

NEW COURSES (continued)

Course ID: **NURS 109**
Course Title: Vocational to Professional Nurse Transition
Units: 2
Lecture: 1.5 Hours
Laboratory: 1.5 Hours
Prerequisite: BIOL 250 and BIOL 251 (or BIOL 260 and BIOL 261), and BIOL 270 and PSYCH 100
Departmental Advisory: READ 970 and ENGL 015

Prepares Licensed Vocational Nurses to transition into the Registered Nursing program. Includes first level medical-surgical nursing content not contained in vocational nursing curricula. Prepares students to enter NURS 110 and NURS 112. Registration is limited to students who have a current California LVN license and have been accepted into the LVN to RN nursing program.

Associate Degree Applicable
Effective: FA 2003

Rationale: The new course will better meet our student's needs by allowing them to take the second semester of the program which includes hospital lab hours in an acute care setting. Assessment testing of nursing knowledge and math competency will enable placement in the program to promote successful completion of the nursing curriculum. Based upon the results of the assessment testing, students may be placed in either the first or second semester.

Course ID: **PE/I 143x4**
Course Title: Water Polo
Units: 1
Lecture: None
Laboratory: 3 Hours
Prerequisite: None

This course introduces the fundamental offensive techniques, defensive techniques, and conditioning skills necessary for the game of water polo. Activities will be designed to enhance skills in each of these areas. Enrollment is limited to students who can swim the front crawl stroke 200 yards without stopping.

Associate Degree Applicable
Effective: FA 2003

Rationale: The offering will also expand the physical activity course offerings for college students.