



## Five Proposed Programs for Hybrid Offering (soft launch) Plan

**Executive Summary:** The college is proposing a total of **19 sections** in addition to the nursing clinicals/labs. All these sections combined are under the 5% threshold. With nursing and these 19 sections, the college will be offering 3% of all sections as hybrid, and 97% as fully online. All lecture and as much of the lab content as possible will be taught online. The Senate has provided support and approval for offering these five programs as part of the hybrid offering in spring 2021. The college has confirmed that all the Region IX colleges, *if they offer one of the five programs below*, will be offering them as hybrid as well. All five programs had successful walk-throughs with the Director of Maintenance and Operations, the Dean, the faculty, and the staff, and they completed a thorough checklist to confirm that these five programs can meet safely for all employees and students according to county, state, and federal guidelines.

### 1. Agricultural Sciences/Plant Sciences/Natural Resources

Spring 2021:

- 7 hybrid sections (all lecture content taught online)
- Areas include 3 indoor labs (2 for AG/PS and 1 for NR), and 5 outdoor labs (hothouses, greenhouses, garden areas, turf areas, and the farm)
- Class size for face to face labs: 5 students for indoor labs and up to 10 students in multiple outdoor labs
- Taught by both full-time and adjunct faculty
- Rationale:
  - Prepare students to enter the workforce at the beginning of summer
  - High demand for employees during the summer and in particular fall 2021, and it is their busiest time of the year
  - Part of the Essential Employees group as defined by the state
  - Need hands-on work experience for gainful employment
  - Need hands-on work experience to pass safety and hazard standards

### 2. Automotive Technology

Spring 2021:

- 6 hybrid sections (all lecture content taught online)

- Scheduled Monday-Thursday (1 morning and 1 evening section with at minimum a 2-hour gap for cleaning)
- Areas include indoor labs, outdoor labs, and multiple open garage areas (general shop area)
- Class size for face to face labs and teaching: 5 students in one lab at a time
- Taught by both full-time and adjunct faculty
- Rationale:
  - Prepare students to enter the workforce at the beginning of summer
  - High demand for workers
  - Part of the Essential Employees group as defined by the state
  - Need hands-on work experience for gainful employment
  - Need hands-on work experience to pass safety and hazard standards

### **3. Heating Ventilation Air Conditioning/Building Energy Systems**

Spring 2021:

- First 4 weeks: 2 sections MW for first half of fall 2020 students to complete hands-on requirements
- First 4 weeks: 2 sections TR for the second half of fall 2020 students to complete hands-on requirements
- New hybrid section offerings for SP21—total of 4 sections
- First 8 weeks: 2 hybrid sections TR (1 morning and 1 evening section)
- Second 8 weeks: 2 hybrid sections TR (1 morning and 1 evening section)
- Class size for face-to-face labs: 5 students (at most 2 employees—2 faculty OR 1 faculty/1 classified staff)
- 4 hours long
- Taught by both full-time and adjunct faculty
- Rationale:
  - Prepare students to enter the workforce at the beginning of summer
  - High demand for workers
  - Part of the Essential Employees group as defined by the state
  - Need hands-on work experience for gainful employment
  - Need hands-on work experience to pass safety and hazard standards

### **4. Basic Police Officer Training/Basic Correctional Officer Training**

Spring 2021:

- 1 hybrid section (all lecture content online)
- Up to 40 cadets can enroll in this module III
- Class size: students will work in squads—5-6 students in each squad in mutually exclusive areas, which means squads will not mix

- Areas include 2 indoor labs, 2 outdoor facilities in the public safety area, and the firing range at La Quinta
- Courses will be offered Monday-Thursday and some Saturdays
- This course will be offered to Riverside County Sheriff Department employees only
- Taught by both full-time and adjunct faculty
- Rationale:
  - If COD-PSA can offer BCOT-010 in February 2021, the Sheriff expects to have up to 50 hired recruits, and he will be hiring "local" men and women in the Coachella Valley to fill the Correctional Deputy jobs with the opening of the John Benoit Detention Center in Indio.
  - The job will earn the employees about \$100,000 a year with their required overtime work. We have already graduated two successful classes and have only been sidetracked due to the pandemic.
  - The Sheriff is committed to civilianizing the jail system, to include a career ladder for Correctional Deputies and returning the Sworn Deputies to the streets, which is most cost-effective to our taxpayers.
  - Part of the Essential Employees group as defined by the state

## **5. Basic Fire Academy**

Spring 2021:

- 1 hybrid section (all lecture content online)
- Up to 30 cadets can enroll in this section
- Class size: students will work in squads—5-6 students each squad in mutually exclusive areas, which means squads will not mix
- Lab requirements will be completed at the Roy Wilson Training Center, primarily outdoors
- Taught by both full-time and adjunct faculty
- Rationale:
  - Require hands-on training for legal certification, licensing, and employability
  - Part of the Essential Employees group as defined by the state

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