



2020–2021 Catalog Addendum 1

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The College of the Desert Catalog Addendum represents course and program revisions made since the last publication of the Catalog. Included in this Addendum are new certificates, new course, and modified courses. This Addendum also includes corrections to the 2020-2021 Catalog. These changes replace what is printed in the current Catalog and are effective as of the Fall 2020 unless otherwise noted. Instructions for understanding this addendum are as follows: underline indicates new material, ~~strikethrough~~ indicates a deletion.

Programs of Study

[Changes to page 15 – SUPPORTING ORGANIZATIONS](#)

The Legacy **Society Leaders**

The Legacy **Society Leaders** recognizes donors who have made provisions for the College of the Desert Foundation through their estate plans. In addition, those who make donations through rollover IRAs, gifts of life insurance, and all forms of life income gifts such as charitable gift annuities and gift trusts, are recognized as Legacy **Society Leaders** members.

[Changes to page 50-51 – WHAT ARE THE ACADEMIC STANDARDS OF COD?](#)

Grading System

	Symbol	Definition	Grade Point Value
ADD	EW	Excused Withdrawal (by appeal only)	<u>0</u>

Non-Evaluation Symbols

ADD **“EW”** - Excused Withdrawal: The “EW” symbol may be used (by appeal only) to denote withdrawal in accordance with Title 5 Section 55024.

Programs of Study

[NEW PROGRAMS effective Spring 2021](#)

Community Health Worker: Children and Families Certificate of Achievement

The Community Health Worker (CHW): Children and Families Certificate trains students to serve a critical role in the community by supporting mental and physical health for children and families. Students completing the certificate will be qualified to provide appropriate health education and information to help children and families get the mental and physical healthcare they need. Students will be equipped with a community resource file and strategies to provide support and guidance for children and families. They will also be trained to perform basic health care procedures and to advocate for health needs of their clients.

<i>Required Courses:</i>	<u>Units</u>
HS 064 Nurse Assistant	6
HS 066 Home Health Aide	2
KINE 010 Personal & Community Health	3
CDE 101 Child Growth & Development	3
CDE 102 Child, Family, & Community	3
CERTIFICATE TOTAL	17

Pharmacy Technician Certificate of Achievement

Pharmacy Technician Certificate of Achievement provides both the technical and practical training that enables the technician, upon licensure, to function as a competent entry-level assistant to the pharmacist. Program curriculum consists of lecture and laboratory instruction in a simulated clinical environment. Pharmacy Technicians may be employed in hospitals, community pharmacies, home-health care settings. Students completing the required courses under the Pharmacy Technician Certificate of Achievement will be prepared for the Pharmacy Technician Certification Board exam and for entry-level employment as a pharmacy technician.

<i>Required Courses:</i>	<u>Units</u>
HS 065 Basic Pharmacology	3
HS 067 Introduction to Med/Dosage Calculations	1
HS 068 Pharmacy Technician	4
HS 074 Informatics for Health Science	3
CERTIFICATE TOTAL	11

Courses of Instruction

NEW COURSE effective Spring 2021

AJ 026 Homeland Security and Intelligence Gathering Units: 3

This course is a study of the fundamental components and historical evolution of intelligence. Included is an examination of the different methods of intelligence collection, the need for analysis, and the measurement of success in meeting the requirements of the policymaker. This examination will address the evolution of intelligence collection from the basic concept of spying to the latest methods of employing technology and Open Source methods. The course focuses on the intelligence process from the defining of the requirements, to collection, analysis, distribution and the use of feedback to optimize the results. The Intelligence course is a vital supplement to our counter terrorism efforts and to law enforcement's expanding role in the future of homeland security.

Lecture hours: 54 Lab hours: None Repeatable: No Grading: Letter Grade
Prerequisite: AJ 001 or concurrent enrollment
Advisory: ENG 061
Limitation on Enrollment: None
Transfer Status: CSU Degree Applicable: AA/AS
COD GE: None CSU GE: None IGETC: None

COURSE MODIFICATIONS effective Spring 2021

ESLN 388A ESL Conversation I – Low Beginning Units: 0

This first level course in English as a Second Language Conversation focuses on simple communication skills relevant to the students' daily lives. (Noncredit In-class Hours: 64)

Lecture hours: None Lab hours: None Repeatable: Yes Grading: Pass/No Pass
Prerequisite: ~~None~~ ESLN 387A, or appropriate ESLN Placement Test, or Instructor recommendation
Advisory: None
Limitation on Enrollment: None
Transfer Status: None Degree Applicable: NONC
COD GE: None CSU GE: None IGETC: None

J 010 Magazine Writing & Production Units: 3

This lecture and laboratory course is designed to give students an understanding of feature writing and initial practical experience in creating and publishing a college magazine. Students will learn the characteristics of different types of features, develop skills in fact-gathering, information evaluation, in-depth interviews, research, creativity and the fundamentals of good writing. The course also focuses on the strategies and techniques of magazine production.

Lecture hours: 36 Lab hours: 54 Repeatable: No Grading: Letter Grade
Prerequisite: ~~J 003A or ART 031 or DDP 103~~ None
Advisory: ~~None~~ J 003A or ART 031 or DDP 103
Limitation on Enrollment: None
Transfer Status: CSU Degree Applicable: AA/AS
COD GE: None CSU GE: None IGETC: None

KINE 065 Adapted Physical Activity Units: 1

This course for students with disabilities emphasizes the development of an individualized strength training and fitness program. Mobility assistants are provided.

Lecture hours: ~~9~~ None Lab hours: ~~27~~ 54 Repeatable: No Grading: Letter Grade
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: Designed for students with disabilities
Limitation on Enrollment: Courses Related in Content
Transfer Status: CSU/UC* Degree Applicable: AA/AS
COD GE: None CSU GE: None IGETC: None

KINE 082 Swimming Units: 1

This course provides beginning, intermediate, and advanced instruction and practice in the various swimming techniques.

Lecture hours: ~~9~~ None Lab hours: ~~27~~ 54 Repeatable: No Grading: Letter Grade
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: None
Limitation on Enrollment: Courses Related in Content
Transfer Status: CSU/UC* Degree Applicable: AA/AS
COD GE: None CSU GE: None IGETC: None

KINE 085 Adapted Yoga Units: 1

This course is designed for individuals with disabilities who would like to increase their body/mind/spirit connection during movement and improve flexibility, balance and strength. Students are introduced to the theory, form, basic alignment and benefits strength concepts of basic yoga postures, the body via the techniques of Iyengar's method of Hatha Yoga. The students will gain an understanding of the practices of relaxation techniques and breathing practices. The course is designed for students who want to embrace and learn more about more yoga and how it can possibly increase their health and longevity. Special focus will be placed on developing strength, endurance and correct body alignment in addition to flexibility and relaxation/meditation.

Lecture hours: ~~9~~ None Lab hours: ~~27~~ 54 Repeatable: No Grading: Letter Grade
Prerequisite: None
Advisory: Designed for students with disabilities
Limitation on Enrollment: Courses Related in Content
Transfer Status: CSU/UC* Degree Applicable: AA/AS
COD GE: None CSU GE: None IGETC: None