

Course Search

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Introduction

- Two important new features
 - Course Search now available
 - *Articulation Summary in summer*
- Allows user to search for courses that meet user-defined criteria
- Available from Maintenance Reports
 - Authorized users only
 - No public access
 - Available to others on campus



Provides Access to:

- Basic course information
- Links to outline pdfs if available
 - *Course history*
 - *Articulation summary*
- Searches in current data only
 - Data from most recent Curriculum Update cycle
 - *Historical searches*



Institutions

- Select the campuses to include
- Allows selection of multiple choices
 - In Windows, use "CTRL-click" for multiple discontinuous selections
 - On Mac, use "CMMD-click"
 - Use "Shift-click" for a range of selections
 - Or use space bar to select



Text Searches

- Search for text in titles, prefix long names or OSCAR outlines
- Not case sensitive
 - statistics



Search for Multiple Terms

- Automatic "AND" search
 - No "OR" search in first implementation
 - sign language
 - Computer Design and Assembly Language
- Word fragments are OK
 - sign lang
 - Flange and Bearing Design
- Phrase searches are OK – use quotes
 - "sign language"



Other Search Criteria

- Minimum/Maximum Units
- Cross Listings
- OSCAR Outlines
- UC Transferability
- CSU Transferability



Other Search Criteria...

- IGETC Areas
- CSU GE-Breadth Areas
- UC Transfer Admission Eligibility Areas
- CSU American Ideals Areas
- LDTP TCSU Identifiers
- CAN Identifiers



Getting a Report

- Search confirmation
- Very large result sets are not returned
 - May cause problems for user
 - More than 2500 results
 - Searches can be refined or cancelled



Refining a Search

- Only searches in prior results
- Allows narrower search criteria
- Identifies previously selected criteria



Report Page

- Lists all courses meeting criteria
- Ordered by
 - Institution abbreviation
 - Course name
 - Re-order with column headers
- Link to pdf of OSCAR outline
- *Link to complete ASSIST Course History*
- *Link to Articulation Summary*



Other Details

- Searches public database
- Unpublished additions and changes not searched
- Available now
 - http://info.assist.org/maint_reports.html
- Also logins for non-managers
 - Sent next week



Single Course Articulation Summary

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Introduction

- Allow users to find summary of articulation for a single course
- Available from Maintenance Reports
 - Link from course search
 - Directly from prompt page
- Authorized users only
- Provide access to:
 - Course history
 - Articulation summary



Prompt Page

- Select an Institution
 - Defaults to institution of log in
- As sending/As receiving/both
 - Some 4-yrs need this choice
- Use Maintenance Database
 - Public database is default
 - Only available to receiving 4-yrs



Prompt Page...

- Select A Term
 - Defaults to current term
 - Used to determine which course prefixes and courses to show in next prompts
- Select a Course Prefix
- Select a Course
 - Loads after Prefix is selected



Prompt Page...

- Institutions
 - Select other institutions to include in summary
 - May select multiples
 - Templates available to 4-yrs using maintenance database



Prompt Page...

- Show Departments, Majors, GE agreements as:
 - Drop-downs
 - Expanded lists
- Links provide ability to see articulation in context



Curriculum Summary

- Details of course history
 - All historical versions of course
 - All applicable qualifications
 - Link(s) OSCAR outline pdfs



Articulation Summary

- Shows any instances of articulation that include the selected course as data
- Ordered by Other Institution and Instance ID #
- Shows instances from earlier agreements if no current agreement



Articulation Summary...

- Shows instance ID# if user is university and receiving inst and using maintenance database
- Shows data that is inside or referenced by an instance
 - Instance Titles
 - Course Conjunctions
 - Instance comments
 - Footnotes



Articulation Summary...

- Data not in instance not included
 - Instance Conjunctions
 - Headers
 - Footers
 - Instances that are all text
- Context is critical
- Notes when
 - No articulation exists
 - No articulation for course



Articulation Summary...

- Shows lists of all departments and majors/GE that use each instance
 - Shows complete agreement for context
 - Drop-down lists for shorter report
 - Expanded lists allow
 - Printing
 - No pdf
 - Quicker review
 - No export



Other Details

- Available this summer
- No changes to current implementation for the short term
- Access available for non-managers
 - Same as Course Search & other Maint. Reports

