

# ARTICULATION



## NEWSBRIEF



### REQUEST FOR COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE SDSU—MESA ARTICULATION AGREEMENT

The articulation update cycle for the 2010—2011 San Diego State University (SDSU) - San Diego Mesa Articulation Agreement is underway. Please review the current articulation agreement in ASSIST <http://assist.org> and SDSU catalog <http://www.sdsu.edu/catalog>. If there are course(s) that you would like to propose for articulation consideration, please send your recommendation to Claudia Cuz-Flores at [ccuz@sdccd.edu](mailto:ccuz@sdccd.edu) by Friday, April 16, 2010. Thank you.

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### 2009-2010 MESA CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE (CRC) MEETING SCHEDULE THURSDAYS 2:00 P.M.

#### Spring

March 04, 2010

March 18, 2010

April 15, 2010

April 29, 2010

May 06, 2010

*Spring Break April 1*

# CCCCO and Kaplan University MOU



The California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) and Kaplan University have entered into the following Memorandum of Understanding (MOU).

*Due to concerns that have been expressed statewide about the MOU and pending dialogue, please do not use the MOU at this time. For more information contact Juliette Parker, by calling 619-388-2639 or by email: [jparker@sdccd.edu](mailto:jparker@sdccd.edu). Thank you.*



## MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING

This agreement is effective as of November 24, 2009 by and between Iowa College Acquisition Corporation d/b/a KAPLAN UNIVERSITY, a Delaware corporation (University), whose address is 6301 Kaplan University Avenue, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33309, and the CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGE CHANCELLOR'S OFFICE (CCCCO), whose address is 1102 Q Street, Sacramento, CA 95811.

The University enters into this agreement with CCCCCO, the system wide Chancellor's Office for California Community Colleges. The purpose of this agreement is two-fold; to permit California Community College (CCC) students who have completed their lower-division transfer requirements or a CCC associate's degree to transfer to the University by ensuring acceptance of prior coursework as more thoroughly described in the sections below, and to permit California Community College (CCC) students to enroll into certain mutually agreed courses under the University-CCC single course program (Single Courses) with the University while completing their degree program at their local CCC, as more thoroughly described in the sections below and subject to the execution of agreements between the University and such local CCC. CCC students will be afforded the following opportunities:

### I. ADMISSION

CCC transfer students will be granted admission to the University if they have completed an associate's degree program and have applied for and satisfied admission requirements pursuant to the University's policies and procedures. Students pursuing the Single Course approach will be granted admission to the University if they are in good standing at the CCC and apply for and satisfy the admission requirements pursuant to the University-CCC Single Course program documentation.

The University will not accept CCC students for Single Courses in instances, if any, where the University is not considered accredited by the student's home CCC. For example, certain CCCs require American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions AG Rating as an accreditation requirement. Nothing herein will prohibit the University from providing other courses or services to students.

### II. TRANSFERABILITY OF CREDIT

With respect to students wishing to complete their education at the University, units taken at a CCC and accepted by that CCC towards an associate's degree, up to a maximum of 69 semester units, will be transferable to the University as long as the student has received a passing grade in the applicable course.

With respect to students wishing to pursue the Single Course approach with the University, which is currently classified as a baccalaureate-granting institution, the University will make



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available to students information and advise regarding combination records, and the importance of managing a combination record to avoid "senior standing" classification and future transfer ineligibility to a CSU or UC.

### III. GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

With respect to students wishing to complete their education at the University, the University agrees to accept the CSU General Education Breadth pattern, the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, or a CCC associate's degree that includes either of the foregoing within it, in lieu of its own lower division general education requirements.

### IV. ARTICULATION

With respect to students wishing to complete their education at the University, the University will 1) provide the CCCs with the major preparation requirements for each of the University's majors, and 2) initiate major preparation articulation agreements with all CCCs. The University will publish transfer information for the CCC Transfer Centers.



With respect to students pursuing the Single Course approach at the University, the University will ensure that two-way articulation agreements between individual CCCs and the University exist, and the Single Course is accepted in lieu of a CCC course for the purpose of an associate's degree or certificate, or the fulfillment of a baccalaureate degree transfer requirement. In the event students taking Single Courses wish to pursue their baccalaureate degree at a CSU or UC institution, the University will ensure articulation agreements are in place between the University and the CCC that stipulate Single Courses provided to the student by the University will be accepted by a CSU or UC in lieu of the community college's own transferable course.

### V. CATALOG RIGHTS

Students will retain catalog rights from the academic year of enrollment at the CCC for lower division preparation as long as they are continuously enrolled at such CCC to the point of transfer (not to exceed seven years).

If the University modifies the degree requirements or prerequisites, the student will be accommodated with equivalent coursework and not be penalized in total units required for their undergraduate degree. All students will retain catalog rights for general education requirements at the time of admission.

### VI. STUDENT ADVISING

The University will provide pre-enrollment information and advise to CCC students through online, onsite, and telephonic advising. The University will participate in college fairs and the University's regional locations will maintain outreach efforts with CCCs in their region. The University's Office of the Registrar will maintain articulation agreements with CCCs on its website and will interact with community college Transfer Center Directors. In addition, faculty advising by discipline will be available to students prior to and once enrolled at the University. Materials for potential students will be available in hard copy and online to augment the ease of enrollment.





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### VII. ENROLLMENT FEE AND TUITION

The University will waive the standard application fee and provide a 10% tuition discount to CCC transfer students admitted to the University under this agreement.

The University will waive the standard application fee and provide a 42% tuition discount to admitted students pursuing the Single Course approach under this agreement.

The foregoing tuition discounts may not be combined with other discounts or incentives offered by the University.

Textbooks and instructional materials are provided by the University to admitted students at no additional charge for undergraduate courses. Not all courses require textbooks; some use electronic instructional materials.

Federal regulations require that students receive financial aid from only a single college from which courses are taken in a given quarter or semester. Should a student attend both institutions in a single semester, financial aid may be granted from only one institution in compliance with federal law.



### VIII. STATEWIDE AVAILABILITY AND DELIVERY METHODS

CCC students will have access to academic programs offered at any of the current or future onsite locations as well as the current and future courses available in an online learning environment. Students located in an area not in close proximity to a campus of the University will be afforded the opportunity to complete a bachelor's degree online. Students may take a combination of online and onsite courses and maintain the same program of study. Not all undergraduate programs and courses are available at all regional sites and in online formats and in some courses or locations enrollment may be restricted due to capacity constraints. In these cases, the University agrees to make commercially reasonable efforts to provide additional offerings or expand sections to accommodate demand.

### IX. DATA

Annually, the University will provide the CCCCCO with the current number of enrolled students and transfer students and their persistence rates for each transferring campus as reasonably necessary to facilitate CCCCCO's assessment of the programs effectiveness. CCCCCO will provide the University with data regarding past history/transfer.

### X. MARKETING

The CCCCCO and appropriate staff will publicize the Chancellor's support of this agreement to all CCC campuses and provide the document on the CCCCCO web site. The University will work with individual community colleges to assist in dissemination of information to students.





## XI. TERM AND OTHER MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS

The term of this agreement shall be two years commencing on the date first set forth above, provided that either party may terminate this agreement at any time, for any reason (e.g., with or without cause), upon thirty days prior written notice to the other party.

If the agreement is terminated or expires, each party's obligations under Section II (Transferability of Credit) and VII (Enrollment Fee and Tuition) will survive with respect to all students currently enrolled in or applying to the University on or before the date of termination or expiration of this agreement.

This agreement contains the entire agreement between the parties pertaining to the transaction and may not be amended, unless in writing and signed by both parties. The agreement supersedes all prior agreements, representations, warranties, promises, or commitments, whether written or oral, with respect to the subject matter contained in this agreement.

The University retains and reserves all of its right, title, and interest, including all intellectual property rights, in and to the courses and related materials and information it or its affiliates provide in connection with this agreement.

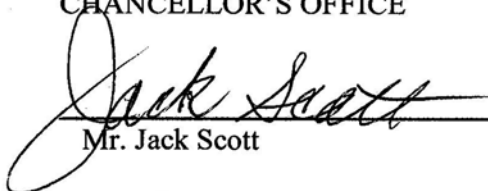
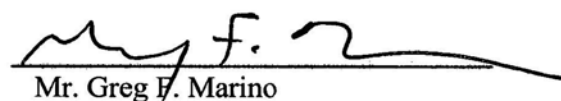
Except as expressly provided, this agreement is entered into solely between, and may be enforced only by, University and CCCCCO.

NEITHER PARTY MAKES ANY REPRESENTATION OR WARRANTIES WITH RESPECT TO THIS AGREEMENT AND ITS SUBJECT MATTER, AND EACH PARTY EXPLICITLY DISCLAIMS ALL REPRESENTATIONS AND WARRANTIES, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, NON-INFRINGEMENT AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. IN NO EVENT WILL EITHER PARTY BE LIABLE UNDER THIS AGREEMENT FOR ANY INDIRECT, SPECIAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, EXEMPLARY, PUNITIVE OR INCIDENTAL DAMAGES, HOWEVER CAUSED, EVEN IF ADVISED OF THE POSSIBILITY OF SUCH DAMAGES. THE FOREGOING LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY WILL APPLY NOTWITHSTANDING THE FAILURE OF ESSENTIAL PURPOSE OF ANY LIMITED REMEDY IN THIS AGREEMENT.

This agreement may be executed in several counterparts, all of which taken together shall constitute one single agreement.

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12-03-09  
Date

11/24/2009  
Date



## Publication Deadlines for CRC Review



**2009 – 2010**

### **CRC MEETING**

March 4, 2010

May 6, 2010

### **PUBLICATION**

Fall Schedule 2010

Spring Schedule 2011

\*Please note that all items submitted prior to and by these deadlines remain dependent upon subsequent CIC/Board of Trustee's and/or State approval. Until the appropriate subsequent approvals are given items cannot be included in the above publications. For updates and changes to deadlines please contact the Curriculum Chair (Shirley Flor 388-2986)

## **SDCCD Curriculum and Instructional Council (CIC) Meeting Schedule 2009—2010 Thursday—2:00 p.m.**

### **CIC Meeting Dates**

March 11, 2010

March 25, 2010

April 8, 2010

April 22, 2010

May 13, 2010

### **Proposals due to the District**

February 19, 2010

March 5, 2010

March 19, 2010

March 26, 2010

Apr 16, 2010



## **Important Dates**

**2010**

**April**

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Response for 2010—2011

SDSU Articulation Renewal Deadline for 2010—2011





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