

# Articulation News Brief

San Diego Mesa College  
November – December 2020

## 2020-2021 University of California Transfer Agreement (UCTCA) Submission Results

### New proposals approved as UC Transferable

- \* AMSL 155 Implications of Deafness
- CISC 106 Introduction to Computer Science and Programming
- \* CISC 191 Intermediate Java Programming
- \* CISC 211 Computer Organization and Assembly Language
- \* CISC 246 Discrete Mathematics for Computer Science
- EXSC 110A Surfing I
- EXSC 110B Surfing II
- EXSC 110C Surfing III
- EXSC 110D Surfing IV
- EXSC 116A Stand Up Paddle Boarding
- EXSC 116B Kayaking
- \* EXSC 122A Cardio Zumba I
- \* EXSC 122B Cardio Zumba II
- \* EXSC 130C Indoor Cycling III
- \* EXSC 130D Indoor Cycling IV
- \* EXSC 140C Boot Camp III
- \* EXSC 140D Boot Camp IV
- EXSC 180B Track and Field II
- EXSC 180C Track and Field III

### Please update your 2020 – 2021 Catalog as appropriate

\* Course submitted during the 2019 submission cycle and approved with a 2020-2021 effective date. UC transfer notation included in the 2020-2021 catalog or addendum.

#### INSIDE THIS ISSUE

2020—2021 UCTCA Submission Results	1-2
California State University Ethnic Studies Requirement	3-4
CSU AND UC Updates	5-8
Curriculum Review Committee (CRC) Meeting Schedule	9
Curriculum Publication Deadlines	9
Curriculum Instructional Council (CIC) Meeting Schedule	10
Important Dates	10



## 2020-2021 University of California Transfer Agreement (UCTCA) Submission Results Continued

- \* EXSC 232A Professional Activities/Cross Country I
- \* EXSC 232B Professional Activities/Cross Country II
- EXSC 236A Theories and Strategies of Beach Volleyball I
- EXSC 236B Theories and Strategies of Beach Volleyball II
- EXSC 237A Theories and Strategies of Tennis I
- EXSC 237B Theories and Strategies of Tennis II
- EXSC 243A Theories and Strategies of Water Polo I
- EXSC 243B Theories and Strategies of Water Polo II
- EXSC 244A Theories and Strategies of Swimming and Diving I
- EXSC 244B Theories and Strategies of Swimming and Diving II
- HEAL 103 Introduction to Public Health
- HEAL 104 Public Health and Social Justice
- \* HIST 205 Methodology and Practice in History
- MUSI 230A Jazz Improvisation I
- MUSI 230B Jazz Improvisation II
- MUSI 230C Jazz Improvisation III
- MUSI 230D Jazz Improvisation IV
- PERG 130 Career-Life Planning
- \* PHYS 180A General Physics I
- \* PHYS 180B General Physics II
- \* PHYS 181A General Physics Laboratory I
- \* PHYS 181B General Physics Laboratory II
- \* POLI 123 Gender and Politics
- \* POLI 124 An Introduction to Political Theory: Power and Justice

### Please update your 2020 – 2021 Catalog as appropriate

\* Course submitted during the 2019 submission cycle and approved with a 2020-2021 effective date. UC transfer notation included in the 2020-2021 catalog or addendum.

### New proposals denied UC transfer inclusion

- EXSC 298 Applications of Health and Wellness Coaching
- HEAL 107 Lifestyle Medicine for Health and Wellness

### Courses re-submitted and retained as UC transferable

- ENGL 105 Composition and Literature
- EXSC 231B Theories and Strategies of Basketball II
- EXSC 235A Theories and Strategies of Softball I
- EXSC 235B Theories and Strategies of Softball II

# California State University (CSU) Ethnic Studies Requirement

**AB 1460 into law was signed into law by Governor Gavin Newsome August 17, 2020  
Ethnic Studies is now a CSU Graduation Requirement**

1. What is in place:
  - A new CSU General Education (CSUGE) Area F Ethnic Studies will consist of 3 units.
  - CSUGE Area D Social Sciences will be reduced by 3 units.
2. Courses must be available to students beginning Fall 2021.
3. Courses must have course prefix that reflects one of the four ethnic groups in the legislation, or a generic ethnic studies prefix. Note: creating required course prefixes can occur without creating new academic departments.
4. California Community College (CCC) extended deadline for CSUGE Area F Ethnic Studies course submission: February 5, 2021.
5. Revised Executive Order 1100 with Student Learning Outcomes will be an information item for the CSU Board of Trustees meeting scheduled November 2020.

## FAQs Excerpts

1. **Is it true that courses included in the newly establish "Area F" of the GE curriculum must be offered by departments in ethnic studies?**

In general, yes, any courses in "Area F" will need to have an ethnic studies prefix (which usually means it is offered by an ethnic studies department), unless it is an approved, cross-listed course (see the next question for additional details). For example, a course offered by a Native American Studies department or program, that met the core competencies, would count as fulfilling this requirement. However, a course on indigenous people that a sociology department offered would not meet the requirement, unless it was an approved, cross-listed course.

# California State University (CSU) Ethnic Studies Requirement

## FAQS Excerpts (continued)

### 2. **Is cross listing of courses with non-ethnic studies departments allowed?**

Yes. If a course is approved via traditional curricular processes for cross-listing (meaning both departments agree to this cross-listing) and the course meets the core competencies and is approved by the campus GE committee for Area F, then the course meets the requirements.

For example, if a course on the "History of African Americans in the United States" is cross-listed between the African American Studies Department and the History Department, and is approved for Area F, a student would receive credit for meeting Area F no matter which section of the course they took.

### Information Links

CSU Advancement of Ethnic Studies webpage:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/diversity/advancement-of-ethnic-studies>

Ethnic Studies (ES) FAQs. ES core competencies appear on page 2:

<https://www2.calstate.edu/impact-of-the-csu/diversity/advancement-of-ethnic-studies/Documents/FAQ-on-Ethnic-Studies.pdf>

**Information Source:** CSU Chancellor's Office, SCIAC Fall Conference Meeting 9/29/20

## California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) Updates

### Online Laboratory Courses, Pass/No Pass Grades, Credit for Prior Learning

#### Online Laboratory Courses

##### CSU

Per Executive Order 1100, CSU General Education courses are accepted in any modality. Consult with campuses regarding online labs for major requirements.

##### UC

Online labs accepted for general transfer through 2020-21.  
All of the UC campuses have agreed to continue to honor the following principles through Fall 2020. Awaiting reaffirmation from one final campus and the Board of Admissions and Records (BOARS) for Spring 2021.

Specific program requirements may vary:

Accepting online labs for specific major preparation requirements may vary.

UC will honor established articulation agreements and rely on local California Community Colleges (CCC) to do their best in fulfilling the terms of the articulation as described in the approved course outline of record (COR).

Temporarily revising CCC course offerings (e.g., science courses with in-person labs that transition to online lectures with virtual labs or some other lab substitute) is acceptable and will not pose an issue for UC as long as the intended student learning outcomes are met. Such practice already exists now with credit by exam, whereby unit credits for transfer are earned based on demonstrated outcomes/competency in the course and not based solely on student learning hours.

**Information Source:** CSU Chancellor's Office and UC Office of the President, SCIAC Fall Conference Meeting 9/29/20

## California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) Updates

### Online Laboratory Courses, Pass/No Pass Grades, Credit for Prior Learning

### Acceptance of Pass/No Pass Grades

#### CSU

1. CSU campuses will accept "Credit" or "Pass" for all transferable college courses completed in **winter, spring or summer 2020** including courses taken to satisfy:
  - Golden Four (English Language [A2], Oral Communication [A1], Critical Thinking [A3], and Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning [B4]);
  - All other General Education courses; and
  - Major prerequisite courses.
2. No COVID-related modifications beyond summer 2020.
  - Please contact the campus to verify

#### Systemwide General Education (GE) ([EO 1100](#))

1. "Golden Four" courses are required for transfer admission to the CSU, and each of the four courses must be passed with a minimum grade of C-, per Title 5 Section 40803.
2. GE policy does not prohibit students from satisfying Golden Four requirements with Pass grades as long as the "P" represents a letter grade of C- or better.
3. However, we recommend that students take these courses for a letter grade as some impacted majors and campuses may require letter grades in all required courses as a function of determining admission.

#### Campus-Specific decisions

1. Will CSU honor pass grades for major requirements for Fall 2020 due to Covid-19?
  - Please contact the campus to verify.
2. Are there CSUs that are doing in-person wet labs?
  - Please contact the campus to verify.

**Information Source:** CSU Chancellor's Office and UC Office of the President  
SCIAC Fall Conference Meeting 9/29/20



## California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) Updates Online Laboratory Courses, Pass/No Pass Grades, Credit for Prior Learning

### Acceptance of Pass/No Pass Grades (continued)

#### UC

**1. Will UC extend COVID-19 exception to accept P/NP in major prep (granted for courses taken in winter/spring 2020 across the board) and completed fall 2020 and beyond?**

- UCB, UCD, UCI, UCLA, UCM, UCR, UCSC: letter grades REQUIRED
- UCSC: the Math and Sociology Departments are likely to be flexible UCSB: letter grades STRONGLY RECOMMENDED in all major prep for all majors
- All Engineering majors: will allow for one (1) P or CR grade only
- All Economics majors: will allow P grades from non-UC schools as long as there is at least one letter grade to form a major prep GPA
- All Biological Science majors: letter grades are required for all major prep courses and students must meet the 2.7 GPA in those courses as well as the selection GPA for the campus
- All Mathematics majors: letter grades required in at least two courses at the Calculus level or higher and at least a 2.75 GPA.
- UCSD: no info yet
- Note: the campuses agreed to P/NP in major prep for spring 2020, not summer 2020. Check with individual campuses about whether they allowed P/NP in major prep in summer 2020.

**2. Will UC extend COVID-19 exception to expand the P/NP cap to fall 2020 and beyond?**

No. The temporary suspension of the cap on P/NP units has not been extended beyond summer 2020. Courses taken for P/NP or CR/NC in fall 2020 or beyond will be subject to the cap.

**Information Source:** CSU Chancellor's Office and UC Office of the President  
SCIAC Fall Conference Meeting 9/29/20

## California State University (CSU) and University of California (UC) Updates

### Online Laboratory Courses, Pass/No Pass Grades, Credit for Prior Learning

#### Credit for Prior Learning

##### CSU

1. **Will the CSU accept Credit for Prior Learning (CPL)?**
  - Existing policy (Executive Order 167) affirms that the CSU accepts CCC courses, as transcribed on student's academic record, according to existing articulation guidance. Courses approved for systemwide CSU GE Breadth and IGETC for CSU will be applied to GE certification.
  - Campuses retain the authority to determine whether pre-major and major requirements will be met by transferred coursework.
2. **CPL Transfer and Articulation**
  - CCCs will award CPL credit for a course.
  - Title 5, section 55050(d) requires CCCs to award credit for a course offered in your college catalog.
  - CCCs may certify an approved course on your CSU GE Breadth list (and IGETC for CSU) if you determine CPL credit is appropriate as assessed.

##### UC

1. **Credit for prior learning (CPL)?**
  - No changes to UC policy.
  - UC allows credit for AP, IB, and A-level exams as credit for prior learning.
  - UC will also accept credit by exam for courses posted on a CCC transcript if the course is posted to a specific term with credits and a grade.
  - No other CPL credit is allowed; UC does not accept "pass-along credit."
2. **Will UC offer credit by exam for major prep credits?**
  - This would be a campus-by-campus decision.
  - Most credit by exam that we have seen is posted with P/NP grades, which are typically not accepted for major preparation, so that could be an issue.

**Information Source:** CSU Chancellor's Office and UC Office of the President  
SCIAC Fall Conference Meeting 9/29/20



## *Mesa College Curriculum Review Committee (CRC)*

### **2020 - 2021 Meeting Schedule (Thursdays, 2:15P.M.)**

#### **FALL 2020**

November 19, 2020

December 3, 2020

#### **SPRING 2021**

February 4, 2020

February 18, 2020

March 4, 2020

March 18, 2020

April 15, 2020

May 6, 2020



### **2020 - 2021 Publication Deadlines**

#### **CRC MEETING PUBLICATION**

November 19, 2020      2021 Fall Schedule

April 15, 2020      2022 Intersession Schedule

April 15, 2020      2022 Spring Schedule

**November 19, 2020      2021-2022 Mesa Catalog**

\*Please note that all items submitted prior to and by these deadlines remain dependent upon subsequent CIC, Board of Trustee's and/or State approval. Until the appropriate subsequent approvals are given, items cannot be included in the listed publications. For updates and changes to deadlines please contact Curriculum Chair Andrew Hoffman @ (619) 388-2367.

## SDCCD Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC) Meeting Schedule for 2020–2021 (Thursdays, 2:00P.M.)

### ***CIC MEETING DATES***

November 12, 2020  
December 10, 2020  
January 28, 2021  
February 11, 2021  
February 25, 2021  
March 11, 2021  
March 25, 2021  
April 8, 2021  
April 22, 2021  
May 13, 2021

### ***PROPOSALS DUE TO DISTRICT***

October 23, 2020  
November 20, 2020  
December 18, 2020  
January 22, 2021  
February 5, 2021  
February 19, 2021  
March 5, 2021  
March 19, 2021  
March 26, 2021  
April 23, 2021



## Important Dates

2020

### **NOVEMBER**

UCTCA Submission Response for 2020 Cycle

### **DECEMBER**

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Deadline for 2021-2022

2021

### **APRIL**

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Response for 2021-2022

SDSU Articulation Renewal Deadline for 2021-2022



**We are all in this together.**

## SAN DIEGO MESA COLLEGE

**San Diego Mesa College**  
**Articulation NewsBrief**  
November—December 2020 Edition

7250 Mesa College Drive  
San Diego CA 92111-4998

[www: sdmesa.edu/articulation](http://www.sdmesa.edu/articulation)

**ARTICULATION NEWSBRIEF**  
A communication link for the Mesa College  
community interested in articulation.

**PUBLISHED BY**  
The San Diego Mesa College  
Articulation Office

**CONTENT**  
Juliette Parker, Articulation Officer

**LAYOUT & DISTRIBUTION**  
Articulation Assistant, Sue Saetia