

**ORANGE COAST COLLEGE**

**USC CORE/GE REQUIREMENTS - 2009-10**

Effective Fall, 2009 through Summer 2010

**REMINDERS: Students still in high school:** College courses taken *before high school graduation* cannot be used to fulfill any of the requirements listed in Part I except for GE categories I and III. **USC students:** Once you have enrolled at USC, *you cannot take transfer courses to fulfill GE or the writing requirement.* You may take transfer courses to fulfill diversity or language, obtain equivalence, or earn elective units. Don't forget to fill out a pre-approval form (see Part IV, C.2). **GENERAL EDUCATION:** Students may fulfill four of the six required GE requirements with transfer courses taken before starting USC. Categories IV and VI must be taken at USC. **Transferable General Education Categories:** You may fulfill each requirement (I, II, III, and V) by completing one of the courses (or a combination of courses, if indicated by "with") listed under that requirement. The transfer institution department name and appropriate course number or numbers are listed.

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<p><b>LOWER DIVISION WRITING REQUIREMENT</b>                      One course from ENGL 101, 101H, 102, 102H                      ENGL 100 is a prerequisite to these courses.                      An additional upper division writing class must be taken at USC after transfer.</p>			
<p><b>MATHEMATICS REQUIREMENT</b>                      A grade of C or better in either MATH 030 (not transferable) or three years of math in high school, including advanced algebra. <i>USC majors in the sciences, social sciences, business and engineering require specific mathematics courses beyond this level.</i></p>			
<p><b>DIVERSITY REQUIREMENT</b>                      One course from:                      ANTH 102*, 150; ETH ST 100; 150; GNDR ST 100, HIST 150; SOC 115, 150, 180, 180H, 185, 185H                      *This course can be double counted in Category II below.</p>			
<p><b>FOREIGN LANGUAGE SKILL LEVEL REQUIREMENT</b>                      Certain majors must complete the third semester of a college-level foreign language with a passing grade (C- or higher), or pass USC's placement exam at a level equivalent to third semester competency. Students who do not finish their third semester before transferring to USC must take USC's placement exam to determine their level of competency. If the exam score indicates placement into a level which the student has already completed, the student will be advised to repeat the course at USC for no additional credit; therefore, you are advised to complete the requirement before transferring to USC. Language courses at the 280 level fulfill the third semester requirement and 285 level fulfill the fourth semester requirement.</p>			
<p><b>GE CATEGORY I – WESTERN CULTURES AND TRADITIONS</b>                      One course from:                      ARCH 290, 296; ART 100, 100H, 101, 101H; 109; ENGL 160, 160H; HIST 180, 180H, 185, 185H; HUM 100; PHIL 125; REL ST 128, 140</p>			

<b>GE CATEGORY II – GLOBAL CULTURES AND TRADITIONS</b> One course from: ANTH 100, 100H, 102, 110; ART 103, 104; REL ST 150, 160			
<b>GE CATEGORY III - SCIENTIFIC INQUIRY</b> One course (must include a lab) from: ASTR 100 with 100L, 100H with 100L; BIOL 100, 181, 181H, 182 with 182L, 183 with 183L, 185; CHEM 100 with 100L; 180; GEOG 180 with 180L, 180H with 180L; GEOL 100 with 100L, 100H with 100LH, 100 with 100LH, 100H with 100L, 180, 185 with 185L; MAR SC 100 with 100L, 100H with 100LH, 100 with 100LH, 100H with 100L, 180 with 180L; NS 100 with 100A, 100 with 100G, 112; PHYS 110 with 111, 120, 130, 185			
<b>GE CATEGORY IV – SCIENCE AND ITS SIGNIFICANCE</b> This course must be taken at USC after transfer.			
<b>GE CATEGORY V – ARTS AND LETTERS</b> One course from: ART 102; ENGL 141, 141H, 148, 148H, 149, 150, 150H, 151, 151H, 152, 152H, 156, 156H, 161, 161H, 170, 170H, 173, 173H, 175, 175H, 176, 176H, 280, 280H, 285, 285H; REL ST 180			
<b>GE CATEGORY VI - SOCIAL ISSUES</b> This course must be taken at USC after transfer.			

Policies:

Courses must receive at least a grade of C-. No more than 4 semester units of CR/NCR may be applied to GE.

A single course may be used to fulfill both a GE requirement and the diversity requirement.

Once a student enrolls at USC, all remaining GE and writing courses must be completed at USC.