

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ADACEMIC AFFAIRS

AP 4026 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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International education should encourage programs that support learning about other cultures, global issues, and the exchange of Californians and international students and scholars. For domestic students, such a program should:

- Develop courses of study in a variety of fields to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural differences.
- Offer courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations' values.
- Provide opportunities for students in a variety of majors to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their academic training, perspectives, and personal development.
- Provide opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings.

For international students and scholars, a program in international education should:

- Encourage the presence of qualified students from other countries with sufficient geographic diversity to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people.
- Recruit and retain faculty to educate California's students as globally competent citizens.

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