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IGETC INFORMATION

- ◆ The IGETC is a general education program that California Community College students can use to fulfill lower division general education requirements for any CSU or UC campus and many California private colleges/universities.
- ◆ The IGETC provides an alternative to the General Education-Breadth requirements for CSU, UC, and many California private colleges/universities.
- ◆ The IGETC is NOT an admission requirement for the CSU or UC nor does completion of the IGETC guarantee admission to the campus or program of choice.
- ◆ All areas of the IGETC must be completed to be certified by the community college and must be completed prior to transfer to a CSU or UC. In rare circumstances, a student may make up two missing IGETC course requirements after transferring to a university. See a counselor for information regarding partial certification.
- ◆ To be certified all courses must be completed with a grade of “C” or better.
- ◆ A grade of “CR” (credit) or “P” (pass) may be used if the grading policy of the community college states that “CR” or “P” is equivalent to a grade of “C” or better. The UC will allow no more than 14 semester units taken CR/P toward UC eligibility or IGETC. The CSU campuses vary on the number of units they allow. Please check each college’s catalog or see a counselor for more information.
- ◆ Courses may be used only once to satisfy one subject area even if they are listed in more than one subject area.
- ◆ Advanced Placement (AP) tests completed with a score of 3, 4, or 5 may be applied to the IGETC as long as the community college recognizes the AP exam to be equivalent to its IGETC approved courses. One AP exam may be used to clear only one course requirement. (Example: AP English Comp and Literature may be used to satisfy ENGL 1A or 1B NOT both.)
- ◆ All IGETC coursework does not have to be completed at the same college. Courses taken at more than one California Community College may be used to fulfill the IGETC. Note, however, that courses applicable to IGETC may vary from college to college.
- ◆ Additional information regarding the acceptance of IGETC at specific colleges in each UC is available in the UC Answers for Transfers booklet in the Transfer Center or online at <http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions>.
- ◆ The IGETC is not a good option for students intending to transfer into high unit majors, such as Engineering or the Sciences, which require extensive lower division preparation.
- ◆ Please see a counselor to make sure that the IGETC is appropriate for your use or if you have any other questions regarding the IGETC.