

## SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

### GENERAL EDUCATION RECIPROCITY

6206

**POLICY:** The Superintendent-President shall establish procedures for awarding general education credit consistent with Board Policy 6205 to students who have earned credits at another regionally-accredited institution, when those credits fulfill a general education requirement at the original institution but for which Solano Community College has no comparable course or for which SCC's course does not satisfy the same requirement.

### REFERENCES/

### AUTHORITY:

CCR 5, Section 55063(b)

Title 5, Section 51016

### ADOPTED:

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## SOLANO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

### GENERAL EDUCATION RECIPROCITY PROCEDURES

6206

The Superintendent-President shall ensure that credits taken at other regionally accredited colleges and universities, which meet a general education (GE) requirement at the original institution, may be accepted by Solano Community College to meet general education requirements.

Central to an Associate degree, general education is designed to introduce students to the variety of means through which people comprehend the modern world. Procedures for ensuring that individual courses meet the standards of general education policy exist at all colleges, and as such Solano Community College regularly accepts credits earned at other institutions to meet graduation requirements locally.

Since general education criteria are specific to individual colleges, and since curriculum varies widely across institutions of higher education, it is not unusual that a specific course will meet the GE requirements for one institution but not for another. In such cases, it will be the policy of Solano Community College to accept GE credit in the following scenarios:

- (1) If a specific course meets a GE requirement at one institution but the comparable course at SCC does not meet that requirement locally, SCC will accept the course for units and for the identified GE credit category.
- (2) If a specific course meets a GE requirement at one institution but a comparable course does not exist at SCC, SCC will apply the course for satisfaction of the GE category. Acceptance of the course for degree or certificate applicability is subject to the Course Substitution policy of the college.
- (3) As part of the transcript evaluation or at the request of the student submitting a course for consideration, if a course from the original institution meets a GE pattern that does not exist at SCC, but that course could reasonably align with an existing SCC GE pattern, then Admissions & Records may apply the credit.
- (4) If a student took a course at SCC that satisfied an area of an SCC GE pattern at the time the course was taken, the course will be honored for that GE area even if the course is no longer offered at SCC or if the SCC GE pattern has since changed.

#### REFERENCES/

**AUTHORITY:** CCR 5, Section 55063(b)

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