

Articulation and Transfer Updates August 2009

It has been a productive summer for state articulation and transfer efforts. The Ohio Board of Regents Articulation and Transfer team has been working to obtain new members for the Oversight Committee. Faculty panels have been working to finalize learning outcomes in a number of areas. Institutions are beginning to prepare for calendar conversion and we have much activity scheduled for this fall.

New Members of Articulation and Transfer Oversight Committee

Please join us in welcoming five new members to the Articulation and Transfer Oversight Committee. Our new members are:

Dr. Michael E. Dantley
Associate Provost and
Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
Miami University

Dr. David Descutner
Dean of University College and
Associate Provost for Undergraduate Education
Interim Executive Vice Provost
Ohio University

Dr. David Hopkins
President
Wright State University

Dr. Kristi Nelson
Senior Vice Provost for Academic Planning
University of Cincinnati

Dr. Richard Prystowsky
Vice President for Academic Affairs
Central Ohio Technical College

We look forward to working with our new Oversight Committee members.

Transfer Module Reporting System

As we continue work to improve the Ohio Transfer Module (OTM), we have created a way to view the approved courses in a dynamic, searchable format.

The OTM Reporting System and can be found at <http://regents.ohio.gov/transfer/tagcourses/otm.php>.

Learning Outcomes for OTM English and Math

Over the past few months, the English writing panel has been working on the learning outcomes for the first and second courses in the English Composition Transfer Module. Feedback from English faculty across the state has been incorporated into the outcomes requirements, and we are pleased to have finalized the outcomes.

The mathematics panel has finalized outcomes for College Algebra and Pre-Calculus Transfer Module courses. We are currently working to implement the ability to enter these matches and the English matches in the Course Equivalency Management System (CEMS). The mathematics panel also has

developed learning outcomes for Trigonometry and Business Calculus. Surveys for institutional endorsement will be sent out soon.

New and Revised Transfer Assurance Guide (TAG) Learning Outcomes

The learning outcomes in the 3-D Modeling Engineering Technology OAN are in the process of being finalized by the faculty panel and will be added to the CEMS soon.

The faculty panels have also revised the outcomes in Health Information Management (all OANs), Calculus I, II and III, Differential Equations, Linear Algebra, and Introduction to Advertising. A new OAN has been created for Introduction to Public Relations. These will be sent out for institutional approval in the near future.

Social Work TAG

A new Transfer Assurance Guide, Social Work, is in the process of being finalized. We will send out a notification of the final version in the weeks to come. Work is currently being completed in CEMS so that the Social Work OANs can be entered. We will notify institutions once course matches can be made.

Advanced Placement

The process of institutional matching to Advanced Placement examinations is underway in preparation for the August 21, 2009 deadline. Institutions have begun entering their course and match data into the CEMS. We are also completing work on the AP reporting system which is scheduled to launch this fall.

If you have any questions about the status of your AP matching, or questions about the CEMS entry of AP, please contact Samuel Stoddard at sstoddard@regents.state.oh.us or by phone at 614-752-9532.

In addition, several clarifications have been made to the Advanced Placement Credit Recommendations regarding how institutions should accept credit for courses they do not have, courses that do not fit within the Transfer Module, or courses that would not count towards degree completion for some students. The complete recommendations can be found on the Advanced Placement site on the Articulation and Transfer homepage, <http://regents.ohio.gov/transfer/ap/index.php>.

Semester Conversion Update

To support the strategic plan for higher education, seventeen Ohio public colleges and universities that have academic calendars based on quarters will be converting to semesters in the 2012 academic year. We have been working to prepare for the calendar conversion process and to make the appropriate adjustments to the transfer module and TAG course match submission and faculty review process.

During our preparations, a definition of semester was requested. The semester conversion ad hoc committee formulated a definition, which is in the process of being endorsed by the public institutions of higher education. In addition, a survey has been sent to institutions that requests information on

their planning processes for semester conversion. Results from this survey will help us devise a work plan that will be implemented over the next three years.

Career-Technical Credit Transfer (CT²)

The CT² initiative is once again moving forward. Institutions are encouraged to continue their submission process. The restarted review process will begin shortly.

The two newest CTAGs, HVAC/R and Ohio Peace Officer Basic, are ready for submissions, and Culinary and Food Services Management will be ready for submissions soon.

Any questions regarding CT² should be directed to Ryan Cupp. He can be reached at 614-752-9474, or at rcupp@regents.state.oh.us.

Upcoming TAG and OTM Deadlines

TAG submissions for the fall review period must be submitted no later than October 1, 2009. OTM submissions for the fall review period must be submitted no later than October 12, 2009.

Surveys

We have always viewed collaboration as the key to success in articulation and transfer. As a result, we frequently send out surveys asking for input and approval of certain projects we are working on. Please look for these notifications in the near future and complete them by their due dates. We need this information soon so the institutions going through calendar conversion will have the approved learning outcomes before revising their courses to semester courses.

Current Surveys

CT² Contact Information – Due August 21, 2009

Calendar Conversion Information– Due September 4, 2009

Upcoming Surveys

We have a number of surveys that will be coming out in the next few weeks seeking institutional approval on learning outcomes, both new and revised.

OTM

Trigonometry (New learning outcomes)

Statistics (New learning outcomes)

Business Calculus (New learning outcomes)

TAG

Calculus I, II and III (Revised learning outcomes)

Elementary Differential Equations (Revised learning outcomes)

Elementary Linear Algebra (Revised learning outcomes)

Health Information Management (Revised learning outcomes for all current OANs, two new OANs)

Intro to Advertising (Revised learning outcomes)
Intro to Public Relations (New learning outcomes)

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