

SENATE RESOLUTION 45-01

Motion: to approve the Proposed Changes to Category C3

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APPROVALS:


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Chair, Academic Senate

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PROPOSED CHANGES TO CATEGORY C3

Students are required to complete 3 units in each of the following sub-categories (6):

C3a: Language Courses

SPAN 101
FREN 101
COMP 444
Etc.

C3b: Multicultural Courses¹

ART 332 Multicultural Art Movements
ART 432 Arts of the Harlem Renaissance
ENGL 333 Multi-Cultural Drama in Performance/Production
ENGL 335/ART 337/ HIST 335 American Ethnic Images in Novels, Film and Art
ENGL 449 Perspectives on Multicultural Literature
HIST 333/ART 333 History of Southern California Chicana/o Art
HIST 334/ENGL334 Narratives of Southern California
MUSIC 333 Varieties of Musical Experience
PSYC 344 Psychology and Traditional Asian Thought
UNIV XXX: International Experience (variable credit)

To be considered for category C3b in General Education, a course must meet the following criteria:

1. The course must address issues, “ways of knowing” and perspectives from at least two cultures.
2. The course must be more than a “cultural tourism” course. In other words, simply looking at a culture from the outside is not sufficient. Students must become involved with the cultures of the course in an in-depth way. Approaches may vary.

¹ For the purposes of this document, “culture” is broadly defined to include aspects of ethnicity, class, gender, ability/disability and community.