

2021 CSU General Education Review Decisions

The California State University (CSU) finished their review of courses submitted for CSUGE Breadth.

The following courses **were approved** for CSU General Education inclusion:

Course Prefix	Course Title	Approved CSU GE Area	Effective Date
AMLA 1A	College Composition for Non-Native English Speakers	A2 – Written Communication	Fall 2021
ANTH 15	Peoples and Cultures of Latin America and the Caribbean	D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021
ANTH 16	Peoples and Cultures of South Asia	D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021
ANTH 17	Peoples and Cultures of the Middle East	D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021
ANTH 50	Introduction to Science, Technology, and Society	D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021
COUN 2	College Success Strategies	E – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	Fall 2021
ENGL 1AM	College Composition for Non-Native English Speakers	A2 – Written Communication	Fall 2021
ENGR 285	Differential Equations and Linear Algebra for Engineers	B4 – Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning	Fall 2021
GEOL 24	Geologic Field Studies: Central California	B1 – Physical Science B3 – Laboratory Activity	Fall 2021
HIST 9	Asian American and Pacific Islander History	C2 – Humanities D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021
HIST 10H	History of Premodern Asia - Honors	C2 – Humanities D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021
HIST 11H	History of Modern Asia - Honors	C2 – Humanities D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021
HIST 18	History of Latin America	C2 – Humanities D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021
ITAL 61	Italian Culture through Food	C2 – Humanities	Fall 2021
JAPN 62	Japanese Culture Through Anime and Manga	C2 – Humanities	Fall 2021
LING 2	Languages, Gender, and Power	C2 – Humanities	Fall 2021
LING 3	Languages, Cultures, and Writing in East Asia	C2 – Humanities	Fall 2021
PUBH 20	History of Western Medicine	C2 – Humanities	Fall 2021
SPCH 30H	Introduction to Communication Theory - Honors	D – Social Sciences	Fall 2021

The following courses were **denied** CSU General Education inclusion:

Course Prefix	Course Title	Proposed CSU GE Area	Reviewer Comment
ITAL 61	Italian Culture through Food	E – Lifelong Learning & Self Development	<p>This CSU GE Breadth requirement is designed to equip learners for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological, social, and psychological beings.</p> <p>This course appears to create a deep dive into Italian culture. However, it does not sociological, physiological, and psychological inquiry of the person. It is not recommended as an appropriate course for GE Area E.</p>
PSYC 26	Psychology of Sexuality	D – Social Sciences	<p>Area D Social Sciences – The course does not lead to a broader understanding of the principles, methodologies, value systems, and ethics employed in social scientific inquiry.</p> <p>No social scientific inquiry or focus on concepts and methods of the social science discipline.</p>
SOC 36	Asian American Communities	D – Social Sciences	<p>Area D Social Sciences – The course does not appear to lead to a broader understanding of the principles, methodologies, value systems, and ethics employed in social scientific inquiry.</p> <p>Need more detail in course content on how students learn to practice social science and not just understand what social scientists have concluded.</p>
SOC 36	Asian American Communities	E – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development	<p>Area E – Lifelong Learning and Self-Development – This CSU GE Breadth requirement is designed to equip learners for lifelong understanding and development of themselves as integrated physiological, social, and psychological beings.</p>
SPAN 30	Spanish Composition: Exploring U.S. Latino Topics	C2 – Humanities	<p>This course does not appear to teach students to analyze and appreciate works of philosophical and cultural importance, serving as a pathway to a broader understanding of the human condition.</p>