

Liberal Arts Degree

Pass Along Guidelines

The following guidelines are used by our evaluators when approving courses from other colleges for the Liberal Arts degree. **There are no *MiraCosta course substitutions*.** *Changes made on these degrees to include new or existing courses must go through the CPC process.* The “pass along” courses from other colleges will be reviewed and approved by an evaluator according to the criteria below.

Arts and Humanities, Math and Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences. Each of these emphasis are based solely on the CSU/IGETC correlating categories, so we review the course similar to the way we would review for CSU-GE or IGETC.

California Community College courses

- a. Course was approved in one of the correlating general education categories on the CSU-GE or IGETC patterns at the college where the course was completed

For non-CCC course from US regionally accredited institutions

- a. The course is comparable to the MiraCosta course
- b. The course is comparable to *another* community college’s course on the CSU-GE or IGETC pattern
- c. The course is placed in a similar GE category at the institution where the course was completed
- d. The course exceeds the skill level of our approved course.

Business and Technology, this emphasis does not correlate to a specific GE category, but the course lists were intentional. When reviewing a course, a comparison is made to the MiraCosta course in *each list*. If comparable, it will be approved. If the course exceeds the skill level, it will be approved.

Applied Health, Kinesiology and Nutrition- this emphasis does not correlate to a specific GE category, but the lists were intentional. When reviewing a course, a

comparison is made to the MiraCosta course in *each list*. If comparable, it will be approved. If the course exceeds the skill level, it will be approved.

Creative and Applied Arts – this emphasis contains courses not generally accepted for Arts and Humanities categories of CSU-GE and IGETC. These courses are applied, skill based and major preparation requirements in the fine and creative arts. When a course meets this general criteria, it will be approved.

Multi-cultural Studies- Courses in this emphasis are intentional and the focus are those courses that broadly “promote an appreciation of multicultural influences in contemporary society”. If a course is completed elsewhere, and is comparable to any of the MiraCosta courses in this area, or meets the intent of the category (as listed above) the general criteria of the category is met, and it will be approved.

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Elementary Subject Matter Education- this emphasis is based solely on preparation to the liberal Arts ESM (Elementary Subject Matter) education and the ITEP (Integrated Teacher Preparation Program) to CSUSM. ***No MiraCosta course substitutions are permitted.*** For pass along, course must be equivalent, please consult with the Articulation Officer.

Please check with an Evaluator if you have questions, if the Evaluator is uncertain, they will check with the Articulation Officer.

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