

# ARTICULATION NEWS

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CSULA converts to semester system



AA-T/AS-T degrees in the pipeline



GCC Curriculum Updates



Chancellor's Office Regional Articulation Meeting Update

## Top Story Headline



CSULA will be officially converting to the semester calendar effective Fall 2016. There are articulation implications since CSULA faculty are now charged with blending course patterns to fit the semester model. Course numbering and sequences will change on ASSIST very soon. Other quarter-based CSUs will follow suit.

<http://www.calstatela.edu/academic/aa/semester/>

## New GCC AA-T/AS-T Degrees in the Pipeline



Associate Degree for Transfer<sup>SM</sup>

The AS-T in Business Administration is awaiting approval at the CCC Chancellor's office. The good news is that we now officially offer 8 AA/T and AS-T degrees in the following majors: Administration of Justice, Communication Studies, English, Geography, Kinesiology, Mathematics, Sociology, & Physics. The official template for English will be available shortly. The C & I committee will be reviewing the AA-T degree templates for History and Spanish this month.

<http://www.glendale.edu/index.aspx?page=5473>

## GCC Curriculum Updates



To meet C-ID standards and AA-T criteria, the Spanish faculty will be making some adjustments to their Spanish curriculum. For example, Span 115 will now be considered a 3rd level course. Its prerequisite will be Span 102 once it is approved at C & I. Span 104 will also modify its prereq to include Span 115. Moreover, Span 105 (Conversational Spanish) will undergo a change in course numbering to Span 131.

The History faculty will be adding two new courses to their AA-T and local Social Science AA degree: Hist 140 (World History to 1500) & Hist 141 (World History from 1500 to present). These two courses will eventually replace the Hist 107 thru 109 series. Both courses will be submitted for IGETC (Area 3B) and CSU GE (Area D) review this fall.

Other new courses being presented for 2nd C & I reading:

Entrepreneurship	180	Opportunity Analysis
Aviation & Transp	139	Technically Advanced Aircraft
Engineering	298	Undergraduate Research in Engr I
Engineering	299	Undergraduate Research in Engr II

## Other Articulation Issues

**At the Chancellor's Office Regional Reps meeting issues relating to AD-T degrees, C-IDs, and pass-along concerns were discussed. As a result, a resolution was drafted for the Academic Senate of CCC to address (please see next page):**

***Proposal from California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO)  
Articulation Officers and Transfer Center Directors Regional Representa-  
tives***

Whereas, the California Community College Chancellor's Office (CCCCO) has set goals for development of Associate in Arts for Transfer (AA-T) and Associate in Science for Transfer (AS-T) degrees based on passage of SB 1440 and,

Whereas, California Community College (CCC) campuses are mandated to rapidly develop and implement Associate Degrees for Transfer (ADT) to improve student transfer completion and streamline the transfer process and,

Whereas, there are no written guidelines and/or best practices available to assist instructional faculty with ADT development issues such as campus coordination and oversight, alignment with and application of the Transfer Model Curriculum (TMC), modification of courses to meet C-ID descriptors, etc. and,

Whereas, there are only minimum written guidelines and/or best practices available for student services faculty to address ADT implementation issues such as reciprocity, course pass alongs, course substitutions, pass/no pass and C- grading, external examinations, etc,