

ARTICULATION NEWSBRIEF

SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

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Summary of General Education and Competency Requirements for San Diego Community College District (SDCCD) Associate Degrees

Effective 2008-2009

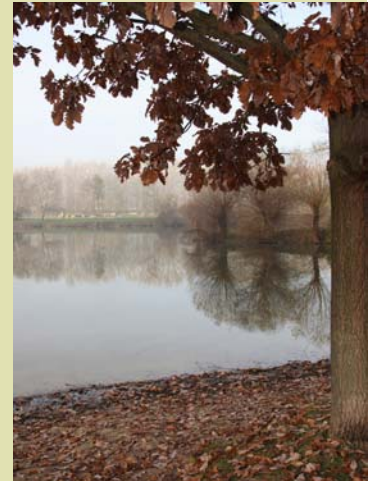
The SDCCD standardized the general education and competency requirements at each college for all associate degrees, including our new Liberal Arts and Sciences degree (replacement for Transfer Studies). The following information provides the details and differs from the May 27, 2008 message titled "08-09 AA Summary of GE and Competencies".

General Education

- Option 1 – San Diego Community College District General Education pattern **and District Requirements which include:** *American Institutions/California Government, Health Education, Physical Education, and Multicultural Studies*
- Option 2 – California State University General Education Breadth (CSUGE) pattern
- Option 3 – Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) pattern
- Option 4 – San Diego Community College District General Education pattern. This option is only available to students completing the Liberal Arts and Sciences degrees designed for transfer. Students selecting this option should meet with a counselor.

Competencies (required for all associate degrees): Reading, written expression, and mathematics

For additional information, please refer to p. 66 of the 2008-2009 San Diego Mesa catalog or contact Juliette Parker by calling ext. 2639 or by email at: jparker@sdccd.edu



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New California State University (CSU) General Education and Transfer Executive Orders

The CSU has completed its revision of GE Breadth and AP policies, which has also cleared the way for final adoption of the revised IGETC Standards. The following letter from the Executive Vice Chancellor and Chief Academic Officer is the official announcement.

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From: Gary W. Reichard
Re: General Education and Transfer
Date: August 13, 2008

The CSU has completed work on three initiatives relating to general education and transfer.



Executive Order 1033: CSU General Education Breadth Requirements. This executive order supersedes EO 595. It maintains the familiar pattern of unit minimums and areas of inquiry, used by CSU campuses and community colleges throughout California as they coordinate general education in the lower division. To this it adds explicit recognition of the importance of GE program review, and a focus on learning outcomes as articulated in “Liberal Education and America’s Promise,” an initiative of the Association of American Colleges & Universities.

Thanks go to faculty leadership in the statewide senate, particularly the past two chairs of the Chancellor’s General Education Advisory Committee, John Tarjan and James Wheeler, for their thoughtful and thorough review of our most fundamental statement of general education principles. The Chancellor signed this into policy on June 18, 2008.

Executive Order 1036: Systemwide Admission Eligibility and/or Baccalaureate Credit Awarded for External Examinations, Experiential Learning, and Instruction in Non-Collegiate Settings. This executive order supersedes EOs 365 and 366, and sets systemwide policy for recognizing prior learning in three distinct settings: as measured by external examinations such as Advanced Placement tests; as acquired through experience such as employment; and as delivered by instruction outside of traditional classrooms, such as in military training. Settings such as these are a

New California State University (CSU) General Education and Transfer Executive Orders ~ Cont...

significant source of our students' education, and our continuing ability to recognize and document that learning is a vital part of keeping our admissions policies current, our students on track, and our degree programs timely and efficient.

The Chancellor signed this into policy on July 14, 2008. The new executive order charges the General Education Advisory Committee with maintaining and publicizing the list of acceptable AP scores, credit determinations, and GE Area placements for transfer students throughout the CSU. That list is available in Coded Memo AA-2008-28.

IGETC Standards. Faculty and staff from California's three segments of public postsecondary education have reviewed and consolidated the informal notes on implementation that have guided IGETC since its adoption in the early 1990s. For the first time, counselors, advisors, and articulation officers have a single reference to consult as they prepare students to transfer into either of California's public systems of four-year institutions.

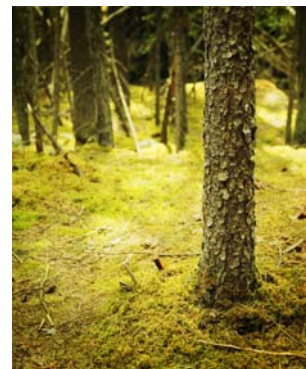
The IGETC Standards were officially adopted late last year by the University of California and the California Community Colleges, and this spring by the California State University.

All of these documents are available on the CSU's web site under Academic Program Planning:

calstate.edu/app/general_education

I congratulate the CSU faculty for taking such care to assure that these three policies work together to facilitate transfer, recognize prior learning where appropriate, and preserve the integrity and quality of our academic programs.

Please refer to the following link for the complete documents, including the new AP test list: http://www.calstate.edu/app/general_education.shtml **Please use this information when advising students instead of what is printed in our current (2008-2009) catalog.** Thank you.



2008—2009 University of California Transfer Course Agreement (UCTCA)

The following courses have been submitted as new proposals to the UC Office of the President for the University of California Transfer Course Agreement (UCTCA) consideration:

Art-Fine Art 231	Introduction to Digital Art
Art-Fine Art 232	Introduction to Digital Drawing and Painting
Art-Fine Art 233	Introduction to Digital Photographic Imaging
Engineering 116	Computational Methods in Engineering



2008-2009 SDCCD General Education Pattern

The following SD Mesa courses have been added to the SDCCD General Education pattern:

Interior Design 125	History of Decorative Art	Area C – Humanities
Nutrition 155	Advanced Nutrition	Area B1 – Natural/Life Sciences



Mesa Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) Meeting Schedule

2008 –2009

Thursdays ~ 2:00 p.m.

Fall 2008

September 4
September 18
October 2
October 16
November 6
November 20
December 4

Spring 2009

January 22 *Virtual Vote*
February 5
February 19
March 5
March 19
April 2
April 16
May 7



Publication Deadlines for CRC Review

2008 – 2009

CRC MEETING

February 5, 2009
March 5, 2009
May 7, 2009
February 2009

PUBLICATION

Summer Schedule 2009
Fall Schedule 2009
Spring Schedule 2010
Mesa Catalog – 2009/2010



*Please note that all items submitted prior to and by these deadlines remain dependent upon subsequent CIC/Board of Trustee's and/or State approval. Until the appropriate subsequent approvals are given items cannot be included in the above publications. For updates and changes to deadlines please contact the Curriculum Chair (Shirley Flor 388-2986)



SDCCD Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC) Meeting Schedule 2008—2009

Thursdays—2:00 p.m.

CIC Meeting Dates

September 11, 2008
September 25, 2008
October 9, 2008
October 23, 2008
November 13, 2008
December 11, 2008
January 29, 2009
February 12, 2009
February 26, 2009
March 12, 2009
March 26, 2009
April 23, 2009
May 14, 2009

Proposals due to the District

August 22, 2008
September 5, 2008
September 19, 2008
October 3, 2008
October 17, 2008
November 21, 2008
December 19, 2008
January 23, 2009
February 6, 2009
February 20, 2009
March 6, 2009
April 3, 2009
Apr 17, 2009



Announcing Final Approval of Updated IGETC Standards

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June 26, 2008

TO: Chief Student Services Officers
Admissions Officers and Registrars
Articulation Officers
Transfer Center Directors

FROM: Linda Michalowski, Vice Chancellor
Student Services and Special Programs

SUBJECT: Announcing the Approval of Updated IGETC Policies and Procedures

I am pleased to forward to you a joint memo from our colleagues at the University of California and the California State University announcing the adoption of a new *Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Standards, Policies and Procedures* handbook. The work that went into development of the handbook reflects extensive efforts by representatives of the three public segments of higher education to provide greater clarity to our colleges and students on IGETC Certification. It has been reviewed and endorsed by the faculty senates in each of the three segments and by the Intersegmental Council of Academic Senates (ICAS).

The IGETC Standards, which were originally released in 1991, have now been expanded into a well-organized, 31-page searchable web-based manual, which can be found under the IGETC tab at the California Community Colleges Transfer Counselor Website (www.cacctcw.com). Additional clarifying information is included at that site and will also be sent in a follow-up communication to Admissions Officers and Registrars, Articulation Officers and Transfer Center Directors.



I would like to take this opportunity to thank everyone who contributed to this very important effort to help facilitate the transfer of students from the California Community Colleges to California's universities.

If you have questions about the new IGETC Standards, please contact Joanne Vorhies of my staff at jvorhies@ccco.edu.

Attachment: UC-CSU Memorandum

Announcing Final Approval of Updated IGETC Standards ~ Cont...



THE CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY



UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

June 25, 2008

California Intersegmental Articulation Council
(via listserv)

California Association of Community College
Registrars and Admissions Officers
(via listserv)

RE: Adoption of IGETC Standards

We are pleased to announce that the University of California and the California State University have adopted as official transfer policy the new “Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) Standards, Policies, and Procedures” document. Policies and procedures set forth in the Standards may be deemed effective immediately, for both the UC and CSU systems.

The new policy handbook was drafted by an intersegmental committee and endorsed by the University of California Board of Admissions and Relations with Schools (BOARS); the Academic Senate, California State University; the Academic Senate for California Community Colleges; and the Intersegmental Council of Academic Senates (ICAS). As this breadth of support indicates, the IGETC Standards are the result of substantial collaboration by our state’s segments of public higher education. In a single document, these revised standards update longstanding customs and informal bulletins dating back to the early 1990s, and provide California’s transfer students and their advisors with a convenient, transparent and reliable guide.

We thank the IGETC Standards authors for this fine document, which supports our work toward facilitating efficient transfer, expediting time-to-degree, and bringing the baccalaureate within reach of more Californians.

Sincerely,

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Important Dates

2008

November

UCTCA Submission Response for 08-09

December

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Deadline for 09-10

2009

April

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Response for 09-10
SDSU Articulation Renewal Deadline for 09-10

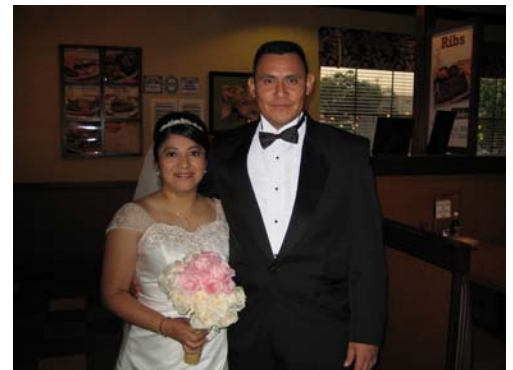
Please **Click below** for additional Important Dates
[Articulation Timeline](#)



Congratulations to the Newly Wed!!

The Articulation Office wishes Claudia Cuz and husband a lifetime of everlasting love and a 'happily ever after'.

Hearty Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Flores!



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