

## MiraCosta GE (MCGE)

### Pass Along Guidelines

The following guidelines are used by our Evaluators when approving “pass along” courses for MCGE. Pass along courses are those that have been ***previously completed*** at another California Community College or institution accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency. Course substitutions ***with MiraCosta courses*** are not allowed on MCGE because any changes to this pattern must be approved through the Course and Programs committee.

Students may satisfy the requirements for any MiraCosta College general education area (1-6) through submission of an official transcript from another California Community College or from another institution accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency that demonstrates one of the following:

- A. Completion of an approved course in the *same* general education area at another California Community college.
- B. Completion of a course in a *comparable general education area*
- C. Completion of a course comparable to a course placed in a MiraCosta 1-6 GE area.
- D. A bachelor’s degree or an associate degree from an institution accredited by a nationally recognized accrediting agency.

Students who have completed courses at MiraCosta College prior to the implementation of MCGE in Fall 2024 may use that course work to meet the MCGE category requirements as long as the course is approved for MCGE in the catalog year under which they are petitioning for the degree.

### International Coursework

International courses will be evaluated for associate degree requirements, including MCGE requirements and prerequisite requirements, when course descriptions are submitted in English along with a transcript evaluated by an approved foreign transcript evaluation service. Only courses that were taught in the English language will be considered for the writing competency requirement.

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

