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Polk State College District Board of Trustees Considering Changes in Fees for 2017/18

Winter Haven, March 16, 2017- The Polk State College District Board of Trustees (DBOT) will consider changes in lab fees for college credit and Educator Preparation Institute courses offered at the College at the April 24, 2017 Board Meeting. Each year the College evaluates all fees to ensure that charges accurately reflect any changes in the cost of instructional materials or supplemental items required for courses. For the 2017/2018 academic year, 41 lab fees are decreasing, 3 lab fees are increasing, and 7 fees are being added to serve new courses. Details of the fee changes are described below:

New or Increasing Fees:

ART 1203C – Design I

2016/2017 Fee: \$30.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$50.00

This course covers sculpture and three-dimensional composition. Some changes have been made to course activities and materials used. In addition, the cost of materials has increased. The fee is used to provide consumables for creating sculptures such as acrylic, matboard, foam board, gloves, and masks.

CGS 2822C – Intermediate Web Development

New Fee

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$43.00

This is a new course that is being added to the catalog and the Digital Media program. The \$43.00 fee is consistent with the fees for other program courses. The lab fee is used to provide software licenses for the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. It also provides consumables such as disposable media (CDs, DVDs), SD cards, and printing supplies.

CGS 2829C – Advanced Web Development

New Fee

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$43.00

This is a new course that is replacing CGS 2800C, which is being deleted from the catalog. The \$43.00 fee from CGS 2800C is being transferred to this course. The lab fee is used to provide software licenses for the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. It also provides consumables such as disposable media (CDs, DVDs), SD cards, and printing supplies.

DIG 2261C – Digital Audio Production

New Fee

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$43.00

This is a new course that is being added to the catalog and the Digital Media program. The \$43.00 fee is consistent with the fees for other program courses. The lab fee provides software licenses for the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. It also provides consumables and equipment such as disposable media (CDs, DVDs), SD cards, SSD drives, and microphone equipment.

GRA 2121C – Digital Publishing

New Fee

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$43.00

This is a new course that is replacing GRA 1206C, which is being deleted from the catalog. The \$43.00 fee from GRA 1206C is being transferred to this course. The lab fee provides software licenses for the Adobe Creative Cloud suite and Camtasia. It also provides consumables such as paper, ink, and disposable media (CDs, DVDs).

GRA 2150C – Image Editing with Photoshop

New Fee

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$43.00

This is a new course that is being added to the catalog and the Digital Media program. The \$43.00 fee is consistent with the fees for other program courses. The lab fee provides software licenses for the Adobe Creative Cloud suite. It also provides consumables such as paper, ink, camera batteries, and disposable media (CDs, DVDs).

EPI 0095 – EPI Field Experience

New Fee

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$110.00

This is a new course that is replacing EPI 0945. The \$110.00 fee from EPI 0945 is being transferred to this course. The lab fee provides observers to conduct required observations of student teachers in the field.

NUR 4638C – Individual, Family, and Population Health

New Fee

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$15.00

This is a new course that is replacing NUR 4636 for students entering the program in Fall 2017 and beyond. The \$15.00 fee from NUR 4636 is being transferred to this course. This course requires students to do field work. The fee covers the cost of student insurance.

RET 1026C – Fundamentals of Respiratory Care I

2016/2017 Fee: \$35.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$50.00

This course requires students to use oxygen and medical-grade air with the program's human simulators and other equipment. The fee is increasing due to vendor increases in the costs associated with supplying the gasses and servicing the equipment.

RET 1264C – Fundamentals of Respiratory Care II

2016/2017 Fee: \$25.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$50.00

This course requires students to use oxygen and medical-grade air with the program's human simulators and other equipment. The fee is increasing due to vendor increases in the costs associated with supplying the gasses and servicing the equipment.

Decreasing Fees:

EPI 0945 – Diversity Field Experience for Non-Teachers

2016/2017 Fee: \$110.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog and will be replaced with EPI 0095.

CET 2615C – Scaling Networks

2016/2017 Fee: \$60.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog.

CET 2620C – Connecting Networks

2016/2017 Fee: \$60.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog.

CNT 2503 – Fundamentals of Voice and IT Telephony

2016/2017 Fee: \$60.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog.

CTS 2106C – Linux Fundamentals

2016/2017 Fee: \$60.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog.

CTS 2322 – Linux System Administration II

2016/2017 Fee: \$60.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog.

CTS 2339C – Exchange Server 2010 Configuration

2016/2017 Fee: \$60.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog.

CGS 2800C – Web Architecture and Design

2016/2017 Fee: \$43.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog and will be replaced with CGS 2829C.

GRA 1206C – Fundamentals of Typography

2016/2017 Fee: \$43.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog and will be replaced with GRA 2121C.

ART 2571C – Mural Painting II

2016/2017 Fee: \$50.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$30.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

ART 2933 – Art for Teachers

2016/2017 Fee: \$30.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$12.00

Fee decrease due to changes in materials used and decreased cost of materials.

OST 2940 – Medical Transcription Practicum

2016/2017 Fee: \$16.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

This course is being deleted from the catalog as the program has been terminated.

BSC 1005C – Survey of Biological Science

2016/2017 Fee: \$20.50

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$8.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

PHY 2054C – General Physics II

2016/2017 Fee: \$15.50

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$4.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

BSC 2085C – Human Anatomy and Physiology I

2016/2017 Fee: \$21.50

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$12.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

PHY 2048C – General Physics I with Calculus

2016/2017 Fee: \$13.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$4.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

PHY 2049C – General Physics II with Calculus

2016/2017 Fee: \$13.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$4.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

PGY 2102C – Photography II

2016/2017 Fee: \$33.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$25.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

BSC 1084C – Basic Anatomy and Physiology

2016/2017 Fee: \$33.50

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$26.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

BSC 2086C – Human Anatomy and Physiology II

2016/2017 Fee: \$29.50

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$22.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

BSC 1010C – Principles of Biology I

2016/2017 Fee: \$15.50

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$8.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

GLY 2010C – Physical Geology

2016/2017 Fee: \$6.50

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$0.00

Consumable materials have been eliminated from lab activities.

MCB 2010C – Microbiology

2016/2017 Fee: \$57.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$50.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

ART 1301C – Drawing and Composition II

2016/2017 Fee: \$15.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$10.00

Fee decrease due to changes in materials used and decreased cost of materials.

ART 1302C – Drawing and Composition III

2016/2017 Fee: \$15.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$10.00

Fee decrease due to changes in materials used and decreased cost of materials.

PHY 2053C – General Physics I

2016/2017 Fee: \$9.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$4.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

PHY 2020C – Fundamentals of Physics

2016/2017 Fee: \$8.50

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$4.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

ART 1201C – Design I

2016/2017 Fee: \$30.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$26.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

CVT 2100L – Cardiovascular Practicum I

2016/2017 Fee: \$99.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$98.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

CVT 2843L – Cardiovascular Practicum IV

2016/2017 Fee: \$99.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$98.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

NUR 1051C – Health Professional to RN Transition I

2016/2017 Fee: \$299.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$298.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

NUR 4636 – Family and Community Health Nursing

2016/2017 Fee: \$16.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$15.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

RTE 1804L – Radiographic Clinical I

2016/2017 Fee: \$86.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$85.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

RTE 2834L – Radiographic Clinical IV

2016/2017 Fee: \$46.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$45.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

RTE 2940L – Clinical Practicum

2016/2017 Fee: \$16.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$15.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

EVR 1001C – Environmental Science

2016/2017 Fee: \$3.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$2.00

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

SON 1100C – Procedures and Protocols of Sonographic Imaging

2016/2017 Fee: \$46.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$45.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

SON 2814L – Clinical Practicum II

2016/2017 Fee: \$16.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$15.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

HIM 2810L – Coding Application Practicum

2016/2017 Fee: \$16.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$15.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

RET 2876 – Clinical Respiratory Care III

2016/2017 Fee: \$16.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$15.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

CHM 1045C – General Chemistry I

2016/2017 Fee: \$38.00

2017/2018 Fee (Proposed): \$37.50

Fee decrease due to decreased cost of materials.

The DBOT meeting wherein these fee changes will be considered will be held on Monday, April 24, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Polk State College, Winter Haven campus, Student Center (WST) 126.

Located in Winter Haven, FL and established in 1964, Polk State College is a multi-campus institution serving over 20,000 students with Bachelor of Applied Science, Bachelor of Science, Associate in Arts and Associate in Science degrees, as well as a wide range of certificate and workforce training options. The College also operates three charter high schools. Polk State's advantages include small class sizes; hands-on learning; dedicated faculty; day and night classes; online options; affordable tuition; excellent financial aid; and a diverse community and vibrant student life, including fine arts opportunities, clubs, and intercollegiate athletics.

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