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For: College Secretaries and Graduate Program Coordinators

Through: The Deans

From: 
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Subject: Clarification on Domain-Specific GE Requirements

Please see attached clarification from the General Education Center (GEC) Diliman regarding continuing students and newly admitted shiftees/transferees who need to satisfy domain-specific GE requirements.

Per 17 June 2015 and 22 August 2017 UC Committee on Student Admissions, Progress, and Graduation (CSAPG) meetings, the phrase “deemed to be satisfied” means grades earned from substitute courses are not included in the computation of student’s average grade.

For your guidance and strict compliance.

Thank you.

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Dear UR PAYONGAYONG:

Further to Memorandum No. OVCAA-ECA 18-192 and as agreed upon during the UPD GE Committee meeting on 30 August 2018, this is to clarify that for continuing students and newly admitted shiftees/ transferees who need to satisfy domain-specific requirements, reconfigured, revised and newly instituted GE courses will still be classified under domains per classification presented when UPD approved the 21 GE courses at the University Council meeting held on 20 March 2017, as follows:

GE Course	Arts & Humanities (AH)	Math, Science & Technology (MST)	Social Sciences & Philosophy (SSP)	Total
Core	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ARTS 1^b • Fil 40 • (Eng 13^b/ Speech 30^b)^a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (STS 1/ DRMAPS^a)^a 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • (Soc Sci 2/ Soc Sci 1^c)^a • Kas 1 • Philo 1 	21
Elective and Program-Prescribed	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHILARTS 1^b <p>^aIf one is taken as core, the other may be program-prescribed.</p> <p>^bNewly instituted GE course</p> <p>^cUnder review</p> <p>GE Math will be prescribed for programs without any other Mathematics course.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • LIS 10^b • MATH 10^b 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ETHICS 1^b • SAS 1^b 	0 – 24 (as pre-approved per Program)
Total				21 minimum – 45 maximum

Reference: Recommendation by UPD Executive Committee on 13 February 2017 (updated as of 30 August 2018)

Meanwhile, newly instituted GE courses such as ARTS 1, Speech 30, Eng 13 and PHILARTS 1 are classified under AH domain, LIS 10 and MATH 10 under MST domain, and ETHICS 1 and SAS 1 under SSP domain.

For purposes of evaluating records and requests of continuing students and newly admitted

shiftees/ transferees for substitution or crediting, the Committee resolved that the requirement to take Eng 10 is deemed to be satisfied by taking Eng 13. Likewise, the requirement to take Comm 3 and Math 1 is deemed to be satisfied by taking Speech 30 and Math 10, respectively.

For your information and guidance please.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


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cc: UC Curriculum Committee