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Reading an IGETC Report in ASSIST

The IGETC report is one of the most commonly viewed reports in ASSIST, but because there's a great deal of information in the IGETC report, it can sometimes be a little difficult to read. This article steps you through the elements of the IGETC report.

While this article concentrates on the IGETC report, the same concepts apply to the CSU GE-Breadth Certification report.

You can choose to see a college's IGETC list sorted either by department or by IGETC area. You can easily see which report is displayed by looking at the heading information.

The screenshot shows a table titled "IGETC Course List by Department" for Citrus College (06-07). The table has a header row with the following columns: Course, Title, Units, Area, Apprvd, and Rmvd. Each column header is underlined. The table body is mostly obscured by a dark, noisy horizontal line at the bottom of the screenshot.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Units</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Apprvd</u>	<u>Rmvd</u>
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The By Department report groups courses by the college's departments.

Course	Title	Units	Area	Apprvd	Rmvd
Chemistry					
+ CHEM 103	College Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 104	College Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 110	Beginning General Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 111	General Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 112	General Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 114	Chemical Principles	5	5A	F96	
+ CHEM 115	Chemical Principles	5	5A	F96	
+ Transfer credit is limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.					
Note: Courses approved for Fall 91 may be taken prior to Fall 91					
Courses approved for Fall 92 or later may NOT be taken prior to Fall 92					
Communication/Journalism					
COMM 136	Cultural History of American Films	3	3A	S03	
Note: Courses approved for Fall 91 may be taken prior to Fall 91					
Courses approved for Fall 92 or later may NOT be taken prior to Fall 92					
Earth Science/Astronomy					
ESCI 101	Physical Oceanography	3	5A	F91	F96
ESCI 101L	Physical Geology Lab	1	5A	F91	F93
ESCI 102	Historical Geology	4	5A	F91	F95

The area or areas that are approved for each course are listed in the Area column.

Course	Title	Units	Area	Apprvd	Rmvd
==== Chemistry ====					
+ CHEM 103	College Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 104	College Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 110	Beginning General Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 111	General Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 112	General Chemistry	5	5A	F91	
+ CHEM 114	Chemical Principles	5	5A	F96	
+ CHEM 115	Chemical Principles	5	5A	F96	
+ Transfer credit is limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.					
Note: Courses approved for Fall 91 may be taken prior to Fall 91					
Courses approved for Fall 92 or later may NOT be taken prior to Fall 92					
==== Communication/Journalism ====					
COMM 136	Cultural History of American Films	3	3A	S03	
Note: Courses approved for Fall 91 may be taken prior to Fall 91					
Courses approved for Fall 92 or later may NOT be taken prior to Fall 92					
==== Earth Science/Astronomy ====					
ESCI 101	Physical Oceanography	3	5A	F91	F96
ESCI 101L	Physical Geology Lab	1	5A	F91	F93
ESCI 102	Historical Geology	4	5A	F91	F95

A report by area lists all of the courses approved for a particular area or sub-area (discipline). It also shows any additional areas for which a course may be approved. In this example you see that ANTH 216 is approved for areas 4A, 4D, and 4J.

Course	Title	Semstr Units	Other Area	Date Apprvd	Date Rmvd
AREA 4 - SOCIAL and BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES					
At least 3 courses from at least 2 disciplines or an interdisciplinary sequence. 9 semester, 12-15 quarter units.					
4A - Anthropology and Archaeology					
+ ANTH 210	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3		F91	
+ ANTH 210H	Introduction to Cultural Anthropology	3		S04	
ANTH 212	Introduction to Physical Anthropology	3		F98	
ANTH 214	Native North America	3		S06	
ANTH 216	Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective	3		S02	
			4D	S02	
			4J	S02	
Same as: SOC 216					
SOC 216	Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective	3		S02	
			4D	S02	
			4J	S02	
Same as: ANTH 216					
4B - Economics					
+ ECON 101	Principles of Economics (Macro)	3		F91	
+ ECON 102	Principles of Economics (Micro)	3		F91	
4D - Gender Studies					
ANTH 216	Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective	3		S02	

The Date Approved and Date Removed are probably the most easily confused elements of the IGETC report. They're listed in the far right-hand columns of the report.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Semstr</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>
		<u>Units</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Apprvd</u>	<u>Rmvd</u>
5B - Biological Science					
+ BIOL 104	Biology: Contemporary Topics	3		F93	
BIOL 105	General Biology	4		F93	
BIOL 106	General Biology	3		F91	F93
BIOL 107	General Biology Lab	1		F91	F93
BIOL 107L	General Biology Lab	1		F91	F93
BIOL 108	Principles of Biology I	4		F91	F00
BIOL 120	General Botany	4		F91	F00
BIOL 124	Principles of Biology I	5		F00	
	(Formerly BIOL 108 prior to F00)				
BIOL 125	Principles of Biology II	5		S05	
BIOL 130	Zoology	4		F91	F00
BIOL 131	Zoology	4		F91	F00
BIOL 145	Environmental Science	3		F94	
BIOL 150	Field Ecology	4		F91	F99
BIOL 151	Human Ecology	3		F91	F94
BIOL 200	Human Anatomy	4		F91	
BIOL 201	Physiology	4		F91	
BIOL 220	Microbiology	5		F91	
+ Transfer credit is limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.					

Most reports in ASSIST are for a single academic year. The list of UC Transferable Courses, for example, is limited to a single year. The IGETC report and the CSU GE-Breadth report, though, are historical reports. That means that a current year's report includes data for all prior years. That makes the reports convenient to use because you don't have to look at several reports. It also can make the reports a little confusing at times. Make sure to look at the Date Approved and Date Removed columns carefully.

In this example, BIOL 145 was approved beginning in the fall 1994 term. Students who took the courses in fall '94 or later receive credit in area 5B.

BIOL 151 is an example with a removal date. The Date Removed column shows the first term that a course was not approved for IGETC. In this example, a student who took BIOL 151 in the fall 1994 term would not receive credit in area 5B.

In ASSIST: F=fall W=winter S=spring SU=summer.

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		<u>Units</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Apprvd</u>	<u>Rmvd</u>
5B - Biological Science					
+ BIOL 104	Biology: Contemporary Topics	3		F93	
BIOL 105	General Biology	4		F93	
BIOL 106	General Biology	3		F91	F93
BIOL 107	General Biology Lab	1		F91	F93
BIOL 107L	General Biology Lab	1		F91	F93
BIOL 108	Principles of Biology I	4		F91	F00
BIOL 120	General Botany	4		F91	F00
BIOL 124	Principles of Biology I	5		F00	
	(Formerly BIOL 108 prior to F00)				
BIOL 125	Principles of Biology II	5		S05	
BIOL 130	Zoology	4		F91	F00
BIOL 131	Zoology	4		F91	F00
BIOL 145	Environmental Science	3		F94	
BIOL 150	Field Ecology	4		F91	F99
BIOL 151	Human Ecology	3		F91	F94
BIOL 200	Human Anatomy	4		F91	
BIOL 201	Physiology	4		F91	
BIOL 220	Microbiology	5		F91	
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Because ASSIST keeps track of how courses change, the historical reports also allow you to see how a course may have changed over time. In this example, BIOL 108 changed to BIOL 124 beginning in the fall 2000 term. The report notes that BIOL 124 previously had a different course number. It also shows the approval of both versions of the course.

<u>Course</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Semstr</u>	<u>Other</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Units</u>	<u>Area</u>	<u>Apprvd</u>	<u>Rmvd</u>		
5B - Biological Science					
+ BIOL 104	Biology: Contemporary Topics	3		F93	
BIOL 105	General Biology	4		F93	
BIOL 106	General Biology	3		F91	F93
BIOL 107	General Biology Lab	1		F91	F93
BIOL 107L	General Biology Lab	1		F91	F93
BIOL 108	Principles of Biology I	4		F91	F00
BIOL 120	General Botany	4		F91	F00
BIOL 124	Principles of Biology I	5		F00	
	(Formerly BIOL 108 prior to F00)				
BIOL 125	Principles of Biology II	5		S05	
BIOL 130	Zoology	4		F91	F00
BIOL 131	Zoology	4		F91	F00
BIOL 145	Environmental Science	3		F94	
BIOL 150	Field Ecology	4		F91	F99
BIOL 151	Human Ecology	3		F91	F94
BIOL 200	Human Anatomy	4		F91	
BIOL 201	Physiology	4		F91	
BIOL 220	Microbiology	5		F91	
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Another feature of the ASSIST database is the ability to track cross-listed courses. In this example, ANTH 216 is cross listed with SOC 216, and that's shown with a "Same as" comment.

4J - Sociology & Criminology				
	ANTH 216	Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective	3	S02
			4A	S02
			4D	S02
	Same as: SOC 216			
	SOC 118	Minorities in America	3	F91
	SOC 122	Introduction to Latino Studies	3	F91
+	SOC 201	Introduction to Sociology	3	F91
+	SOC 201H	Introduction to Sociology	3	S04
	SOC 202	Contemporary Social Problems	3	F02
	SOC 216	Sex and Gender in a Cross Cultural Perspective	3	S02
			4A	S02
			4D	S02
	Same as: ANTH 216			

In addition to comments, some courses have footnotes. Footnote symbols are shown to the left of the course. Multiple footnote symbols for the same course are listed vertically.

There are two footnotes you will see on an IGETC report. One states that students can't receive credit in two areas for courses qualified in two areas, except in the case of courses in Languages Other Than English. The other footnote indicates that there is a transfer credit limitation that applies to the course. The transfer credit limitation footnote is important because students may not receive credit if courses are taken out of sequence; they may receive credit for only one course if the content of two courses is too similar. To see the details about a credit limitation, you need to look at the UC Transfer Course Agreement for the specifics of the limitation.

*	SPAN 202	Spanish IV	5	F91
+			6A	F05
*	SPAN 210	Intermediate Spanish for Speakers of Spanish I	5	F03
+	SPAN 211	Reading and Composition for Speakers of Spanish II	5	F03
*	SPAN 298	Spanish V	3	F91
			6A	F05
*	SPAN 299	Spanish VI	3	F91
			6A	F05
*	Courses listed in multiple areas shall not be certified in more than one area except for courses in Languages Other Than English, which can be certified in both areas 3B and 6A.			
+	Transfer credit is limited by either UC or CSU or both. Please consult with a counselor.			

IGETC requires that at least one of the two courses in area 5 include a laboratory component. Courses with lab components are indicated with boldfaced type.

==== Biological Science ====						
+ BIOL 104	Biology: Contemporary Topics	3	5B	F93		
BIOL 105	General Biology	4	5B	F93		
BIOL 106	General Biology	3	5B	F91	F93	
BIOL 107	General Biology Lab	1	5B	F91	F93	
BIOL 107L	General Biology Lab	1	5B	F91	F93	
BIOL 108	Principles of Biology I	4	5B	F91	F00	
BIOL 120	General Botany	4	5B	F91	F00	
BIOL 124	Principles of Biology I	5	5B	F00		
	(Formerly BIOL 108 prior to F00)					
BIOL 125	Principles of Biology II	5	5B	S05		
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BIOL 131	Zoology	4	5B	F91	F00	
BIOL 145	Environmental Science	3	5B	F94		
BIOL 150	Field Ecology	4	5B	F91	F99	
BIOL 151	Human Ecology	3	5B	F91	F94	
BIOL 200	Human Anatomy	4	5B	F91		
BIOL 201	Physiology	4	5B	F91		
BIOL 220	Microbiology	5	5B	F91		

The Oral Communication requirement only applies to students who are transferring to a CSU campus.

1C - Oral Communication (CSU requirement only)						
1 course, 3 semester, 4-5 quarter units.						
SPCH 100	Interpersonal Communication	3		F91	F92	
+ SPCH 101	Public Address	3		F91		
+ SPCH 101H	Public Address	3		S05		
* SPCH 103	Argumentation and Debate	3		F92		
				8A	F92	F93
SPCH 107	Interpersonal Communication	3		F92	F95	
SPCH 209	Argumentation and Debate	3		F91	F92	

The Language Other Than English requirement only applies to students who are transferring to a UC campus.

AREA 6 - LANGUAGES OTHER THAN ENGLISH (UC Requirement Only)
Proficiency equivalent to two years of high school study in the same language.

6A - Languages Other Than English

* FREN 102	French II	4		F91	
			3B	F91	F04
* FREN 201	French III	4		F05	
			3B	F91	
* FREN 202	French IV	4		F05	

If you have other questions about how to read an IGETC report, or any report in ASSIST, feel free to email me at: dale@assist.org.