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Subject: Re: SSCI 300

Hi Julie,

Thank for the wonderful conversation last night. I have attached a few things that might help the committee. Below is a description that came out of feedback from CAPC. Also I have attached citations for many of the readings on the syllabus (I apologize for the multiple citation formats, but it should give an idea that the course focuses on many peer-reviewed social science readings) Also I have attached a few assignments and the most up to date syllabus (in case it changed from when it was submitted).

Thanks again,

Matt

SSCI 300: Transfer Student Success offers students an in depth systematic multidisciplinary exploration of the theoretical and empirical literature in the social sciences focused on factors related to student success. The factors associated with student success will be examined through the lens of different fields of study and across time, place, and social demographics. While students will be exposed to skills and resources to assist in their transition to CSUSM, these issues will be presented within the framework of the larger discourse surrounding student success and struggle among diverse groups with regard to gender, race, class, age, and disability, etc. For example, while students will exposed to the resources of the CSUSM Career Center that offer practical advice regarding preparing for and pursuing career goals, they will also read and reflect on research as varied as an ethnographic study of factors leading to academic success among varied racial/ethnic groups, as well as practical information on the impact of E-portfolios on student engagement prior to class.