

Merritt College Counseling Department

Articulation Notes February 14, 2005

- **1.** <u>Addition to CSULA Artic</u> The creative writing option has been added to the English major and has been published on ASSIST.
- **2.** <u>Addition to CSUB Artic</u> The 04-05 artic agreement has been updated, with additions to the Biology major, and published on ASSIST.
- **3.** <u>Cal Poly Changes on ASSIST</u> SLO has made some changes to way our major prep artic agreements are posted on ASSIST. The "<u>REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION</u> <u>BY MAJOR</u>" heading is being removed and the GE heading text will be modified as follows:

<u>"GENERAL EDUCATION</u>: Students may fulfill these requirements by completing the CSU, General Education Certification pattern or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). See your community college counselor for more details."

The "SUPPORT COURSES" heading will be modified by inserting additional text as follows:

"<u>SUPPORT COURSES</u>: Some Support Courses may also satisfy General Education requirements. Students are highly encouraged to use these specific Support Courses as part of General Education, whenever possible."

Any courses that previously appeared under the heading, "REQUIRED GENERAL EDUCATION COURSES BY MAJOR" will now be placed under the "SUPPORT COURSES" heading. As you know, Cal Poly Pomona supports and honors GE certification; however, there may be some majors where taking any applicable course for certification is not recommended. Students are encouraged to fulfill their GE certification by taking as many courses listed under "SUPPORT COURSES" as possible. This will allow the student to graduate with the least amount of units required.

4. <u>Artic with Sonoma State</u> No, that isn't a typo. We really do have some articulation w/ Sonoma after many years of nothing. They're starting slowly, articulating the Business major and some course to course in CIS, ECON, BUS, & MATH, which is now posted on ASSIST. We hope to get more in the future.