

Advanced Evaluation and Q&A Session

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Junior Transfer Admission Requirements

60 semester/90 quarter UC transferable units

Seven-course pattern

- 2 UC-transferable English composition courses
- 1 UC-transferable math course
- 4 courses from at least 2 of 3 areas
 - Arts & Humanities
 - Social & Behavioral Sciences
 - Physical & Biological Sciences

Minimum 2.40 GPA

<http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/transfer/index.html>

Evaluating the Requirements



To (UC)E...

CCC courses: Courses designated as 'UC-E' on the UC transferable course agreement

Transferable UC-E courses from non CCC institutions will:

- Focus on the writing process
- Require extensive practice in writing (minimum 6,000 words)
- Have a pre-requisite course or exam comparable to UC Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR)
- Often satisfy the Writing/Composition requirement at the sending institution
- May have a minimum prerequisite of a transferable English composition course or eligibility to enroll in transferable English composition course

Or Not to (UC)E

Nontransferable English courses will:

- Includes remedial work in English
- Typically does not have a pre-requisite course or exam, or it is the pre-requisite course
- Usually does not meet writing/composition requirements at the sending institution

Transferable English courses that do not meet UC-E:

- English literature courses
- ‘Other’ writing courses (creative writing, scriptwriting, news writing, etc.)

Lower-division technical writing courses and commercially-oriented writing courses are NOT TRANSFERABLE.

To (UC)E or Not to (UC)E?

Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising (FIDM)

GNST 1040 English Composition **3 quarter units**

In this process-oriented course, students combine deep, disciplined research with careful writing and revision to produce a thoughtful, creative, and personally meaningful research essay. They learn to formulate focused research questions, identify and investigate credible sources, and synthesize expert opinion with their own insight in support of a clearly defined complex thesis. The emphasis is on curiosity, exploration, and discovery.

Transferable, *but* not UC-E

To (UC)E or Not to (UC)E?

Pomona College

ID001 Critical Inquiry Seminar 1 unit

Critical Inquiry (ID1) is a program of seminars for first-year students in their first semester at the College. Seminars are taught by faculty from across the disciplines and engage students in rigorous reading, writing and discussion on varied topics. The goal of ID1 is to prepare students to participate fully and successfully in the intellectual community that is Pomona College. Critical writing is an essential component of that participation, and to that end all sections of ID1 focus on writing as a recursive process of drafting and revision.

Transferable *and* UC-E

To (UC)E or Not to (UC)E?

Green River Community College

ENGL 100 Introductory Composition 5 quarter units

Intensive writing course designed to prepare students for ENGL& 101. Focuses on college-level composition skills (composition and revision processes) and college-level reading analysis. Presents a general review of the rules of English grammar and spelling.

Prerequisite: COMPASS placement (Writing and Reading Scores) or ENGL 081 with a grade of 2.0 or higher and eligible for READ 104.

Not transferable, not UC-E

To (UC)M...

CCC Courses

- Courses designated as 'UC-M' on the UC transferable course agreement

Non CCC Mathematics Courses

- Complete a transferable 3 semester or 4 quarter unit math course with a grade of 'C' or better
- Course must employ topics of advanced algebra as found in courses such as college algebra, pre-calculus, or statistics
- Course must have a prerequisite of Intermediate Algebra or equivalent and the course must be published in the schools catalog for the year the applicant took the course

Or Not to (UC)M

Nontransferable Math courses will:

- Include remedial work in Math
- Have no published prerequisite of Intermediate Algebra or higher.

Transferable Math courses that will not meet UC-M:

- “Math for Liberal Arts,” “Math for Teachers”, and “Math Ideas” will not meet this area even though they may be transferable.

To UC(M) or Not to (UC)M?

San Francisco State University

MATH 265 ADVANCED NUMBER SYSTEMS

3 semester units

Designed for prospective multiple subject credential candidates, continues work done in MATH 165 with decimals and percent's. Introduces operations with negative numbers. Additional topics include problem solving and elementary number theory.

Prerequisite: MATH 165, Concepts of the Number System; completed with grade of C or better

Nontransferable

To UC(M) or Not to (UC)M

American River College

MATH 336 COLLEGE ALGEBRA

5 semester units

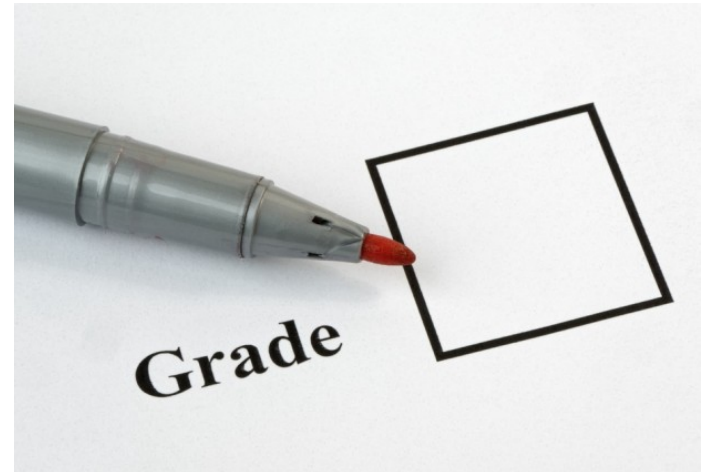
This course reviews and covers topics beyond those studied in intermediate algebra, including functions, matrices, The Rational Root Theorem, partial fractions, sequences and series, mathematical induction, and The Binomial Theorem. It focuses on applications and graphing of polynomial, logarithmic, and exponential functions, as well as solving systems of linear and non-linear equations and inequalities. It also covers analytic geometry, including straight lines, conic sections, and curve sketching.

Prerequisite : Math 120, Intermediate Algebra

Transferable UC-M

Pass/No Pass

- Pass grades can be used to meet the 7-course pattern if equivalent to “C” grade
- Use school catalog or transcript key
- Limited to 14s/ 21q units
- Major prep courses do require letter grades



Lower Division Unit Maximum Limitation

- All lower division (freshman/sophomore level) coursework will be limited to a maximum of 70 semester (or 105 quarter) units toward the UC degree, regardless of the type of institution where the credit was earned (2 or 4yr)
- UC courses (LD/UD) are not subject to this limitation
- AP/IB credits do not count toward this limitation

**Transferable units beyond this limit earn subject credit only.*

Example 1: Lower Division Unit Max

- San Diego State University coursework plus City College of San Francisco coursework with only lower division units

$$\begin{array}{r} 15 \text{ semester LD units SDSU} \\ + \text{ } \underline{60 \text{ semester LD units CCSF}} \\ 75 \text{ semester LD units} \\ - \text{ } \underline{5 \text{ excess LD units}} \\ 70 \text{ semester units awarded by UC} \end{array}$$

Example 2: Lower Division Unit Max

- Sacramento City College coursework, plus the University of the Pacific coursework, and with both lower and upper division units

60 semester LD units SCC
+ 3 semester LD units UOP
63 semester LD units
+ 17 semester UD units UOP
80 semester units awarded by UC

Example 3: Lower Division Unit Max

- Sacramento City College coursework, plus American River Community College with University of California, Merced coursework, including both lower and upper division units

60 semester LD units SCC

+ 3 semester LD units ARC

63 semester LD units

+ 19 semester UD units UCM

82 semester units awarded by UC

Sequential Coursework

- Chemistry, Math and Language other than English are considered sequential courses.
- The courses above may not be repeated out of sequence.
- Lower-level courses cannot be repeated if a higher-level course has been completed with a 'D-' or higher.

Sequential Coursework

Dept	Sum 2015	Course Title	Units	Grade
Math	90	Pre-Calculus Algebra	4	A
Dept	Fall 2015	Course Title	Units	Grade
Math	100A	Short Calculus	5	A
Dept	Spring 2016	Course Title	Units	Grade
Math	75	Mathematical Analysis for Business	3	B

No credit would be granted for MATH 75 as it is completed 'Out of Sequence.'

Credit Limitations

Two similar transferable courses

- If a student takes both, UC will award credit for the course that most benefits the student
 - (e.g. College Algebra and Pre-calculus)

If two series are completed within the same subject discipline, UC will award credit for only one series

- (e.g. General Physics and Physics for Engineering)

Duplication

UC will not award credit for a repeat of the same course if a C or better grade is earned –regardless of the institution of completion

Fall 2014	Orange Coast College	Mus A100	History & Appreciation of Music	C
Spring 2016	Barstow	Musi 2	Music Appreciation	A

Partial Credit

S15	Math 48A	Pre-Calculus I	5 Units
F16	Math 48B	Pre-Calculus II	5 Units
S16	Math 48C	Pre-Calculus III	5 Units

TCA Footnotes:

- * No credit for 48A, 48B, 48C if taken after 1A or 12
- ** Effective Fall 2012 48A, 48B, and 48C limited to a maximum 5 semester/7.5 quarter units for the combination of courses or any portion completed

Question: How much credit will UC award for the 3 courses completed above?

International Coursework

Student must report all previous institutions attended

Be from a recognized institution – U.S. regional accreditation or Ministry of Education (or the appropriate government agency)

The UC will evaluate this coursework in the same manner as domestic institutions

- UC will determine transferability of courses completed and unit conversion



Language of Instruction (LOI)

Students who complete schooling through 9th grade and LOI is *NOT* English:

- NO credit for lower-division *language* courses
- NO credit for AP or IB exams in that *language*
- YES to credit for lower-division *literature* courses
- YES to credit for AP or IB *literature* exams
- YES to credit for *history and/or culture* courses
- YES LOI through secondary instruction meets IGETC

Language of Instruction (LOI)

Examples/Quiz....

- 1) Student attended school in Mexico for 9th grade where Spanish was the LOI, completed the AP Spanish Lit & Culture exam and now has taken De Anza's SPAN 1.
 - Will they receive credit for the AP exam?
 - Will they receive credit for the college language course?

 - 2) Student completed high school in British Columbia, Canada and scored a 5 on the IB French Language exam.
 - Will they get credit for the exam?

 - 3) Student received instruction in China through the 10th grade with Chinese as the LOI. At CCSF, the student took CHIN 3A: Intermediate Chinese.
 - Will they get credit for that course?
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How does UC evaluate an 'I' and a 'WF' Grade?

Review the academic regulations of the institution to determine how to calculate an Incomplete ('I') or WF grade.

- At most collegiate institutions, an 'I' lapses after one academic year and a WF is deemed an F grade

The UC will check the following: academic records, additional comments, personal statement, Transfer Academic Update or contact the student directly for an explanation about the 'I' grade.

Not in Good Academic Standing

Student is or has been on academic probation or dismissed from UC

- If yes, does the student wish to:
 - Return to the former UC campus?
 - Transfer to a different UC campus?

UC GPA below 2.00 overall or in the last term attended = not in good academic standing for the UC

College/University	UC Transferable Sem Units	Grade Points	GPA
UC Irvine	25.3	47.86	1.88
Orange Coast College	36.5	122.0	3.34
Cumulative Totals	61.8	169.86	2.74

Reminders

UC Transfer Academic Update (TAU) priority deadline is January 31st

Ensure students thoroughly explain all Gaps in Education.

Ensure students report ALL courses on the UC application—including repeats, W, WF, and F grades

Academic Renewal

- Not a traditional repeat of courses
- Typically includes special notation on the transcript
- Only accepted if already granted (not pending)

International coursework

- Have students report all institutions she/he has attended

Exam Credit-Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB), A-Level Exams

- Credit is awarded for passing scores
- Awarding of subject credit for exams will vary by campus

Reminders

Check each UC for AP articulation

- May vary campus to campus

Check for limitation

- All courses may not be transferable so we encourage students to complete beyond 60 units

Start UC TAP early

Check Assist for any changes to the articulation agreements for each academic year.

Resources

Guides for Counselors: admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/downloadable-guides/

Quick Reference for Counselors:

admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/files/quick-reference-2016.pdf

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Thank You

