



Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes
November 24, 2003

1. **Use of International Baccalaureate courses for IGETC** Per Jo Service (CSU Chancellor's Office), there is no current policy on use of IB for bacc credit. However, one is in the works (since many CSUs already have a policy) and, when one is developed, they will also be able to develop a policy for IGETC use. Until then, call individual campuses for usage requirements and restrictions.
2. **Foreign Transcript Evaluation** UCOP feels that the responsibility for evaluating international transcripts for completion of Foreign Language requirements is the community college's, even if "official" transcripts or records aren't available. Dawn Sheibani from UCOP will draft a letter stating this to be given to CCC evaluators.
3. **Independent Study and UC Transfer** Reminder to avoid using Independent Study as part of 60 UC transfer units. Independent Study courses usually evaluated (via syllabi) by receiving UC campus after admission to verify transferability of units. Good idea to have a few extra units (beyond 60) when applying to UC. Refer to "Note" posted on ASSIST for UC TCA (for each CCC).
4. **Grade Requirements For Major Prep** Some UC campuses (i.e. Santa Cruz) are posting grade requirements for specific major prep courses on ASSIST. It's very common for selective majors to have rigorous grade requirements. There is some concern that campuses will articulate grade requirements differently based on individual CCC and its course outline (i.e. requiring a "B" from one CCC and an "A" from another for the same course). Grade requirements, when they exist, are usually posted on ASSIST as lead-in to major prep agreement.
5. **Use of AP for IGETC** There's a discrepancy between CSU GE and IGETC policies on using AP. IGETC allows use of AP scores of 3 or higher only if the certifying CCC offers a comparable IGETC-approved course. CSU allows use of AP regardless of whether certifying CCC offers comparable course (refer to 9/25/97 "AP Memo" by Jo Service). In addition, be careful to note that CSU GE will clear B1 & B3 for Chemistry and Physics but only B1 for Biology (no lab credit).
6. **2+2 Credit and Transcripts** Be alert that UCs and CSUs accept completion of 2+2 courses only if they are noted as "Credit By Exam" on transcript (not "2+2" or other notation).
7. **CSUH Artic & Transfer Unit Requirement** We've just completed a new major prep artic agreement with Hayward for the Theater major and it is now posted on ASSIST. Also, here is an excerpt from CSU, Hayward's notice about raising their transferable unit requirement from 56 to 60 effective S04: *"Cal State Hayward intends to honor all of the articulation, transfer admission, and dual admission agreements we have with community colleges for the 2003/04 academic year . . . plans to continue to accept lower and upper division transfer students for all quarters of the 2003/04 academic year . . . The only change to our transfer policies for 2003/04 is that beginning with the Spring Quarter 2004, upper division transfer students who were not initially CSU eligible must have 60 transferable semester units instead of 56. The change from 56 to 60 transferable units will become CSU system-wide policy beginning in fall 2005 . . . We anticipate that the 60 unit requirement will encourage community college students to obtain their Associate Degree before transferring to Cal State Hayward a goal we share with our community college partners."*
8. **UCSB Error Corrected on ASSIST** UCSB has corrected an error previously posted on ASSIST in the Econ/Math major to reflect that a 2.7 GPA is required, not a 2.5.
9. **CSUSB Open for Transfer** CSU San Bernardino has decided to open admission for the winter and spring quarters, effective immediately, to upper division transfer as well as post-baccalaureate (credential and graduate) students. Prospective students will have until Dec. 15, 2003 to complete their admission files for winter quarter consideration; March 15, 2004 for spring quarter.

- 10. PCCD Course Repeatability Policy** Confirmation by Perdue at 11/3/04 CIPD that PCCD's "lapse in time" policy (p. 30, #3 of 03-05 catalog) is 2 years (hard-wired into mainframe).
- 11. Web Site Updates** 1) CSU Mentor has been redesigned—good idea to revisit it to familiarize yourself with navigation—Matching Assistant link has been restored; 2) Link to Dental Hygiene B.S. program has been added to UCSF page; 3) SJSU: links to "Degrees & Majors", "Major Prep for Transfer Info", "Major Prep Artic (SJSU In-house page)", "Course to Course Artic (SJSU in-house page); 4) Scholarship and financial aid info added to "Advising Info & Resources" page; 5) UCSF: links to Admissions and other info for Schools of Pharmacy, Medicine, Nursing, and Dentistry (including link to Dental Hygiene B.S. Program)
- 12. Pacific Oaks College Artic** We've just completed a GE artic agreement w/ Pacific Oaks College, an independent with a Northern California campus located in Oakland offering upper division and graduate-level programs in human development. Transfer requirements for the B.A. are a minimum of 70 transferable units. Transfer requirements for the B.A. or M.A. through the ABLE admission option (Admission by Life/Work Experience) are a minimum of 60 transferable units. See the Pacific Oaks page on the Counselor Web Site for the agreement and other information.