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Fall 2011 General Education Requirement Implementation Guidelines Update 1.0 – April xx, 2011

To promote a successful implementation of the new General Education Program for students and advisers, the following additional policy guidance is provided:

A. Transfer Students

1. Existing “Catalog Rights” policies, as stated in the General Catalog in effect during the initial quarter of matriculation at UCD, will apply to transfer students.
2. By agreement, the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) serves to satisfy only lower division degree requirements. Therefore, any component of the UCD GE Requirement that requires the successful completion of at least one upper division course cannot be satisfied by IGETC alone. IGETC will satisfy all other components of the GE Requirement.
3. Unless completed in accordance with the conditions specified by the IGETC agreement, a certified “Partial IGETC” does not fulfill GE requirements. Acceptable completed transfer courses may be offered in satisfaction of the GE program.

B. Transfer Courses

1. Current course-to-course articulation policy defining comparability between UCD and California Community College (CCC) courses will extend to the GE attributes of the UCD courses. A CCC course approved by the appropriate UCD departmental faculty as being comparable to a UCD course (as reflected in the Project ASSIST database) counts toward satisfaction of the same GE component(s) as its UCD course equivalent.
2. To minimize disruption to the CCC-UC transfer student function (and student degree progress), faculty-approved course-to-course articulation agreements currently in place will remain operative through 2012-13.
3. Course-to-course articulation for new or substantially revised UCD courses submitted through the campus ICMS-Curriculum course approval system and approved by the Davis Division Committee on Courses of Instruction effective Fall 2011 or later, requires the standard full departmental review regardless of previous articulation agreements.
4. Approved course-to-course CCC articulation will remain intact for UCD courses submitted through the campus GE Tracking System (GETS) -- i.e., those with no substantive content changes.

C. GE Requirements

1. Satisfaction of the Civic and Cultural Literacy—World Cultures requirement by means of “certified study abroad” shall require a minimum of 3 units of UCD degree credit earned during at least one quarter of study abroad.

D. College and Major Requirements

1. The GE Literacy with Words and Images—English Composition requirement shall be satisfied as stipulated in the General Catalog by the College conferring the degree, in conformance with stated “Catalog Rights” policies.