2008-2009 ACCREDITATION ANNUAL REPORT
Accrediting Commission for Community and Junior Colleges

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INSTRUCTIONS

Please respond to all of the questions. Enlist the assistance of appropriate individuals 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. Include any updates or approved substantive changes since the last Annual Report.

7) Indicate any change in the official name, address, or control of the institution.

None
8) What is the institution's overall course completion rate for the fall 2008 semester? Indicate by percentage: 87.40%. (Course completion is the percentage of officially-registered students at the time of census who complete the course with a passing grade. Please indicate what your institution requires for a passing grade.)

9) Has the institution's course completion rate decreased by 5% or more this past year? Yes____ No X____

10) If "yes" to item #9 above, what is the percentage decrease? N/A

11) Total FTES enrollment in credit degree applicable courses: 2,588.07.

12) Total FTES enrollment in pre-collegiate credit courses which are non-degree applicable: 449.28

13) Total FTES of international students: 66.34

14) Does your institution collect data on state licensing examination results for career/technical programs? Yes X____ No_____.

15) If "yes" to item #14 above, list the licensure exam pass rate for each career/technical program since last year's Annual Report (Rate = # passing ÷ # attempting).

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16) Have the institution's licensure exam pass rates declined by 10% or more this past year? Yes_____ No X____.

17) If "yes" to item #16 above, by what percentage? n/a__%.
18) Does your institution collect information on job placement rates for its career/technical programs? Yes____  No____ X____.

19) If “yes” to item #18 above, list the job placement rate for each career/technical program since last year’s Annual Report (Rate = # placed ÷ # graduates in each program).

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20) Have the institution’s job placement rates declined by 10% or more this past year?  
Yes_____ No_____. N/A

21) If “yes” to item #20 above, by what percentage? N/A

22) List all sites or campuses, since the last Annual Report, at which students can complete 50% or more 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 site or campus. Also, report when these sites or campuses began operating.
Merced (main campus) 1963
Los Banos 1972
Mariposa HS*
Delhi HS*
Dos Palos HS*

* A few classes have been offered at high schools for many years. Fifty percent status was achieved in 2007-2008 at the sites listed above. A substantive change proposal was submitted and approved by ACCJC.

23) 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

24) List and describe any programs which were added to the college curriculum since the last Annual Report, regardless of location, that represent a significant departure in either content or method of delivery. Please indicate whether each program is offered at the degree or certificate level and if the programs are for credit or non-credit. (Refer to the ACCJC web site www.accjc.org for Substantive Change Policy.)

None
25) Describe new programs for which 50% or more of the credits are offered through a mode of distance or electronically mediated delivery. Do not include study abroad programs.

None

26) What is the total FTES enrollment for fall 2008 in all types of distance or electronically mediated delivery offered? 143.3.

27) List courses offered in a distance or electronically mediated delivery mode for the first time since the last Annual Report submission.
Child Development 01
Child Development 02
Child Development 03
Child Development 05
Child Development 09
Communications 05
Computer Science 06
Economics 01B
Guidance 30
Guidance 54
Psychology 09
Spanish 35

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STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES: Update the college’s progress with course, certificate, degree, and general education expected Student Learning Outcomes identification, assessment, analysis and use of assessment results for institutional evaluation, planning and improvement. Respond to questions 28 – 41 below.

28) Percent of courses with SLOs: 100%.

29) Percent of programs with SLOs: 29%.

30) Percent of courses with on-going assessment: 20%.

31) Percent of programs with on-going assessment: 45%.

32) Have institutional-level SLOs been developed? Yes___X__ No____.
33) What percent of student and learning support activities have SLOs identified? 100%.

34) Percent of learning support activities with on-going assessment? 100%.

35) 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 for the institution’s native students. Has the institution submitted a Substantive Change Proposal for this/these activities?

None

36) List and describe any articulation agreements or Memoranda of Understanding with non-US institutions. Has the institution submitted a Substantive Change Proposal for this/these activities?

Japan College of Foreign Languages, Japan
Osaka College for Foreign Languages, Japan
Human University, Japan

A Substantive Change Proposal has not been submitted since the agreements do not appear to meet the criteria listed in the Substantive Change Proposal Manual.

37) Has the institution entered into new contracts with non-regionally accredited organizations which provide courses or programs on behalf of the institution?

Yes______ No_X_.

38) If “yes” to item #37 above, please complete questions #39, #40, and #41 below.

N/A

39) Which courses or instructional programs are provided?

N/A

40) Which student and learning support services are provided?

N/A

41) Describe the level of control the institution exercises over the contract. N/A