

CHAPTER 4: INSTRUCTION
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SISKIYOU JOINT COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Subject: Philosophy and Criteria for Associate Degree and General Education

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As citizens of the world, our students will be confronting complex personal, social, cultural, and political issues. Our purpose is to prepare them to thrive in this world. Students will need a wide variety of skills, understandings, sensitivities, and perspectives from all the academic disciplines; Natural Sciences, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and the Humanities and Fine Arts. They will need to understand the basic principles of these academic disciplines, their methods of inquiry, their history, and impact on society, and their relationships to each other. Our students will also need a set of skills that transcend the traditional disciplines. They will need to think critically, to communicate effectively, to reason using quantitative models, and to maintain their physical and mental well being.

The Superintendent/President shall establish procedures to assure that courses used to meet general education and associate degree requirements meet the standards in this policy. The procedures shall provide for appropriate Academic Senate involvement.

See Administrative Procedure 4025.