

Health Education 140 (HED 140) is a 3-unit general education course that presently serves approximately 500 students per academic year. It is offered on campus in a face-to-face setting and online where it can serve stay-at-home students ranging from physically challenged to single parents. In this capacity, enlisted military personnel can also enroll and fulfill a general education requirement to fulfill graduation or transfer requirements. Individual enrollment in HED 140 for 2022/2023 was as follows: Asian 27; Black 33; Filipino 1; and Hispanic 133; White 31. It is the only health course offered by the Division of Natural Sciences and by the campus.

Fullerton College does not offer a health education major, but HED 140 is an attempt to serve students who are seeking general education courses and perhaps a career direction. Asian, Black, Hispanic and White students have all experienced below average success rates for this course. However, the intent of completing the course by all students is very high, with the lowest completion rate of 81%. Therefore, regardless of the grades being earned, students do not quit. Latino students are culturally taught, never to abandon a task therefore, regardless of the grades being earned, they do not quit. This is equally as strong with military-based students. They put forth the effort to finish the course, but simply do not possess the academic skills to successfully satisfy the requirements of passing. A strong discipline is invoked for completion and suggests that course material is engaging.

Health Education 140 is serving the student population as well, has been offered for over 40 years, and has always functioned as a breath of studies requirement, general education, and life-long learning course. Moreover, the statistics that are noted here are the only values that were available from campus files. Pursuing further discussion regarding participation, or contribution towards any form of a Student Learning Outcome is a moot point. Given that fact that Assembly Bill 928 has labelled Health Education 140 as a non-supported course for the near future, eliminates the pathway for HED 140 to continue to exist.