

2016-2017 COLLEGE CATALOG - ADDENDUM -

This document will include addenda needed to keep the College Catalog up-to-date during an academic year. This information will supersede or modify any information contained in the current catalog. 9/1/2016

A scenic view of the Rock Valley College campus. In the foreground, a large fountain sprays water into the air, creating a misty effect. Behind the fountain, a stone tower with a curved top stands prominently. To the left, a pedestrian bridge spans across a body of water. In the background, a large, multi-story building with a gabled roof is visible. The sky is clear and blue. The overall atmosphere is bright and sunny.

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Welcome Section

RVC Accreditation Agencies

PAGE 5:

Update street address and phone number for the Commission on Accreditation of Allied Health Education Programs (CAAHEP) to:
25400 US Highway 19 N., Suite 158; (727) 210-2350

Getting Started Section

ADMISSION

Transferring Credit To RVC

PAGE 14:

Criteria for evaluation of transferable credit

Change last bullet point concerning Physical Education (FWS) credits which can be used towards degree completion under “**Note**” from 3 credits to 4 credits.

i.e.: [**Note:** only **four (4)** FWS credits can be used towards degree completion.]

Transfer Degrees Section - GECC Course List

PLANNING FOR SUCCESS - EDUCATION PLAN - Associate of Arts Degree (A.A.)

PAGE 36:

HUMANITIES / FINE ARTS

Interdisciplinary Humanities & Fine Arts

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PHYSICAL & LIFE SCIENCES

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PAGE 37:

SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

Political Science

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PSC 150 - **Introduction to Political Science (3)**

(*IAI approval pending*)

PLANNING FOR SUCCESS - EDUCATION PLAN - Associate in Science Degree (A.S.)

PAGE 38:

HUMANITIES / FINE ARTS

Change information in the “**Note**” to: “students should select a minimum of **three two (2)** courses”

i.e., **Note:** *To fulfill the IAI GECC Humanities and Fine Arts requirement, students should select a minimum of two (2) courses, selecting at least one from the Humanities and one from the Fine Arts.*

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Transfer Degrees Section

BACCALAUREATE COMPLETION/ TRANSFER AGREEMENTS

PAGE 45:

Add new completion agreement:

University of Cincinnati/College of Allied Health Sciences Transfer Articulation Agreement (Online)

• Associate of Applied Science/Respiratory Care to Bachelor of Science/Respiratory Therapy

Career & Technical Education Programs Section - A.A.S. Degrees

PAGE 48:

Requirements for Certificates

Add under numbers 1-3, a number 4:

Requirements for all Certificates include:

4. **Successful completion of a minimum of one-half the credits of the Certificate at RVC.**

PAGE 54:

Aviation Maintenance Technology (AVM)

Delete the word “**fall**” in the section below:

Applying for the Program:

A special application is required for admission to the program. Students are urged to apply as soon as possible prior to the **fall** term in which they wish to enroll. Contact the program office for an application.

PAGE 77:

Nursing Programs

NRS 108 - Pathophysiology-Altered Health Concepts

(3) should be moved to the **Prerequisite Courses** list (from the right column to the left column) and **MUST be taken BEFORE Admission to the program.**

PAGE 77:

Phlebotomy Technician

Add a bullet point to the **Program Requirements:**

Students must score a minimum of 18 in Math on their ACT, within three (3) years, or must score a minimum of 27 in Math on the Accuplacer Test, which is MTH 088 - Prealgebra Part I ready, to begin the program.

PAGE 85:**Surgical Technology Certificate**

Under the **Biology/Chemistry requirement:**

for BIO 185 **add** the to requirement list of BIO 100 or BIO103, also **BIO 201**.

i.e., BIO 185 requires BIO 100, BIO 103, or **BIO 201** and CHM 110 or higher CHM, with a C or better to have been taken within the last five (5) years.

Course Descriptions Section**PAGE 98:**

Change course title and description, effective Spring 2017

ANP 102 – Introduction to Physical Biological Anthropology and Archaeology

This course offers an introduction to two subfields of anthropology: biological anthropology and archaeology. Biological anthropologists specialize in primatology, paleoanthropology, human variation, medical anthropology, and forensic anthropology. Archaeologists study the ancient and recent human past by examining material remains in the fossil record to answer questions about human history, evolution, and culture. The course will examine evolutionary theory, basic principles of genetic inheritance, species diversity, and living non-human primates. An exploration of fossil non-human primates, the first hominins, the genus Homo, and human variation will also be studied.

PAGE 106:**Biology****BIO 152 – Microbes and Society Laboratory:**

Course is now IAI approved as IAI: L1 903L

i.e., remove *(IAI approval pending)*

PAGE 107:**Biology****BIO 185 – Foundations of Anatomy and Physiology:**

In the last section of the description paragraph, change the word “or” to “and,” by deleting **(red)** text and adding text **(in blue)** to

i.e., The course credit for BIO 185 will not be counted toward graduation upon completion of BIO 281 **or** and BIO 282.

PAGE 111:**Chemistry****CHM 105 – Chemistry and Society:**

Change **MTH 094** requirement to **MTH 092**.

i.e., *Prerequisite: High school chemistry with a grade of “C” or better (recommended); MTH 092 or MTH 096A or MTH 096S or equivalent, with a grade of “C” or higher.*

PAGE 112:**Computer and Information Systems (CIS)****CIS 102 – Introduction to Computers and Information Systems:**

i.e., Delete the last sentence in the description paragraph:

Credit will not be given for both CIS 102 and CIS 202.

PAGE 114:**Criminal Justice****CRM 101 – Introduction to Criminal Justice:**

New Course Description:

Introduction to Criminal Justice is open to all students and covers philosophy and history or law enforcement; crime and police problems; organization and jurisdiction of local, state, and federal law enforcement agencies; and a survey of professional career opportunities and qualifications required. The development of professionalism in the criminal justice/law enforcement field is a major part of this course. Accordingly, students will be exposed to, and expected to adhere to, many of the customary professional standards to which careers in this field subscribe.

PAGE 124:**ENG 204 – Introduction to Linguistics**

Course has been withdrawn, i.e., delete course.

PAGE 127:

Students will now be able to repeat the following FWS courses up to a total of four (4) credits:

FWS 110 – Fitness Walking**FWS 113 – Low Impact Aerobics****FWS 116 – Step Aerobics****FWS 119 – Cardio Kickboxing****FWS 121 – Cardiovascular Fitness & Conditioning****FWS 126 – Beginning Weight Lifting****FWS 127 – Advanced Weight Lifting (2 credits)****FWS 131 – Basketball and Touch Football****FWS 133 – Power Volleyball****FWS 141 – Hiking, Biking, & Outdoor Activities****FWS 151 – Tae Kwon Do**

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID NOTE: Students retaking a previously passed class may have the repeated class count toward F.A. enrollment only once.

PAGE 129:**FWS 258 – Sport and Exercise Psychology**

Add *Prerequisite: PSY 170-General Psychology, effective for Spring 2017 term.*

PAGE 130:**FWS 266 – Personal Training I – Concepts & Applications**

Change from:

Prerequisite: MTH-094 or MTH-096A or MTH-096S

to:

Prerequisite: None

PAGE 136:**LIT 141 – Film as Literature**

Course is now IAI approved as *IAI: HF 908*

i.e., change from *F2 908* to *HF 908*

Course Descriptions Section (continued)**PAGE 137:****LIT 152 - Multicultural American Literature**

Add after - IAI: H3 910D that the course is -
(ICCB & IAI approval pending)

PAGE 141:**COM 156 - Audio Production I**

Add text (in blue) to last sentence of description:
Students are required to enroll concurrently in **the corresponding semester section of COM 157.**

COM 157 - Video Production I

Delete (red) text and add text (in blue) to last sentence of description: Students are required to enroll concurrently **with in the corresponding semester section of COM 156.**

Title change, effective spring 2017, from

COM 246 - Music Technology to
COM 246 - Music Technology and Recording

Music Technology and Recording is designed to give students specialized training in the music production industry. Students will produce multiple group and independent projects that will teach acoustics, music production and recording, and live sound technology.
Prerequisite: COM 156 and COM 157; or instructor consent.

COM 256 - Advanced Audio Production

Replace course description and add (blue) text to the current prerequisite with the following:

Advanced Audio Production is designed to develop the student's skills with the equipment, facilities, and terminology of the audio industry as it relates to TV and film production. Students will work on individual and group projects including: location and studio recording techniques, sound design for TV and film, dialogue and music editing, and mixing from stereo to surround sound. Students will also be immersed into the technical aspects of sound recording and non-linear, multi-track audio editing. Projects will be completed both in the studio and in the field.

Prerequisite: COM 156 and COM-157, or instructor consent.

COM 260 - Advance Post-Production

Delete (red) text and add text (in blue) and update course description by changing "compression" to "animation," i.e., Advanced Post-Production instructs students in the areas of motion graphics, color grading, **animation**, and other image processing techniques. Students will develop skills in working with industry standard software and will apply those skills to existing media projects.

Change/add (blue) text to the prerequisite -

Prerequisite: COM 257 to

Prerequisite: COM 156 & 157, or consent of instructor

PAGE 143:**MTH 115 - General Education Mathematics and MTH 220 - Elements of Statistics**

Delete (red) text in the prerequisite -
Prerequisite: MTH 094 and MTH 097, or MTH 096A, or equivalent, with grades of "C" or higher in each course.

PAGE 145:**SPN 204 - Continuation of Intermediate Spanish**

add text (in blue) to course description:

... The class is taught entirely in Spanish and is designed to increase proficiency in speaking, listening, reading and writing.

PAGE 148:**NAD 101 - Nursing Aide**

Add to the course description:

Students should plan for at least 30 minutes travel time between Main Campus and Samuelson Road Center if taking classes at both campuses. Attendance for NAD 101 class and clinical are MANDATORY, no exceptions are allowed.

PAGE 149:**NRS 108 - Pathophysiology Altered Health Concepts**

Update prerequisite to:

Prerequisite: BIO 185 or BIO 281/282 (highly recommended) completed with a C or higher within the last five (5) years; and BIO 274 taken within the same five (5) years with a C or higher; or BIO 274 may be taken concurrently with NRS 108.

PAGE 154:**PHL 152 - Environmental Ethics**

has been IAI approved, i.e., remove (IAI approval pending)

PHL 158 - Ancient and Medieval Philosophy

has been IAI approved, i.e., remove (IAI approval pending)

PHL 159 - Modern and Contemporary

has been IAI approved, i.e., remove (IAI approval pending)

PAGE 155:**PLB 101 - Phlebotomy**

Change hours from: *Lecture: 2 Lab: 6*

to: *Lecture: 3.5 Lab: 3*

New course being added, effective spring 2017:

PSC 150 - Introduction to Political Science

IAI: S5 903 (Approval Pending/IAI) 1.1

Introduction to Political Science provides an introduction to the world of social science with specific emphasis on the primary fields, theories, frameworks, concepts, and research methodological issues within the discipline of political science. The course emphasizes the development of political science as a discipline; the American government; comparative legislatures, executives, and judicial systems; authoritarian states, international relations; war and diplomacy; the rise of the United States; and global order.

Prerequisite: None

Credit: 3 semester hours

Lecture: 3

Lab: 0