

COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY
Amendment to Regulation 10.2 on Breadth and General Education Requirements

To the Academic Senate, Santa Cruz Division:

CEP is proposing amendments to SCR 10.2 regarding breadth and general education requirements. The proposed changes would do the following:

- Remove all of 10.2.1 on Campus Breadth Requirements. These applied to students who entered UC Santa Cruz until the mid-1980s.
- Remove a paragraph (10.2.2.2) from regulations on the current General Education requirements. This paragraph is obsolete.
- Amend 10.2.2.6 from regulations on the current General Education requirements, removing reference to divisional deans.

Justification

Breadth requirements

“Breadth” is the name given to general education requirements that applied to undergraduates entering UC Santa Cruz until the mid-1980s. We propose to clean up the regulations by removing all of 10.2.1 concerning these Breadth requirements. We also propose to remove the reference to mid-1980s dates in the first paragraph of 10.2.2.1 on our current general education requirements. This reference becomes unnecessary once the Breadth requirements are deleted.

10.2.2.2

This paragraph, part of regulation on our current General Education requirements, is obsolete, and should have been removed when 10.2.2.1d, on Composition requirements, was put in place.

10.2.2.6

This paragraph states that CEP approves general education designations on courses. CEP finds the clause about consultation with deans to be unnecessary and potentially misleading. CEP may consult with any person or entity, including deans, in making decisions about general education designations. We would like it to be clear that authority to approve designations lies with the Senate alone.

Current wording

Proposed wording

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<p>degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science either: (1) prior to fall quarter 1984, or (2) between fall quarter 1984 and spring quarter 1986 with 45 or more quarter units of transfer credit, are required to fulfill the following campus breadth requirements:</p> <p>a. Humanities: Three one-quarter courses or the equivalent, chosen from the list of approved courses. For the definition of "equivalent" courses, see SCR A9.1.7.</p> <p>b. Social Sciences: Three one-quarter courses or the equivalent, chosen from the list of approved courses and from at least two disciplines.</p> <p>c. Natural Sciences: Three one-quarter courses or the equivalent from the lists of approved courses. One course must be quantitative, one must be qualitative, and the third may be either.</p> <p>10.2.1.2 Students admitted during the times described in SCR 10.2.1.1 with three or more quarters of advanced standing from another campus of the University of California are required to fulfill in their entirety either the University of California, Santa Cruz, campus breadth requirements (SCR 10.2.1.1) or, at the time of entrance, those requirements of the University campus from which they have transferred.</p> <p>10.2.1.3 Students admitted during the period described in SCR 10.2.1.1 with three or more quarters of advanced standing from institutions of higher education other than the University of California, and who on entering have satisfied the breadth requirements of any campus of the University of California will be considered to have satisfied the equivalent of the breadth requirements at the University of California, Santa Cruz. If on entering they have not fulfilled the breadth requirements of any campus of the University, they are required to</p>	<p>degree of Bachelor of Arts or Science either: (1) prior to fall quarter 1984, or (2) between fall quarter 1984 and spring quarter 1986 with 45 or more quarter units of transfer credit, are required to fulfill the following campus breadth requirements:</p> <p>a. Humanities: Three one-quarter courses or the equivalent, chosen from the list of approved courses. For the definition of "equivalent" courses, see SCR A9.1.7.</p> <p>b. Social Sciences: Three one-quarter courses or the equivalent, chosen from the list of approved courses and from at least two disciplines.</p> <p>e. Natural Sciences: Three one-quarter courses or the equivalent from the lists of approved courses. One course must be quantitative, one must be qualitative, and the third may be either.</p> <p>10.2.1.2 Students admitted during the times described in SCR 10.2.1.1 with three or more quarters of advanced standing from another campus of the University of California are required to fulfill in their entirety either the University of California, Santa Cruz, campus breadth requirements (SCR 10.2.1.1) or, at the time of entrance, those requirements of the University campus from which they have transferred.</p> <p>10.2.1.3 Students admitted during the period described in SCR 10.2.1.1 with three or more quarters of advanced standing from institutions of higher education other than the University of California, and who on entering have satisfied the breadth requirements of any campus of the University of California will be considered to have satisfied the equivalent of the breadth requirements at the University of California, Santa Cruz. If on entering they have not fulfilled the breadth requirements of any campus of the University, they are required to</p>
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<p>fulfill those of the University of California, Santa Cruz, (SCR 10.2.1.1) in their entirety.</p> <p>10.2.1.4 In partial satisfaction of the University of California, Santa Cruz, campus breadth requirements (as distinct from courses required for graduation) a transfer student is permitted to count an eligible course of 4.0 quarter units (or three semester units) in advanced standing as equivalent to a course at Santa Cruz. Responsibility for assessment of work completed is delegated to the Director of Admissions. In making such assessments the Director consults with the Faculty when appropriate. A student whose previous work is thus assessed is notified by the Director of the right to appeal.</p> <p>10.2.1.5 Petitions for the granting of an exception to the breadth requirements must be recommended by the student's preceptor and reviewed for approval by the Committee on Educational Policy.</p> <p>10.2.1.6 Colleges, departments, or other agencies proposing a course designate which of the Humanities, Social Sciences, or Natural Sciences breadth requirements (SCR 10.2.1.1), if any, the course is presumed in part to meet. The Committee on Educational Policy, consulting when appropriate the dean of the relevant academic division, approves or disapproves the designation. If a course is designated as meeting, in part, the requirements in more than one of the three areas, the student may count the course for no more than one area.</p> <p>10.2.2 General Education Requirements.</p> <p>10.2.2.1 Students who enter the University of California, Santa Cruz, as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Science, or Music either: (1) in fall quarter 1986 or thereafter, or (2) between fall quarter 1984 and spring quarter 1986 with fewer than 45 quarter units</p>	<p>fulfill those of the University of California, Santa Cruz, (SCR 10.2.1.1) in their entirety.</p> <p>10.2.1.4 In partial satisfaction of the University of California, Santa Cruz, campus breadth requirements (as distinct from courses required for graduation) a transfer student is permitted to count an eligible course of 4.0 quarter units (or three semester units) in advanced standing as equivalent to a course at Santa Cruz. Responsibility for assessment of work completed is delegated to the Director of Admissions. In making such assessments the Director consults with the Faculty when appropriate. A student whose previous work is thus assessed is notified by the Director of the right to appeal.</p> <p>10.2.1.5 Petitions for the granting of an exception to the breadth requirements must be recommended by the student's preceptor and reviewed for approval by the Committee on Educational Policy.</p> <p>10.2.1.6 Colleges, departments, or other agencies proposing a course designate which of the Humanities, Social Sciences, or Natural Sciences breadth requirements (SCR 10.2.1.1), if any, the course is presumed in part to meet. The Committee on Educational Policy, consulting when appropriate the dean of the relevant academic division, approves or disapproves the designation. If a course is designated as meeting, in part, the requirements in more than one of the three areas, the student may count the course for no more than one area.</p> <p>10.2.2 General Education Requirements.</p> <p>10.2.2.1 Students who enter the University of California, Santa Cruz, as candidates for the degree of Bachelor of Arts, Science, or Music either: (1) in fall quarter 1986 or thereafter, or (2) between fall quarter 1984 and spring quarter 1986 with fewer than 45 quarter units of</p>
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<p>of transfer credit, are required to fulfill the following campus general education requirements. The courses used to satisfy these requirements must be chosen from the lists of approved courses (SCR 10.2.2.6). Only course work awarded the grade of P, C (2.0) or better may be used to satisfy these requirements.</p> <p>a. Introductions to disciplines. Two five-credit hour courses or the equivalent are required from different departments or programs of study in each of the three academic areas: Humanities and Arts; Social Sciences; and Natural Sciences. These courses shall introduce the scope, methodology, and content of the discipline or one of its major subdivisions. No more than one course from the Arts may be used to satisfy this requirement. For the purpose of these regulations, all literatures are considered one department; likewise, all languages are considered one department.</p> <p>b. Topical courses. Three five-credit hour courses or the equivalent are required, no more than one from any academic division. Topical courses shall present issues of broad social importance at a level appropriate to non-majors from either a multidisciplinary or disciplinary perspective.</p> <p>c. Quantitative course. One five-credit hour course or the equivalent that entails use of advanced algebra, statistics, or calculus is required. The course may be offered by any unit but should teach, not just evaluate, mathematical skill.</p> <p>d. Composition courses. Students who enter the University of California, Santa Cruz, in fall 2005 or thereafter are required, in addition to satisfying the ELWR requirement, to complete a sequence of two five-credit hour courses or the equivalent in composition and rhetoric. These courses shall usually be taken in a student's first year and must be</p>	<p>transfer credit, are required to fulfill the following campus general education requirements. The courses used to satisfy these requirements must be chosen from the lists of approved courses (SCR 10.2.2.6). Only course work awarded the grade of P, C (2.0) or better may be used to satisfy these requirements.</p> <p>Unchanged.</p> <p>Unchanged.</p> <p>Unchanged.</p> <p>Unchanged.</p>
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<p>completed before the student enrolls in the 7th quarter. Student admitted prior to fall quarter 2005 are required to complete one five-credit course in English Composition in addition to satisfying the ELWR requirement.</p>	
<p>e. Writing-intensive course. One five-credit hour course or the equivalent that provides instruction and substantial practice in writing within the context of any academic subject.</p>	<p>Unchanged.</p>
<p>f. Arts course. One five-credit hour course or the equivalent is required in the performance, theory, or history of the arts.</p>	<p>Unchanged.</p>
<p>g. Ethnic studies course. One five-credit course or the equivalent is required which deals with ethnic minorities in the United States or with a non-Western society or culture. This requirement applies only to students entering fall quarter 1986 or thereafter.</p>	<p>Unchanged.</p>
<p>h. A given course may apply toward as many as three of the requirements above. However, no single course may satisfy both the disciplinary Introduction and the Topical requirement.</p>	<p>Unchanged.</p>
<p>10.2.2.2 Students should complete requirements A, C, and the English Composition component of D (SCR 10.2.2.1) during their first six quarters of enrollment.</p>	<p>10.2.2.2 Students should complete requirements A, C, and the English Composition component of D (SCR 10.2.2.1) during their first six quarters of enrollment.</p>
<p>10.2.2.3 Transfer or advanced standing credit may apply toward all of the requirements in SCR 10.2.2.1 except the Writing-intensive courses. Writing-intensive courses must be taken at UCSC. An eligible transferred course of 4.0 quarter units or 3.0 semester units may be considered one course with respect to campus general education requirements. Responsibility for assessment of work completed at other campuses of the University of California or at other institutions is delegated to the Director of Admissions. In making such assessments, the Director consults</p>	<p>10.2.2.3 Renumbered to 10.2.2.2</p>

<p>with the Faculty when appropriate.</p> <p>10.2.2.4 Students admitted during the times described in SCR 10.2.2.1 with three or more quarters of advanced standing from another campus of the University of California are required to fulfill in their entirety the University of California, Santa Cruz, campus general education requirements (SCR 10.2.2.1). However, students who, at the time they enroll at the University of California, Santa Cruz, campus, have completed the general education/breadth requirements of another University of California campus will be deemed to have completed the University of California, Santa Cruz, general education requirements.</p> <p>10.2.2.5 Petitions for the granting of an exception to the general education requirements must be recommended by the student's preceptor and reviewed for approval by the Committee on Educational Policy.</p> <p>10.2.2.6 When colleges, departments, and other agencies propose a course, they designate which of the general education requirements (SCR 10.2.2.1), if any, the course is presumed to meet. The Committee on Educational Policy, consulting when appropriate with the dean of the relevant academic division, approves or disapproves the designation.</p>	<p>Renumbered to 10.2.2.3</p> <p>Renumbered to 10.2.2.4</p> <p>10.2.2.65 When colleges, departments, and other agencies propose a course, they designate which of the general education requirements (SCR 10.2.2.1), if any, the course is presumed to meet. The Committee on Educational Policy, consulting when appropriate with the dean of the relevant academic division, approves or disapproves the designation.</p>
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Respectfully submitted;

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