



## Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes  
January 28, 2003

1. **UCR Artic Agreement Updated** The articulation agreement with UCR was updated and posted on ASSIST 1/9/03. Most of the previous agreement was renewed and new articulation was added between our M/LAT 19, History of the Mexican-American and their ETST 4, Introduction to Chicano History.
2. **UC Transfer Status** UCSB student who enrolled as freshman, dropped out before finals of 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, and then came home wanting to enroll in MC. If enroll at MC, will then be a transfer student, needing to complete 60 units, for any campus but UCSB. May be able to return to UCSB as a re-admit after taking courses at MC.
3. **UC Fee Increases** Beginning with the spring 2003 term, mandatory systemwide student fees at UC have been increased \$135 per quarter, or \$405 per year, with additional increases for professional school students. Student fee payments are due by mid-March at all campuses that begin their quarters in late March. At UC Berkeley, the spring semester begins in January, but students will not have to pay the additional fees until mid-semester. Under the governor's budget proposal for next year, mandatory systemwide fees would increase by another \$795 in the 2003-04 year for resident undergraduates, \$855 for resident graduate academic students and more for some professional school students. As a result, the total increase in mandatory systemwide and professional school fees over the two years 2002-03 and 2003-04 would be 35 percent under the governor's budget. Financial aid would be increased to shield low-income students from the systemwide fee increase, substantially reducing the costs for many students. Generally, students receiving Cal Grants or UC financial aid grants would not be affected. The Board of Regents will not set 2003-04 student fees until later this spring, and none of the proposed cuts is final until a state budget is approved by both the governor and Legislature.
4. **UC Work In Progress Submission** Reminder that, effective January, 2003, students planning to transfer for UC for F03, and who submitted applications F02, must provide 1) an updated list of Fall 2002 courses and grades and 2) a list of all additional courses in progress or planned through Summer 2003. Students must complete this Work in Progress form as soon as they receive their final grades for Fall 2002 coursework. NOTE: Even if students have no in-progress or planned courses, they must log in to the site and indicate that they have no coursework to add and then submit the form. The site will close on Monday April 7, 2003, at 11:59 p.m. PST. Log on at <https://pathways3.ucop.edu/wip/returnlogin.jsp>.
5. **Additions to UCB L&S** Received notice 1/27/03 that the following courses will be added to UC Berkeley's College of Letters & Science Essential Skills and 7-Course Breadth list (and will be posted on ASSIST after 1/28/03):
  - ♦ ANTHR 18, Intro to Anthropological Linguistics (7CB – Soc/Beh Sciences)
  - ♦ ART 9, History of World Ceramics: Past & Present (7CB – Arts & Lit)
  - ♦ ART 11, History of San Francisco Bay Area Art (1850-1990) (7CB – Arts & Lit)
  - ♦ ART 12, World Art: Visual and Historical Analysis (7CB – Arts & Lit)