



## Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes  
March 11, 2003

1. **High School Concurrent Enrollment** Got recent clarification from AVC Howard Perdue about the CE policy for the district, as follows:
  1. High School students may not take a college course in order to make up for a high school course in which they got a grade of "D" or "F";
  2. High School students may not take PE activity courses. Performance or activity courses in the arts are permissible as long as the high school student's intent is academic acceleration (i.e. taking arts courses to fulfill the Visual and Performing Arts [VPA] requirement for UC);
  3. Concurrent enrollment must be used for acceleration, not remediation. Merritt College is interpreting this to conform with Title 5 Regulations that state remediation is any course below Associate degree applicable Math 201 or English 201A;
  4. High School students may not take a course that is offered at the high school at the same time (i.e. in the same semester--taking a Chemistry course in the summer is permissible if the high school does not offer that Chemistry course in the summer, even if they offer it during regular session);
  5. High School students must be referred to the Vice President of Student Services, who may confer with Associate Vice Chancellor, before being allowed to enroll.
4. **BIOL 24 & 25** In conversation w/ Dean Segar, he offered his intention about revising these 2 courses. They are now offered concurrently, even though they are dramatically different courses (24 has lab, 25 doesn't; 25 is on IGETC & UC TCA, 24 isn't, etc). He said their intention is to terminate 25 and replace it w/ 24A (no lab) and keep 24 as is. Not sure when this will happen but it is in the works.
5. **60 Units for CSU Transfer** At their January, 2003 meeting, the CSU Board of Trustees adopted the requirement of 60 units for upper division transfer (entrance as a junior) effective Fall, 2005. Individual campuses may move to that standard before then (SDSU, Chico, to name a few). CSU will develop admissions grid to help w/ advising as more schools adopt the 60-unit standard. Board also considering requiring that 39 units of lower division GE be completed prior to transfer. If this happens, special consideration would have to be given to high-unit majors.
6. **CSU American Institutions** A reminder: community colleges don't officially "certify" the American Institutions requirement, at least not in the same way that we certify CSU GE. This becomes an issue when a student wants to do a pass along: using a course for this requirement that they took at another school. It's important to review w/ students the elements of this *graduation* requirement and remind them that the final decision about whether to accept or deny their completion of this requirement rests w/ the CSU to which they transfer.
7. **CSUSB Artic Agreement Updated** The artic agreement for CSU, San Bernardino has been updated and posted on ASSIST. Among other revisions, they accepted BIOL 36 and ASTR 20 for articulation.