

Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI)

Equivalency Credit

"Each high school or school district board of directors shall adopt course equivalencies for career and technical high school courses offered to students at the high school. A career and technical course equivalency may be for whole or partial credit. Each school district board of directors shall develop a course equivalency approval procedure." Substitute House Bill 2973.

Please be sure to check with your district officials regarding your district's equivalency policy. Several Health and Human Sciences courses have qualified for equivalency credit at the local district level.

Advanced Placement (AP)

Revelancy + Rigor = Advanced Student Achievement

Work has been done collaboratively with the OSPI/CTE staff and OSPI/AP staff to cross-walk CTE courses that fit naturally with advanced placement courses.

This work was presented at the annual Washington Association of School Administrators Small Schools (WASA) conference.

The Family Systems framework under Family and Consumer Sciences is a nice fit for PreAP or AP Psychology. If you are currently offering Family Systems, you may want to consider the possibility of becoming an AP instructor.

Course Re-Approval

Just a reminder that Career and Technical Education course re-approvals are due October 15th for the 2007-08 school year. For Health and Human Services that means the districts in Group 3. For a list of school districts in Group 3 please visit <http://www.k12.wa.us/careerTechEd/pubdocs/CTE-CourseProgram-Reapproval-Schedule.pdf>

Student Leadership for ALL

OSPI/CTE is sponsoring a "Student Leadership For ALL" professional development program. The focus will be on the integration of the Washington State CTE Student Leadership Standards into all CTE courses. Opportunities will be provided for the development of classroom samples of leadership integration.

The "Leadership for ALL" series will begin with a Pre-Conference at summer WA-ACTE Conference. Additional training will take place during the fall Next Steps II conference. Follow-up trainings will be provided within each of the nine regional Educational School Districts (ESD).

Web site

The Center of Excellence for Allied Health has an information packed Web site regarding Health Sciences Careers.

The site can be accessed at www.wahott.com



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