

A. UMUC Europe Academic Online Course Articulation Guide

The on-line version of the UMUC-Europe **Articulation Guide** (link is shown below) is intended for use by employees of Maryland in Europe, Education Center personnel and UMUC students as a guide to the transferability of courses offered by other U.S. educational institutions currently servicing the American military community in Europe, those which have previously served the community and a number of institutions which provide educational programs for military communities in the US. Schools of the latter category are selected for articulation on the basis of the frequency (how often we see the school in the European environment). Standardized examination programs such as CLEP, DANTES, Excelsior College Examination Program etc. are also summarized in the Guide.

The undergraduate course articulations pertain to certificate, associate and baccalaureate degree programs offered in Europe by the University of Maryland University College (UMUC).

B. Reading and Applying Information in this Guide

In order to assist students in determining the transferability and applicability of courses to Maryland programs, the **Articulation Guide** includes some transfer courses which are no longer offered by other schools that presently serve or previously served the American military community in Europe. Courses offered through the *PACE* (US Navy) and E-ArmyUniversity schools are included in the guide. The **Guide** includes most of the commonly seen courses from the sending institutions, though not necessarily all the offerings listed in the catalogs of the sending schools.

For best results when using the Guide, the listed course title, departmental acronym and number MUST match the course information on your transcript.

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| <u>First column:</u> | The course acronym and number at the sending institution |
| <u>Second Column</u> | The course title at the sending institution. In some instances, the title has been shortened or abbreviated for space considerations. |
| <u>Third Column:</u> | The Maryland course equivalent or information about how transfer courses fit into Maryland certificate and degree programs. |

Explanation of notations and symbols:

1. UMUC Europe course acronym and number, e.g. ANTH102, HRMN300, ENGL101 represents the UMUC course the transfer course duplications.
 - a. The student may not receive credit for both the sending institution's and the UMUC course.
 - b. The transfer course will normally apply to the student's Maryland program in the same manner as the Maryland course it duplicates.
2. A four-letter UMUC-Europe discipline acronym alone, such as MGST, BMGT, or EGSB indicates that the course does not duplicate any specific Maryland course and may be used to fulfill a program elective requirement in the core area of the appropriate certificate, associate or baccalaureate degree programs – where such electives are allowed. In some cases, we have identified a particular transfer course that will meet a baccalaureate *major category* requirement. For example, the entry “EGSB-Genre” means the course will fulfill a English *Major Genre* Requirement. Baccalaureate Departmental acronyms may differ

depending on whether they refer to an area of specialization (baccalaureate programs prior to the 2001/2 curriculum) or an academic major.

3. EL -The transfer course may only be used as elective credit.
4. VT -The course credit is considered vocational-technical credit in UMUC programs and may be used as electives. Specific limitations apply.
5. NC -No credit. Credit is not transferable to UMUC Europe programs.
6. Additional Symbols or Codes when necessary for clarification:
 - LL (or FS) -Lower Level (Freshman-Sophomore)
 - UL -Upper level (Junior-Senior)
 - TBD -To be determined. Often this means that the actual use of credit will depend on the course content, as would be typical for a special topics course.
 - CODE/A Usually a standardized exam that is articulated to more than one UMUC course. The Guide user will need to contact the Office of Evaluations to speak with an Academic Advisor for clarification.
 - CODE/B Additional information required. Please contact Articulation Guide Manager
 - CODE/C Difference in articulation in respect to major/minor OR Specialization degree program
7. The following symbols indicate that an undergraduate course does not duplicate any specific Maryland in Europe course, but may be applied to appropriate portions of the General Education Requirements (GER):
 - C Course represents complete or partial fulfillment of the baccalaureate computer course requirement (3 or 6 s.h.) for BA/BS degrees.
 - (C) When attached to a non-computer discipline course meets the baccalaureate computer course requirement
 - COM Communications (writing and/or speech)
 - COM(W) Communications – satisfies a writing requirement
 - COM(W/U) Communications – satisfies the upper level intensive writing requirement
 - HUM Arts and humanities
 - SOC SCI Social and behavioral sciences
 - SCI Biological and physical science lecture (no lab)
 - SCI(L) Biological and physical science lecture/lab

- (L) Attached to a science discipline; course meets lab science requirement
- MATH(105) Mathematics – satisfies the MATH105 requirement, but does not duplicate MATH105
- MATH(107) Mathematics – satisfies the MATH107 requirement, but does not duplicate MATH107
- (W) Attached to a UMUC course designator or alone: course can be used to meet a General Education Communications writing requirement.

8. Courses “related” to a BA or BS specialization:

The symbol: “---related” means the course can be applied as related to a primary or secondary area of specialization. (i.e. “MGST-related” means the credit can be used in the related portion of a MGST primary or secondary area of specialization).

9. In some instances, articulation information will be in “real” language, e.g. “EGSH-GENRE; **course applies to a major in English-Genre category**”.

10. The following schools are currently listed in the Articulation Guide (October, 2003). Others will be added in the future. Not all schools listed will show actual articulations with Maryland in Europe courses at any one time due to the on-going nature of the articulation project.

Anne Arundel Community College (eArmyU program)
 Atlantic Cape Community College (eArmyU program)
 Austin Peay State University
 Baker College (eArmyU program)
 Big Bend Community College
 Barton Co Community College
 Big Bend Community College
 Cameron University
 Campbell University
 Central Texas College
 Chapman University (PACE program)
 Citrus College (PACE program)
 City Colleges of Chicago
 Coastline Community College (PACE program)
 Cochise College (eArmyU program)
 Community College of the Air Force
 ECPI College of Technology (PACE program)
 El Paso Community College
 Embry Riddle Aeronautical University
 Fayetteville State University
 Fayetteville Technical Community College (eArmyU program)
 Florida Community College Jacksonville
 Franklin University (eArmyU program)
 Georgia Military College
 George Washington University (PACE program)
 Governors State University (PACE program)
 Hawaii Pacific University

Indiana University, Bloomington (eArmyU program)
 Jefferson Community College
 Kansas State University (eArmyU program)
 Lansing Community College (eArmyU program)
 North Carolina A&T State University (eArmyU program)
 Northern Virginia Community College
 Northwest Missouri State University (eArmyU)
 Northwestern State University of Louisiana
 Nova Southeastern University (eArmyU program)
 Okaloosa-Walton Community College
 Old Dominion University (PACE program)
 Park University
 Pierce College
 Pikes Peak Community College
 Pima Community College
 Richland Community College (PACE program)
 Rio Salado Community College (eArmyU program)
 Saint Joseph's College of Maine (eArmyU program)
 Saint Leo University
 San Antonio College
 SUNY Empire State College (eArmyU program)
 Thomas Edison State College (eArmyU program)
 Tidewater Community College
 Troy State University
 University of Alabama (eArmyU)
 University of LaVerne
 University of Oklahoma (PACE program)
 University of Phoenix
 University of South Carolina
 University of the Incarnate Word (eArmyU program)
 Wayland Baptist University

11. **CLEP/DANTES/Excelsior and other standardized examination programs.**

UMUC Europe articulations of standardized exams, such as CLEP, DANTES, Excelsior College etc are also summarized in the articulation database. Such examination programs as listed are shown with their own acronym. Usually, only the most current examination information is included in the articulation Guide. The expression in the UMUC equivalent column, “duplicate articulation”, means the exam is articulated to at least 2 UMUC courses. However, not all pertinent information can be shown for the exams due to the nature of the database used for the Guide. All CLEP General and CLEP subject exams, and most DANTES exams, currently yield lower level credit only, regardless of the actual UMUC course articulation. More detailed information on exams, including former exam articulations, is available at local Maryland Field Representative and Academic Advisor offices at UMUC Headquarters (edevals@ed.umuc.edu) in Heidelberg.

- C. Feedback, comments and criticisms in regard to the Articulation Guide are welcome! POC is David Godfrey at dgodfrey@ed.umuc.edu Date: October, 2003