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TRANSCRIPTS

Transcript Evaluation
Students who submit transcripts from other colleges and universities must request them to be evaluated by submitting an Inclusion of External Coursework form to the Admissions and Records Office. In most cases, units accepted from other institutions will not be posted on College of the Canyons academic transcripts until students have completed 12 units in residence. The most notable exceptions are for students requesting financial aid, military benefits, and completion of at least one unit for IGETC certification on the students’ final transcripts. For further information, contact the Admissions and Records Office.

Transcript Requests
Unofficial Transcripts: Unofficial transcripts are free and can be printed from your printer or you can have them emailed to you. Please visit our website at www.canyons.edu and click on “My Canyons.” You will need a user name and password to use this option. If you do not have a user name and password, you can create one under “Student Profile.” If you decide to come on campus to request an unofficial transcript, a picture ID will be required.

Official Transcripts: College of the Canyons has partnered with Credential’s Solutions to accept official transcript orders via the internet on a secured site. You can order official transcripts online at www.canyons.edu and click on “My Canyons.” You will need a user name and password to use this option. If you do not have a user name and password, you can create one under “Student Profile.” This will eliminate the need to come to the College, stand in line, or mail in a request. This service also allows you to check on the status of your order and will communicate with you via email about your order.

College of the Canyons provides three processing times for an official transcript. The regular transcript is processed within 7-10 business days. The rush transcript is processed within 2 business days. The on demand transcript is produced at the time of request. Two regular transcripts are made available for free. The request for your free transcripts must be made in person or by mail. The cost of a regular transcript is $5, a rush transcript is $10, and an on-demand transcript is $15.

Degree and Enrollment Verifications
College of the Canyons has authorized the National Student Clearinghouse to provide degree and enrollment verifications. The National Student Clearinghouse can be contacted at www.studentclearinghouse.org or www.degreeverify.org. The fax number is (703) 742-4239 and the mailing address is National Student Clearinghouse, 13454 Sunrise Valley Drive, Suite 300, Herndon, VA, 20171. Enrollment verifications for students are free through this service. Employers and entities acting on behalf of the student are required to pay a nominal fee. Continuing Education (noncredit) enrollment verifications must be requested at the Continuing Education office on the Valencia campus, room V-110.

TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS
Transfer curricula information has been compiled to help the many College of the Canyons students who intend to transfer to another college or university. Each institution of higher learning has its own requirements for admission and for junior standing.

To prepare for continued education, a student must decide to which college/university the student will transfer and learn the transfer admission and major preparation transfer requirements of that particular college. These requirements can be found in the catalog of that institution.

Students should also consult the California articulation database ASSIST (www.assist.org) for articulation agreements between California Community Colleges and the California State University (CSU) and the University of California (UC) systems. A university may be made up of a number of colleges. The college in which one will do work depends upon the field of study or major. This means that in any institution of higher learning it will be necessary for a student to fulfill three types of requirements:

First, the general university requirements for graduation; second, those set up by the college under which the major department is classified; and third, those set up by the department in which a student majors.

While attending College of the Canyons, a student who plans to transfer to a four-year college or university should take the courses required by the institution the student is preparing to attend. Since each institution numbers its courses differently, the student must study the course descriptions at both colleges to see if they are equivalent. The student is advised to seek counseling assistance as early as possible in planning transfer to a four-year institution. The student should take care in observing the application deadlines that are published by the various institutions. For help on which courses meet transfer requirements for specific majors at various four-year colleges and universities, please see a College of the Canyons counselor.
2012-2013 INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM (IGETC) FOR TRANSFER TO CSU AND UC

Please note that IGETC alone does not meet the transfer requirements.

Completion of all the requirements in the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC) satisfies the lower division general education at California State University or University of California system without the need, after transfer, to take additional lower-division general education courses to satisfy campus general education requirements. IGETC may be an inappropriate option for some UC campus majors. Students must meet UC or CSU admission requirements in order to transfer.

The course requirements for all areas must be completed before the IGETC can be certified. All courses must be completed with grades of “C” or better (“C” grades are not allowed). Certification of IGETC is not automatic; certification must be requested from Admissions and Records at the time when the final COC transcript is sent to the transfer college/university. The first term that a course can be applied to this plan is indicated by the semester and year. For example, F00 indicates Fall 2000, which is the first term this course can be applied.

A course may be listed in more than one area, but shall not be certified in more than one area.

* Indicates that transfer credit may be limited by UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.

(F#) indicates first year that a course can be applied to this plan.

AREA 1 - ENGLISH COMMUNICATION

CSU: Three courses required, one from each group below. UC: Two courses required, one each from group A and B.

Group A:
English - Composition (one course, three semester units) English 101, 101H

Group B:
Critical Thinking - English Composition (one course, three semester units) Communication Studies 227, English 102, 102H or English 103

This requirement must be met by completing a course at a California community college only. AP credit is not applicable.

Group C:
Oral Communication - CSU only (one course, three semester units) Communication Studies 105 or 105H

AREA 2 - MATHEMATICAL CONCEPTS AND QUANTITATIVE REASONING

(One course, three semester units minimum)

*Economics 291* (F05); Mathematics 103, 104, 111 (F04), 140, 140H, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Psychology *104; Sociology *137

AREA 3 - ARTS & HUMANITIES

(At least three courses, with at least one from the “arts” and one from the “humanities,” nine semester units, “C” minimum)

Arts Courses:
Art 110, 111, 115, 205; Cinema 120, 121, 122, 123 (SP06), 131; Dance 100; Graphic and Multimedia Design 120 (F10); Media Entertainment Arts 102 (F10); Music 100, 105, 106, 107 (F03), 108, 112; Photography 140 (F00); Theater 110, 220, 221

Humanities Courses:
Anthropology 210; Economics 170, 170H (F10); English 111 (F05), 135, 225, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262(F03), 263, 264, 265, 270, 271 (F96), 272, 273 (F99), 274 (F99), 275, 280 (F95), 281, 285; French 201, 202; History 101, 101H, 102, *111, 111H *112, 115 (Sp07), 116 (F06), 117 (F06), 120 (F00), 120H (F10), 130 (F06), 161 (F02), 165, 170, 170H (F10), 191 (F00), 192 (F00), 193 (F06), 210, 212, 230 (F02), 240, 243 (F01); Humanities 100 (F02), 101 (F00), 150 (F02); Philosophy 101, 102, 110 (F02), 111 (F02), 112 (F02), 120, 220, 225 (F06), 240, 250 (F02); Sign Language 110 (F00); Sociology 200; Spanish 201, 202, 240

AREA 4 - SOCIAL AND BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES

(At least three courses in at least two disciplines - nine semester units)

Anthropology 103, 103H, 105, *210, 220; Communication Studies 250, 256 (F97); Early Childhood Education 120, 125 (F03); Economics 170, 170H (F10), 201, 201H, 202, 202H; Environmental Sciences 101 (S11); Geography 102, 104; History 101, 101H, 102, *111, 111H *112, 115, 116 (F06), 117 (F06), *120 (F00), 120H (H10), 130 (F06), 161 (F02), 165, 170, 170H (F10), 191 (F00), 192 (F00), 193 (F06), 210, 212, 230 (F02), 240, 243 (F01); MEA 100; Political Science 150, 150H, 200, 230, 250, 270, 290; Psychology 101, 101H, 105, 109 (F02), 126, 172, 172H, 225, 230 (F00), 235 (F95), 240 (F03), 272; Sociology 101, 101H (F06), 102, 103 (F01), 103H, 105 (F97), 108 (F05), 110, 150 (F04), 200, 200H (F10), 205, 207, 208 (F00), 210 (F00), 230, 233 (F04)

AREA 5 - PHYSICAL AND BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES

(Two courses, one Physical Science course and one Biological Science course; at least one must include a laboratory; seven - nine semester units)

Underlined courses indicates a laboratory course

5A-Physical Sciences:
Astronomy *100 (F97), *101, *102; Chemistry *110 (F02), *151, 151H, *201, 202, 255, 256; Environmental Sciences 103 (S11), 104; Geography 101, 101H, 101L (S06) 103; Geology 100, 101, 102, 105, *109, 218; Physical Science 101 (F03); Physics *101 (SP07), *110, *111, *220, *221, *222

5-B-Biological Sciences:
Anthropology 101, 101H (F10), 101L (F02); Biological Sciences *100 (F01), *106, *107, 107H (F10), 130 (F95), 132, 140 (F02), *201 (F03), *202 (F03), *204, *205, *215, *216, 219 (F02), 221, 230 (F00), 240 (F02); Psychology 102
5C-Laboratory Science:
Anthropology 101L (F02); Biological Sciences *100 (F01), *106, *107, 107H (F10), *201 (F03), *202 (F03), *204, *205, *215, *216, 219 (F02), 221, 230 (F00), 240 (F02); Chemistry *110 (F02), *151, *151H, *201, 202, 204, 205, *215, *216, 219 (F02), 221, 230 (F00), 240 (F02); Environmental Sciences 103 (S11); Geography 101L (S06); Geology 100, 218; Physical Science 101 (F03); Physics *101 (SP07), *110, *111, *220, *221, *222

LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH
UC requirement only. Proficiency equivalent to two years high school study. High School Transcript must be on file in Admissions and Records Office.
Arabic 101 (SU07); Chinese 101 (SU07); French 101; German 101; Italian 101 (F06); Sign Language 101 (F00); Spanish 101 or 101A (F00)

AMERICAN INSTITUTIONS
(Six units required) Not part of IGETC but required for graduation from CSU.
U.S. History (three units) and U.S. Constitution, State and Local Government (three units) required. Complete one course from each area below:
1. Economics 170, 170H (F10); History *111, 111H, *112, 120 (F02), 120H (F10), 130 (F05), 170, 170H (F10), 230 (F02), or 245
2. Political Science 150, 150H
Or complete History 111, 111H and 112 combined
Please consult with a COC Counselor. AP Exam scores of three, four or five may be used to satisfy any IGETC subject area except Critical Thinking - English Composition.
Courses used to meet the American Institutions requirement may not be used to fulfill IGETC requirements above for CSU.

2012-2013 GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER REQUIREMENTS TO CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM
(In Compliance with Executive Order 595 - Subject to revision by CSU system)
Upon completion of this pattern of courses, College of the Canyons will certify that a student's lower-division general education requirements are completed for any of the 23 campuses within the CSU system. Students who transfer with GE certification will be responsible only for the upper-division requirements in general education. Certification is not automatic. A student must have completed 12 units in residence at College of the Canyons and must request GE certification from the Admissions and Records Office with the final transcript.

NOTICE:
1. These requirements apply to students who began college starting with the Fall, 2011 Semester.
2. Students must have a minimum of 60 transferable semester units with a "C" average (2.0 GPA) to be considered an upper division transfer. Of the 60 units needed, at least 30 semester units must be from the GE courses listed below. Students may earn up to (9) units of coursework with the grade of D.
3. Students must complete all of Area A (Communication in the English Language and Critical Thinking) and Area B-4 (Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning) with "C" grade or better. Please be aware that some campuses may not let a student complete Area A and B-4 during the last term prior to transfer to CSU -- please see a counselor for specifics.
4. With the exception of the science lab requirement (B-3), a single course may not meet more than one general education requirement.
5. For clarification of transfer eligibility, please contact a COC counselor or program advisor.

AREA A: COMMUNICATION IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CRITICAL THINKING
Nine units (Select three units from each sub-category)
A-1: Oral Communication:
Communication Studies 105, 105H (SP07), 223 (F97)
A-2: Written Communication:
English 101, 101H
A-3: Critical Thinking:
Communication Studies 225, 227 (F10); English 102, 102H, 103; Philosophy 106, 230 (F01); Sociology 108 (F01)

AREA B: PHYSICAL UNIVERSE AND ITS LIFE FORMS
Nine units (Select at least one three-unit class from B-1, B-2, and B-4. At least one of the selections must include a lab course, listed in B-3.)
B-1: Physical Science:
Astronomy 100 (F96), 101, 102; Biological Science 218 (F03); Chemistry 110 (F02), 151, 151H, 201, 202, 221, 255, 256; Environmental Sciences 103 (S11), 104; Geography 101, 101H, 103(F08); Geology 101, 102, 105, 109, 218 (F09); Physical Science 101 (F01); Physics 101(Sp07), 110, 111, 220, 221, 222
B-2: Life Science:
Anthropology 101, 101H (F10); Biological Science 100 (F01), 106, 107, 107H (F10), 130, 132, 140 (F02), 201(F03), 202 (F03), 204, 205, 215, 216, 219 (F02), 221, 230 (F98), 240 (F02); Psychology 102
B-3: Laboratory Activity:
(At least one of the following classes, which have labs, must be included in Group B-1 or B-2):
Anthropology 101L (F02); Biological Science 100 (F01), 106, 107, 107H (F10), 201 (F03), 202 (F03), 204, 205, 215, 216, 218 (F03), 219 (F02), 221, 230 (F98), 231 (F01), 240 (F02); Chemistry 110 (F02), 151, 151H, 201, 202, 221, 255, 256; Environmental Sciences 103 (S11); Geography 101L (F05); Geology 100, 218 (F09); Physical Science 101 (F01); Physics 110, 111, 220, 221, 222
B-4: Mathematics/Quantitative Reasoning:
Economics 291 (F97); Mathematics 102, 103, 104, 111 (F03), 130, 140, 140H, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 240; Psychology 104; Sociology 137
AREA C: ARTS, LITERATURE, PHILOSOPHY, FOREIGN LANGUAGES, ETHNIC STUDIES, GENDER STUDIES
Nine units (Nine units total, with at least one class from C-1 and C-2.)

C-1: Arts: (Art, Dance, Music, Theater)
Art 110, 111, 115, 124A, 124B, 133 (F99), 140, 141, 205; Cinema 120, 121, 122, 123 (F06), 131; Communication Studies 150; Dance 100; English 105; Graphic and Multimedia Design 120; Interior Design 114 (F02), 115 (F02); MEA 102 (F10); Music 100, 105, 106, 107 (F03), 108 (F08), 112, 120, 121 (F00), 122 (F00), 123 (F00), 125, 126 (F00); Photography 140 (F00), 150, 160, 285; Theater 110, 140, 141, 220

C-2: Humanities: (Ethnic Studies, Gender Studies, Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Language)
Anthropology 210; Business 160 (F02); Chinese 101; Economics 170, 170H (F10); English 102, 102H, 108 (F03), 109 (F03), 111 (F03), 135, 225, 250, 251, 260, 261, 262 (F03), 263, 264, 270, 271, 272, 273 (F98), 274 (F98), 275, 280, 281, 285; French 101, 102, 201, 202; German 101, 102; History 101, 101H, 102, 111, 111H (F09), 112, 115, 116 (F06), 117 (F06), 120 (F00), 120H (F10), 130 (F06), 161 (F02), 165, 170, 170H (F10), 191 (F00), 192 (F00), 193 (F00), 212, 230 (F02), 240, 243 (F01); Humanities 100 (F02), 101 (F00), 150 (F02); Italian 101 (F06); KPET 209; Philosophy 101, 102, 110 (F02), 111 (F02), 112 (F02), 120, 215 (F05), 220, 225 (F05), 240 (F02), 250; Sign Language 101 (F06), 102 (F06), 103, 104 (F06), 110 (F08); Sociology 100, Spanish 101, 101A (F00), 102, 102A (F00), 150, 160, 201, 202, 240; Theater 240 (F00)

AREA D: SOCIAL, POLITICAL AND ECONOMIC INSTITUTIONS AND BEHAVIOR; HISTORICAL BACKGROUND
Nine units (Select classes from at least two of the subcategories listed below. It is recommended that the American Institutions Requirement (AIR) be met within the selected nine units.)

D-0: Sociology and Criminology:
Sociology 101, 101H (F06), 102, 103, 103H (F10), 108 (F00), 110 (F03), 150 (F03), 200, 200H (F10), 205 (F10), 207, 208 (F00), 210 (F00), 230, 233 (F01)

D-1: Anthropology and Archaeology:
Anthropology 103, 103H, 105, 220

D-2: Economics:
Economics 150, 201H, 202, 202H (F10)

D-3: Ethnic Studies:
Anthropology 210; Business 126 (F02); History 101, 102, 116 (F05), 117 (F05), 230 (F02), 240, 245; Political Science 290; Sociology 105 (F96), Spanish 240

D-4: Gender Studies:
Communication Studies 260 (F97); Health Science 243; History 120 (F00) 120H (F10); Political Science 290; Psychology 235; Sociology 200, 200H (F10)

D-5: Geography:
Geography 102, 104

D-6: History:
Economics 170, 170H (F10); History 101, 101H, 102, 111, 111H (F09), 112, 115, 116 (F05), 117 (F05), 120 (F00), 120H (F10), 130 (F06), 161 (F02), 165, 170, 170H (F10), 191 (F00), 192 (F00), 193 (F06), 210, 212, 230 (F02), 240, 243 (F01)

D-7: Interdisciplinary Social or Behavioral Science:
Communication Studies 246 (F95), 256 (S95); Early Childhood Education 120 (F02), 125 (F03); Environmental Sciences 101 (F10); Gerontology 101; Health Science 243; Sociology 105 (F96)

D-8: Political Science, Government and Legal Institutions:
Political Science 150, 150H, 200, 210, 230, 250, 270, 290

D-9: Psychology:
Early Childhood Education 120; Psychology 101, 101H, 105, 109 (F02), 126, 172, 172H, 175, 180, 225, 230 (F00), 235, 240 (F03), 272

NOTE: The American Institutions Requirement (AIR) (U.S. History, Constitution, California State and Local Government) as well as requirements for Political and Economic Institutions may be met by completion of one of the following options:
Complete one course from (a) and (b) below:
(a) Economics 170, 170H (F10); History 111, 111H, 112, 120 (F02), 120 (F10), 170, 170H (F10), 230 (F02) or 245
(b) Political Science 150, 150H
OR Complete History 111, or 111H and 112

AREA E: LIFELONG UNDERSTANDING AND SELF-DEVELOPMENT
Three Units
Communication Studies 235, 250; Counseling 100 (F08), 110 (S07), 111, 112 (S10), 150 (F07); Dance 101 (F00), 107 (F06), 108 (F06), 130, 133 (F00), 134 (F00), 135 (F00), 136, 137 (F03), 180 (F00), (all Dance courses limited to two units); Gerontology 101; Health Science 100, 149 (F05), 150 (F00), 243; Kinesiology/PE Activity (KPEA) 100A, 100B, 101A, 101B, 102, 103, 105, 106, 107 (F07), 150A, 150B, 165A, 165B, 165C, 170A, 170B, 175A, 175B, 180A, 180B, 180C, 185A, 185B, 185C, 195A, 195B, 195C; Kinesiology/PE Intercollegiate (KPEI) 152, 153, 245A, 245B, 250A, 250B, 255, 260A, 260B, 265, 270A, 270B, 275A, 275B, 280A, 280B, 290A, 290B, 295A, 295B (All preceding PE courses are limited to two units toward this requirement); Kinesiology/PE Theory (KPET) 150, 200 (F01), 204; MEA 100; Psychology 105, 150, 172 (F00), 172H, 230 (F00); Recreation 101 (F06), 103 (F06); Sociology 103, 103H (F10), 110 (F03), 208 (F00), 230, 233 (F01)