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2005-2006 ACCREDITATION ANNUAL REPORT
Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges

Merced College

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Please respond to all of the questions. Enlist the assistance of appropriate officers in your institution to ensure the accuracy of information submitted.

As you respond to the following questions, please consider "new" to mean only those changes which have occurred since the college's last annual report unless otherwise indicated.

1. Indicate any change in the official name or address of the institution.

NONE

2. Describe any new site or campus at which students can complete at least 50 % of the credits for a degree or certificate program, and list the programs for which 50% or more of the credits may be earned at each new site or campus.

NONE

3. List new courses and programs offered at sites or campuses outside the geographic region (but within the U.S.) served by the college since the last annual report.

NONE

4. List and describe any programs that were added to the college curriculum (other than outside the geographic region) in the 2005-2006 academic year, that represent a significant departure, in either content or method of delivery, from those that were offered at the time of the last accreditation team visit. Please indicate whether each program is for a degree or for a certificate.

1) Agricultural Chemicals - requires two soil science, three plant science and one agricultural business class totalling 18 units.

2) Diagnostic Medical Sonography - Cardiac Option - This option is an alternative to the pre-existing abdominal and OB/gyn option. It requires 47.5 units. Students must already be trained technicians.

5. Describe new programs for which 50% or more of the credits are offered through a mode of distance or electronic delivery. Do not include study abroad programs.

NONE

What is the total enrollment for Fall 2005 in all types of distance learning offered? 650

6. List and describe any programs for non-US nationals the institution conducts or plans to conduct outside the U.S. Do not include study abroad programs.

NONE

7. List and describe any articulation agreements with non-US institutions.

Merced College holds articulation agreements with the following Japanese colleges:

- a) Human International University
- b) Osaka University
- c) Nevada-California International Consortium of Universities & Colleges
- d) Japan College of Foreign Languages

The purpose is to facilitate enrollment of Japanese students interested in attending Merced College.

8. List and describe new contracts with non-regionally accredited organizations for those organizations to provide courses or programs on behalf of the institution.

NONE

2005-2006 DISTANCE LEARNING COURSES

COURSE NAME & NUMBER	DISTANCE DELIVERY MODE	FIRST OFFERED			CREDIT TYPE	DEVELOPER
		Sm05	F05	S06		
Money Management, BUS 33	F to F*		X		Trans, AA/AS	Dept Fac
Career Exploration, Teaching I, LBST 10	F to F*		X		Trans, AA/AS	Dept Fac
Pre-Collegiate Writing Lab, ENGL-AL	F to F*			X	AA/AS	Dept Fac
	*Primarily Two-Way Internet					

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