



### Background

Recent changes to Title 5 language (§ 5520 Separate Course Approval) have prompted the need to update our Distance Learning Addendum. These changes require the Addendum to specify student-to-student contact methods (in addition to existing instructor-to-student methods) and to address accessibility requirements.

Additionally, CCC took the opportunity to include options for faculty and Divisions to confirm how a course that is not approved for Distance Learning under regular circumstances may be handled during a State of Emergency. The addition of these options means that all active Foothill College courses should have an approved Distance Learning Addendum on file.

Per the California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office's (CCCCO's) sunseting of the Emergency Blanket Distance Education Addendum, beginning January 1, 2021, any course taught virtually must be approved for Distance Learning using the college's local process. To respond to the urgent need to approve many courses scheduled for winter 2021



