

ONLINE SERVICES FOR CURRICULUM AND ARTICULATION REVIEW

How To Read a Decisions Report

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The following pages list the courses your institution submitted last fall through OSCAR and ASSIST, for approval in California's patterns of general education in the CSU and UC systems.

In about a month, ASSIST will post information about each approved course, including its prefix, number, title, approved area, and dates of approval. In the meantime, you can rely on the following pages as you prepare catalog copy and communicate with those on your campus who manage curriculum and transfer.

Each page of the Decisions Report will tell you:

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IGETC Decisions For Campus						Page 1 of 1 30 March 2009
Course Name	Course Title	Cross Listed Courses	Area Proposed	Area Accepted	Date Accepted	Date Removed Notes
ADJUS 101	Introduction to Administration of Justice		4J	4H	F07	The primary focus of this course (an institution of justice as opposed to criminal behavior) makes it most appropriately accepted in IGETC Area 4H.
ENGL 200	World Literature to the 17th Century		3B	3B	F07	
ENGL 201	World Literature from the 17th Century to the Present		3B	3B	F07	
HIST 154	History of Great Britain from Prehistory Times to 1688		3B 4P	3B 4P	F07 F07	Reviewers suggested that the college consider adopting a more recently published text.

At the top, which **pattern** the decision relates to:

- IGETC (CSU and UC general education)
- GE-Breadth (CSU only)
- American Institutions (CSU only)

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Which area in the pattern your institution proposed for the course.

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n of	4J	4H	F07		The primary focus of this course (an institution of justice as opposed to criminal behavior) makes it most appropriate for acceptance in IGETC Area 4H.

Which area is approved for the course. In most cases this is the same as the area proposed -- but not in the example to the left, which was proposed in 4J but approved in 4H.

For courses that are denied, or approved in a different area, the Notes section will give you a reason. Sometimes an *approved* course will also have Notes, such as a request to update the textbooks in use. In these cases the request for revision isn't binding, and you can publicize the approval. Notes aren't published on ASSIST.

Reviewers are careful to keep the GE-Breadth pattern at least as permissive as IGETC, to protect students who switch. So when a course is proposed for an area in IGETC but not for the corresponding GE-Breadth, reviewers will approve in the same area for both sides.

More documents about the review procedure, including detailed guidelines published by the system offices for reviewers of GE courses, are available at <http://www.calstate.edu/app/general-ed-transfer.shtml>.

Legend:
N = Not Approved

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Institution Name	Course Name	Course Title	Cross Listed Courses	Area Proposed	Area Accepted	Date Accepted	Date Removed	Notes
Los Medanos College	MATH 32	Math Concepts Elementary Teachers: Number Systems		B4	B4	F11		
	PSYCH 17	Introduction to Research	SOCIO 17	D9	D9	F11		
	SPCH 120	Argumentation and Debate		A1 A3	A1 A3	F11 F11		
	SPCH 130	Interpersonal Communications		D7 A1	D7 NO	F11		The revised outline still does not specify if students practice oral communication in a faculty-supervised, faculty-evaluated manner in front of other listeners. The course is approved for D7.
	SPCH 150	Intercultural Communication		D3 **	D3 D7	F11 F11		This course is also accepted in Area D7 to reflect its interdisciplinary approach in addressing the topic.

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Los Medanos College	SPCH 160	Debate Practicum		C1	NO			This course is not acceptable for CSUGE as it earns less than 2.0 semester units, is skills based, and does not address the aesthetic and cultural study of the subject.

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Los Medanos College	MATH 32	Math Concepts Elementary Teachers: Number Systems		2A	NO	F11		Mathematics courses developed specifically for students preparing to teach elementary school are excluded from IGETC.
	PSYCH 17	Introduction to Research	SOCIO 17	4I	4I	F11		
	SPCH 120	Argumentation and Debate		1C	1C	F11		
	SPCH 130	Interpersonal Communications		4G 1C	4G NO	F11 F11		The revised outline still does not specify if students practice oral communication in a faculty-supervised, faculty-evaluated manner in front of other listeners. The course is approved for 4G.

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Institution Name	Course Name	Course Title	Cross Listed Courses	Area Proposed	Area Accepted	Date Accepted	Date Removed	Notes
	SPCH 150	Intercultural Communication		4C	4C	F11		This course is also accepted in Area 4G to reflect its interdisciplinary approach in addressing the topic.