



Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
December 15, 2003

1. **UCLA Psych Major Change** Beginning Fall 2005, all entering transfer students must be admitted into UCLA as a designated Pre-Psychology major in order to major in Psychology. Students will not be permitted to change their major to the Pre-Psychology or Psychology major from another major or double major in Psychology after they have been admitted to UCLA.
2. **Vista's New ENGL 259** At the 12/1/03 CIPD, Vista approved a new basic skills English course, ENGL 259. This is a basic skills course that integrates reading and writing, similar to our 203. It is also designed to satisfy the prerequisite for ENGL 201 but 201 hasn't been changed to reflect this (and it won't show up in /RFM or /RFP). The other point to note is that it hasn't yet been added to the Assessment grid. Kerry Compton and Howard Perdue agreed to make this a priority item at the Dean's meeting and then let the campuses know the outcome.
3. **AP & IB at UC** Added new link on Counselor Web Site to information about International Baccalaureate and Advanced Placement exams at UC. Be aware that AP credit may be subject credit, graduation credit, or credit toward GE or breadth requirements, as determined by evaluators *at each campus*. The link is on the General Advising Information page of UC. Once there, you'll see the general guidelines. For guidelines at each campus, scroll down to the left sidebar.
4. **New TAA w/ UCSB** UCSB now offers a transfer admission agreement in its College of Letters and Science (excluding Computer Science, B.A., and majors with B.F.A. or B.Music objectives) and its College of Engineering (excluding Mechanical Engineering, B.S.). The TAA information is on ASSIST. It's the first listing in the drop-down menu of major prep agreements.