

ARTICLE 17: ACADEMIC FREEDOM
(Entire Article Applicable to Children's Center Unit Members)

Unit members shall have Academic Freedom in their personal scholarship and in the teaching-student environment. This freedom shall exist within the general framework of course descriptions (as approved by the Curriculum Committee), Constitutional limits, and the California Education Code requirements.

Curriculum course descriptions represent the District's official curriculum. Unit members are expected to teach the elements within the course descriptions, as well as the specific elements of the UDWC approved course outlines constituting pre/co requisites to a subsequent course or as part of that subsequent course. The pedagogical methodology remains a matter of academic freedom and therefore subject to the discretion of the unit member assigned to the course as the instructor of record.