

**COLLEGE OF THE SISKIYOU**

**Procedure Manual**

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It is within the mission of the Siskiyou Joint Community College District to seek opportunities for international education and its benefits to the campus community.

International education ~~should~~ encourages programs that support learning about other cultures, global issues, and the exchange of College of the Siskiyous' students and employees and international students and scholars, such as:

- Develop and revise 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 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 to enrich their academic training, perspectives, and personal development.
- Provide opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings.
- Develop innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and showcase world cultures.

The District will also seek opportunities to:

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