

AR 4026 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

NOTE: This administrative regulation is **optional**: AB 1342 amended the Education Code to encourage districts to engage in international education as resources permit. Local practice may be inserted.

International education ~~should~~ encourages programs that support learning about other cultures, global issues, and fosters the exchange of Californians and international students and scholars. This may be achieved through ~~such as~~:

- Develop courses of study in as many fields as possible to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural differences.
- Offer courses in languages other than English to train (educate) students to communicate effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations' values.
- Provide opportunities for students in all majors to participate in study abroad programs (see below) to enrich their academic training (experiences), perspectives, and personal development.
- Provide opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely in shareing their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings.
- Develop innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and showcase world cultures.

❖ From current SMC AR 5430 Study Abroad Programs

Study Abroad Programs

Santa Monica College offers study abroad opportunities for students through different consortia and partnerships. Students must apply through the Office of International Education and are subject to Santa Monica College admission requirements and standards determined by the consortium or partnership. Santa Monica College offers elective credit for courses successfully completed through these programs. The credits can be utilized for the ~~A.A.~~ degree granted by Santa Monica College, but transferability is at the discretion of the individual institution.

Further, For international students and scholars? SMC:

- Encourages the presence of qualified students from other countries with sufficient geographic diversity to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people.
- Facilitates faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other countries.
- Initiates collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance.
- Recruits and retains the world's best and brightest faculty to educate California's students as globally competent citizens.

Reference:

Education Code Section 66015.7

NOTE: The **red ink** signifies language that is **suggested as good practice/optional** by the Policy & Procedure Service and its legal counsel (Liebert Cassidy Whitmore). The Policy & Procedure Service issued this regulation in February 2003. The language in **black ink** is from current SMC AR 5430 Study Abroad Programs approved in October 2002. The language in **blue ink** is included for consideration. The language in **yellow highlighting** (above in this regulation) is included to draw the reviewers' attention, and this language will be removed upon final approval.

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66015.7.

(a) In order to maintain and strengthen the high quality of international education in California, the Legislature encourages all public and private institutions of higher education to further develop, as their resources permit, programs that support learning about other cultures, global issues, and the exchange of Californians and international students and scholars.

(b) For California students and scholars, institutions are encouraged, as resources permit, to accomplish all of the following:

(1) Develop courses of study in as many fields as possible to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural differences.

(2) Offer courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations' values.

(3) Provide opportunities for students in all majors to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their academic training, perspectives, and personal development.

(4) Provide opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings.

(5) Develop innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and showcase world cultures.

(c) For international students and scholars, institutions are encouraged, as resources permit, to accomplish all of the following:

(1) Encourage the presence of qualified students from other countries with sufficient geographic diversity to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people.

(2) Facilitate faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other countries.

(3) Initiate collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance.

(4) Recruit and retain the world's best and brightest faculty to educate California's students as globally competent citizens.