

DEPARTMENT:

SUBMITTED BY:

DATE SUBMITTED:

For additional resources on completing this form, please visit the DE Website:
www.valleycollege.edu/onlinefacultyresources

Title 5 section 55002 requires all courses, or any portion of a course conducted through distance education include regular effective contact between instructor and student. In addition, the Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges (ACCJC) requires that Distance Education courses ensure that there is "regular substantive interaction" between instructor and student. SBVC's Distance Education Committee has stipulated that the requirements within Title 5 for "regular effective contact" is functionally equivalent to ACCJC's requirement for "regular substantive interaction."

Access and communication are equity issues. This form will clarify how these are being addressed in the online course format.

1. Please select the distance education method that describe how the course content will be delivered. These definitions have been pulled from the ASCCC Resolution 09.06 of Spring 2019. Check ALL methods that will be used for offering this course, even if previously approved.

☐ FO – Fully Online: Instruction involving regular and effective online interaction that takes place synchronously or asynchronously and is supported by online materials and activities delivered through the college's learning management system and using other required materials. All approved instructional contact hours, including online proctored assessments, are delivered through these online interactions. No in-person assessments are required.

☐ PO – Partially Online: Instruction involving regular and effective online interaction for some portion of the approved contact hours that takes place synchronously or asynchronously and is supported by materials and activities delivered in person and online through the college's learning management system, and through the use of other required materials. This would include periodic synchronously scheduled meetings for lecture, lab or testing where the instructor and student are together. Any portion of a class that is delivered online must follow a separate approval process. The approved online portion must meet the regular and effective contact regulation. The class schedule indicates when and where the in-person meetings occur and how many hours are to be completed online. Any scheduled or synchronous online meetings should also be included in the schedule of courses.

☐ OPA – Online with In-Person Proctored Assessments: Instruction involving regular and effective online interaction in which all instruction takes place synchronously or asynchronously and is supported by online materials and activities delivered through the college's learning management system, with in-person proctored assessments. All assessments are offered at approved locations proximal to the student and over a designated range of dates and times. No activities or assessments may be scheduled at a designated time or location.

2. In what way will this course, being offered in distance education format, meet the needs of the campus? (Ex: Student Access, Campus Strategic Plan, Campus Mission Statement, Online Education Initiative (OEI), Student Equity, Student Needs). Please be specific.
3. If OPA is marked above, indicate how proctored exams and assessments will be conducted.


4. How will the design of this course address student accessibility? Are you including any of the following?
   - Captioned Videos
   - Transcripts for Audio Files
   - Alternative Text for Graphics
   - Formatted Headings
   - Other – If other, please explain.


5. Provide a specific example of how the instructor will provide synchronous office hours for distance education students? (Ex: Online Conference Tool, Cranium Classroom, Zoom, Pisces, Skype, etc.)


6. Provide a specific example of how this course’s design ensures regular and effective instructor-student contact? (Ex: Threaded discussion forums, weekly announcements, instructor prepared materials, posting video and audio files, timely feedback on exams and projects, synchronous online office hours, synchronous online meetings, synchronous online lectures, etc.)

   https://www.valleycollege.edu/online-classes/faculty-resources/reg-effective-contact.php

7. Provide a specific example of how this course will ensure regular and effective student-student contact? (Ex: Threaded discussion forums, assigned group projects, threaded discussions, peer-to-peer feedback, synchronous online meetings, etc.)

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8. Describe what students in this online version of the course will do in a typical week on this class. Include the process starting after initial log in.


9. Provide a sample statement that could be included in the syllabus for this course that communicates to students the frequency and timeliness of instructor-initiated contact and student feedback.


10. How will you design and deliver your course to ensure disproportionately impacted students are reflected in your course content, and what communication methods do you plan to employ to ensure they remain engaged and succeed in your course with full access to all course materials and tools?

11. Does this course include lab hours? ☐ No ☐ Yes – If yes, how are you going to accommodate the typical face to face activities in an online environment?

12. How will you accommodate the SLO and Course Objectives in an online environment?

13. Are modifications needed to SLOs or Course Objectives in order to teach this course in the online modality? ☐ No ☐ Yes – If yes, please explain the changes needed. 
   (It is advised that if you are changing course content or objectives that you speak with the Curriculum Co-Chair or Articulation Officer for guidance moving forward)

To be completed by a member of the Curriculum Committee Review Team:

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