IGETC Area 3  Arts and Humanities

Courses must emphasize the perspectives, concepts, principles, theories, and methodologies of the disciplines.

**IGETC 3A (Arts: Art, Dance, Music, Theater)**

Arts include visual arts, architecture and interior design (if aesthetic concerns are prominent), music, dance (if aesthetic concerns are prominent), theater, and most film courses.

Performance and studio classes may be credited toward satisfaction of this subject area only if their major emphasis is in the integration of history, theory, and criticism.

**IGETC 3B (Humanities: Literature, Philosophy, Foreign Languages, History)**

See pages 11-12 for the guide to placing History courses in IGETC and CSU GE-Breadth areas.

To qualify for IGETC Area 3B, a foreign language course should develop students’ language skills and knowledge beyond the level of proficiency needed to satisfy IGETC Area 6A (equivalent to two years of high school instruction) and include a significant cultural component (typically focused on literature).

Language courses for native (heritage) speakers should emphasize culture and cultural readings and not focus on grammar and written language skills exclusively.

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