

IGETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures Version 2.3

Summary of Substantial Changes:

The updates included in IGETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures 2.3 are primarily edits to formatting and mechanics. Clarifying language was also added in a few sections and is noted in the table below.

The one substantial change is the revision of Section 5.5 Online/Distance Education/Telecourses: elimination of online and telecourses; using CCC definition for distance education.

Another major change is the addition of Section 13.0 to list the changes required to IGETC Standards 2.3 in order to implement Area 7 Ethnic Studies for Fall 2023.

Table: Clarifying Language Added to 2.2 IGETC Standards Document

Section(s)	Changes/Additions in <u>Red</u>
Various	Formatting, punctuation, dates, weblink updates
5.5	<p>5.5 Online/Distance Education/Telecourses</p> <p>5.5.1 CCC Courses Distance education is defined in CCC Code of Regulations Title 5, Chapter 6, Subchapter 3, Section 55200. Distance education means instruction in which the instructor and student are separated by time and/or distance and interact through the assistance of technology (including correspondence courses).</p> <p>California Community Colleges may use online, distance education, or telecourses for IGETC provided that the courses have been approved by the CSU and UC during the IGETC course review process. Delivery modality does not determine CSU and UC approval. The relevant CCC Code of Regulations for distance education courses can be found in Title 5, Chapter 6, Subchapter 3, Section 55200.</p> <p>5.5.2 Non-CCC Courses Non-CCC Institutions online, distance education courses, or telecourses may be used towards IGETC. The same scrutiny should be applied when reviewing these courses as when reviewing other non-CCC courses (see Section 5.2 for guidelines).</p>
7.1	<p>AP Examination Table</p> <p>Add “An acceptable AP score for IGETC equates to either 3 semester or 4 quarter units for certification purposes.” to the end of table.</p>
7.2	<p>Update weblink:</p> <p>The CSU also has a system-wide policy for these and other IB exams for awarding transfer credit for admission. The CSU policy for IB can be found at https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/10711339/latest/.</p>

7.3	<p>Update weblink:</p> <p>CLEP cannot be used on IGETC. However, the CSU has a system-wide policy for CLEP exams and awarding transfer credit for admission based on these exams. The CSU policy for CLEP can be found at https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/10711339/latest/.</p>
10.1.2a	<p>Removal of an obsolete paragraph:</p> <p>10.1.2a Critical Thinking and Composition Background From Fall 1991 through the summer of 1993, there was a phase-in period for courses meeting the critical thinking and composition requirement. Community college students could satisfy this requirement by completing a second-semester English composition course <u>and</u> a critical thinking course regardless of the actual date of transfer. Students, who completed one of the two courses for this requirement prior to the Fall 1993 term, may still satisfy the requirement by completing the remaining course. After the Summer 1993 term, completion of a single course is required to fulfill the Critical Thinking/English Composition requirement (Area 1B).</p> <p>Please refer to IGETC Areas 8A and 8B available on the ASSIST Coordination site at http://www.assist.org.</p>
10.1.3	<p>Revised with updated link:</p> <p>The requirements above are met by courses meeting the language in the CSU’s policy on CSU General Education Breadth Requirements https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/8919100/latest/ (last updated 12/3/2020). This request is met by language in the CSU’s executive order governing General Education Breadth 1100 Revised August 23, 2017. Updated document found at http://www.calstate.edu/eo/eo-1100-rev-8-23-17.pdf.</p>
10.3.3	<p>10.3.3 Courses That Fulfill the Humanities Requirement</p> <p>Acceptable Humanities courses are those that encourage students to analyze and appreciate works of philosophical, historical, literary, aesthetic and cultural importance. Advanced foreign language and advanced-ESL courses (which do not have a principal focus on skills acquisition) may be approved if they include substantial literary or cultural aspects.</p>
11.4	<p>Update weblink:</p> <p>For UC UC will accept IGETC for STEM if the UC school/college/major program to which the student transfers accepts partial IGETC certification. For information on the IGETC acceptance practices for each UC school/college/major program, please go to https://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/admission-requirements/transfer-requirements/glossary.html.</p>
12.3	<p>Revised with updated link:</p> <p>The conversion of units from semester to quarter for meeting minimum unit requirements may result in a student needing additional coursework to meet CSU graduation requirements. To graduate from the CSU, students must complete 48 semester or 72 quarter units of general education which includes 9 semester or 12 quarter units of upper- division general education coursework, as determined by the receiving CSU campus per the CSU’s policy on CSU General</p>

	Education Breadth Requirements https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/8919100/latest/ (last updated 12/3/2020) Executive Order 1033 .
13.0	New Section 13.0 is added for implementation of Area 7 Ethnic Studies in Fall 2023. 13.0 Changes Required to IGETC Standards 2.3 (For Fall 2023)

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