



## Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes  
April 19, 2004

1. **New Holy Names Agreement** We've just completed a new general education artic agreement with Holy Names College, based on the current catalogs of both schools. It's posted on the Counselor web site.
2. **New Mills Agreement** We've just completed a new general education artic agreement with Mills College, based on the current catalogs of both schools. It's posted on the Counselor web site.
3. **Fresno Engineering** IE 10, Engineering Skills, at CSU, Fresno has been deleted. The course was found to be not baccalaureate level.
4. **CAN Now on ASSIST** As of April 8, 2004, CAN Identifiers will appear on the CSU Baccalaureate List reports for all CCCs. You will see CAN Identifiers display beneath any courses that are qualified for CAN at the beginning of the year of the report. In departmental and major preparation articulation agreements with CSU campuses you may also see CAN Identifiers displayed in the same way. However, each CSU articulation officer has the authority to either allow or disallow the display of CAN Identifiers on agreements with individual colleges. Look for a link in the lower left sidebar for a quick refresher about CAN and its uses.
5. **Davis Speech Artic** We've just received two new course-to-course artic agreements with UCD for our SPCH 45 (w/ their COMUNCN 1) and our SPCH 20 (w/ their COMUNCN 3). The agreements are now posted on ASSIST.
6. **New Community College** In January, 2004, Folsom Lake College was granted accreditation, making it the newest (and 109th) Community College in California. FLC was formerly an Educational Center of Cosumnes River College, and will continue to offer many of the courses in the Cosumnes curriculum.
7. **SDSU Ends Articulation!** In what I hope isn't a trend, I've just learned that San Diego State will not provide an artic agreement for 04-05 (and beyond, at least that's the current thinking). Because they're highly impacted, and short-staffed, they will only be providing artic agreements for their top 50 feeder schools. Currently, the only agreements on ASSIST are for 02-03, which means that a student is only guaranteed articulation if they took a course during the year of the artic agreement. The most reliable information you can give a student is on the Transfer Admission Planner (TAP) page on the SDSU web site (link on Counselor web site) which has all information on ASSIST plus anything that has been approved since 02-03. In the absence of a formal artic agreement, admissions evaluators will be making course approval decisions based on catalog descriptions. If a course that is not on ASSIST is approved for one student, it will be entered on the TAP site and will then be acceptable for any other student who took the same course at the same time.
8. **COUN 221 Approved** At the last CIPD meeting on 4/12/04, the change from .5 units to variable .5 to 1 units was approved for COUN 221, Preparing for College/University Transfer. This means it can be offered as a variable unit course effective F04.