

## **PASS-ALONG:**

Pass-along is the process where a community college includes course work successfully completed at another accredited institution when certifying completion of general education requirements for local general education, CSU GE, and/or IGETC patterns.

## **CSU GE and IGETC PASS-ALONG**

### **FC Catalog Language:**

Lower division general education courses completed with a passing grade at a California State University (CSU) prior to enrolling at a California community college will be accepted to meet requirements on the CSU GE pattern in the GE area for which they were approved at the CSU where the course was completed.

The Articulation Office will determine if these courses may be accepted to meet the IGETC requirements that parallel the CSU GE areas, if a grade of C or better is reflected on the transcript.

A general education course completed at a University of California (UC) campus, a regionally accredited independent college or university in California that does not maintain a CSU GE-B certification list or a regionally accredited out-of-state institution of higher education (under one of the following regional institutional accrediting organizations MSA, NASC, NCA, NWCCU, NEASC-CIHE, SACS, WASC), may be reviewed by the Articulation Office to determine applicability to a specific CSU GE and/or IGETC requirement.

The Articulation Office will determine comparability for standard general education courses through consideration of the GE pattern and specific course objectives at the institution where the course was completed.

If the course is substantially comparable in content, scope, and rigor to a course that is currently on the CSU GE-B certification list for any community college it may be “passed along” in that it will be used to satisfy a requirement in the appropriate GE area.

Current statement in 2015-2016 FC Catalog page 64:

### Credit for Courses Completed at Other Colleges

A course completed at another regionally-accredited college or university may be used to satisfy a Fullerton College degree and/ or certificate requirement if it is determined to be “equivalent” to a course in the Fullerton College catalog. Equivalency is determined through the evaluation of official college transcripts.

In addition to course-to-course equivalency, Fullerton College will also accept courses that meet a CSU GE or IGETC requirement at the college where they are completed to satisfy Fullerton College Associates Degree general education (or “GE”) requirements in the related GE area on the Fullerton College AA/AS GE pattern.

The Fullerton College graduation requirements described above (in items 1-7) apply for traditional Associate in Arts (AA) and Associate in Science (AS) degrees. These graduation requirements do not apply to the Associate Degrees for Transfer, called “AA-T” and “AS-T” degrees.

Existing policy above still applies...

1) “Equivalency” still applies for major requirements

and

2) We want to continue to accept courses that meet CSU GE or IGETC requirements at the college where they are completed

and

3) Grad requirements (in items 1-7) do not apply to ADTs