## Transfer Pattern & Educational Plan 2013 - 2014 OPTION C – Transfer Emphasis

### INTERSEGMENTAL GENERAL EDUCATION TRANSFER CURRICULUM

**MT. SAN JACINTO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT**

### Transfer Institution: C  
### Date:

#### Student Name  
### ID Number

#### Major  
### Transfer Institution  
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<td><strong>AREA 1—English Composition</strong></td>
<td>UC: Two courses are required. Select one course from group 1A and one course from group 1B. CSU: Three courses are required. Select one course from each group (1A, 1B, and 1C).</td>
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<td>1A. English Composition (a minimum of 3 semester units)</td>
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| AREA 2—Mathematical Concepts & Quantitative Reasoning | One course and a minimum of 3 semester units are required. Select one of the following courses: | C | IP | N |

| AREA 3–Arts & Humanities | Three courses and a minimum of 9 semester units are required. Select one course from group 3A and one course from group 3B. Select a third course from either group 3A or 3B. | C | IP | N |
| Arts | 100, 101, 101H, 102, 102H, 103, 103H, 104, 104H; Dance 100+, 125, 123, 225; History 151+; Humanities 137+; Music 100, 100H, 106, 107, 107H, 108, 108H, 109; Theater Arts 101, 101H, 137+, 155 | | | |

| AREA 4–Social & Behavioral Sciences | Three courses and a minimum of 9 semester units are required. Select three courses from at least two disciplines. | C | IP | N |

| AREA 5—Physical & Biological Sciences | Two courses and a minimum of 7 semester units are required. Select one course from group A and one course from group B. Each course must include a corresponding laboratory. (Lab courses are indicated by an asterisk(*) below) | C | IP | N |
| 5B. Biological Science | Anatomy & Physiology 100+, 101*, 102*; Anthropology 101, 101H, 111* (concurrent or previous enrollment in ANTH 101 or 101H required); Biology 100+, 115*, 115H*, 116*, 117, 125*, 125H*, 130*, 131*, 134, 135, 135H*, 140*, 144*, 146, 150*, 150H*, 151*, 151H*; Nursing 100+ | | | |
| 5C. Science Laboratory | | C | IP | N |

This requirement may be met by the completion of any lab course above in 5A or 5B. (Lab courses are indicated by an asterisk(*) above)

| AREA 6—Language Other Than English (UC only) | This proficiency may be met by having completed two years of high school course work in a language other than English with a "C" or better or by selecting one of the following courses: | C | IP | N |
| American Sign Language | 100; Chinese | 101#; French | 101#; Italian | 101#, 101H#; Portuguese | 101#, 101H#; Spanish | 101#, 101H, 101H#, 103# |

This proficiency may be met by having completed two years of high school course work in a language other than English with a "C" or better or by selecting one of the following courses: | # indicates courses with proficiency equivalent to 2 years’ high school study in the same language | C | IP | N |

| CSU Graduation Requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals | All CSU campuses have a graduation requirement in U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals. Students may be certified as completing this requirement at Mt. San Jacinto College by completing two of the groups listed below. | C | IP | N |
| US 1: History | 111, 111H, 112, 112H | | | |
| US 2: Political Science | 101 | | | |
| US 3: Political Science | 101, 120, 120H | | | |

These courses may be used to partially satisfy the Area 4 requirement.

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION & FOOTNOTES

This general education certification pattern can be subject to change year by year, but students are assured that courses taken to meet this pattern will be honored if they are approved for the academic year that the course is completed. Courses on this list are approved effective Fall 2013 and are valid through Summer 2014.

IGETC is not a UC admission requirement but is advantageous to many but not all transfer students. Students should work with a Mt. San Jacinto College counselor to develop an educational plan that includes general education and major preparation course work specific to the intended UC campus.

All courses on IGETC must be completed with a “C” or better. A “P” (pass) is acceptable, but UC permits no more than 14 semester transferable units to be completed on a pass/no pass basis.

UC credit may be limited for some courses. For example, no credit is given for an introductory course if it is taken after a more advanced college course. Credit may also be limited for courses with overlapping content. In addition, duplicate credit will not be awarded for the honors and non-honors versions of a course. UC credit limitations are noted on the catalog course descriptions.

Courses listed in two different areas may be used in either area but not both.

*Grades of C- are not acceptable except for high school language courses.

### PROGRESS:

**Total Units Completed:** 0  
**In Progress:** 0  
**Need:** 0

### LEGEND:

- C: Completed  
- IP: In Progress  
- N: Need
Mt. San Jacinto College, as part of the California Community College District, offers the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC), a pattern of courses that fulfill lower-division general education requirements. It is designed to facilitate transfer to the University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) systems. This document provides frequently asked questions about IGETC, including requirements, certification, and comparisons with UC and CSU requirements.

**What is IGETC/Option C?**
IGETC stands for Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, a pattern of courses that students can complete at Mt. San Jacinto College to fulfill general education requirements at a University of California (UC) or California State University (CSU) campus. At Mt. San Jacinto College, this pattern of courses is known as Option C.

**Is IGETC required for transfer to a UC or CSU campus?**
No. IGETC/Option C is not an admission requirement for transfer to either the UC or CSU, nor does completing it guarantee admission to the campus or program of choice. IGETC may not be best for students in high unit majors such as math, engineering and sciences, and some UC campuses will not accept IGETC for certain majors. Option C is an alternative to completing the lower-division general education or breadth program at a CSU or UC campus for many transfer students but not all.

**What are the minimum UC requirements for an upper-division transfer student?**
Complete 60 semester units of transferable college credit with a GPA of at least 2.4.

Complete the following course pattern requirements, earning a grade of "C" or better in each course: two transferable college courses (3 semester units) in English Composition; one transferable college course (3 semester units) in Mathematical Concepts and Quantitative Reasoning; four transferable college courses (3 semester units each) chosen from at least two of the following subject areas: Arts and Humanities; Social and Behavioral Sciences; Physical and Biological Sciences.

**What is certification of IGETC/Option C?**
"Certification" refers to official notification from Mt. San Jacinto College that a student transferring to any UC/CSU campus has completed courses fulfilling lower-division general education requirements. To obtain full certification, students must complete the entire IGETC course pattern with a grade of "C" or better in each course. "Certification" means the student will not be required to complete additional lower-division general education courses after transfer.

**Can I use IGETC/Option C for transfer?**
Yes. Partial certification for all but two (2) courses is permitted. The UC/CSU campus will require completion of the general education requirements in those sections that are not certified after transfer.

**Can Advanced Placement test scores be applied to IGETC/Option C?**
Yes. Students may earn IGETC unit credit for acceptable AP scores. Applying AP credit toward a major requirement will vary by UC/CSU campus. Please see a Mt. San Jacinto College counselor when using AP credit for transfer, see UC Catalog, and UC representative.

**Are the CSU and UC certification requirements the same for IGETC?**
No. Full certification for CSU must include Area 1, Oral Communication. This is not a UC requirement. Full certification for a UC campus must include satisfaction of the foreign language proficiency. This is not a CSU requirement.

**What are the other methods that can be used to meet the Language Other than English requirement for the UC? (LOTE)**
Score of 3 on the Foreign Language AP test; satisfactory score on SAT II subject test; score of 5 or higher on the International Baccalaureate Higher Level Examination; score of 5, 6, or 7 on the “A” level exam; grade of A, B, or C on the “O” level exam; official records that verify completion with grades "C" or better of two years of formal schooling at the 6th grade level or higher in an institution where the language of instruction is not English; satisfactory completion of a proficiency test administered by a community college, university, or other college in a language other than English.

**Does the UC have a U.S. History, Constitution and American Ideals graduation requirement?**
Yes. Most students will satisfy this requirement through one year of U.S. history or one half year of U.S. history and one half year of U.S. government in high school completed with a “C” or better (UCLA requires a “B”) or a college-level course.

**Can I complete IGETC/Option C course work at more than one college?**
Yes. Mt. San Jacinto College will certify courses taken at other California community colleges. These courses will be placed in the same IGETC category identified at the offering college. Courses taken at other regionally accredited colleges/universities that do not have an IGETC pattern may be used on IGETC if the course is comparable to an approved IGETC course at Mt. San Jacinto College.

**Foreign course work is not acceptable for IGETC.**

**Can a course be used to satisfy an IGETC/Option C area and a major requirement?**
Yes.

**What if I have a mixture of quarter and semester unit courses?**
It will be calculated to the student’s advantage per area, using either semester or quarter units. To convert semester units to quarter units, multiply the semester units by 1.5. To convert quarter units to semester units, divide the quarter units by 1.5.

**Mt. San Jacinto College Associate Degree Frequently Asked Questions**

**Can I use IGETC/Option C to earn an associate degree?**
Yes and No. Certification of Option C may satisfy some Mt. San Jacinto College general education and competency requirements for an associate degree.

**What are the other requirements to earn an associate degree when I complete IGETC/Option C?**
- Unit/GPA—60 CSU transferable semester units with an overall G.P.A of 2.0 and
- Major— a minimum of 18 units within a specific degree pattern of designated courses located in the General Catalog or an “Area of Emphasis” for Liberal Arts. A letter grade of “C” or better or “P” if taken on a pass/no basis.
- Residency—12 units completed at Mt. San Jacinto College

Every effort is made to keep this information current. Articulation is an ongoing project and subject to modification. Please use this information as a guideline and consult with a representative or an MSJC Counselor. Also refer to www.assist.org for the current IGETC list for MSJC.