FAQ’S: School to College Articulation

1. What type of high school courses can be articulated with SJDC courses?

School to College Articulation is designed primarily to enhance Career Technical Education (CTE) Programs. Courses appropriate for articulation will fall into one of the career pathways listed in the California Career Technical Education Model Curriculum Standards published by the California Department of Education. You may review the standards at the following URL:


Please review the list of currently articulated courses to see if your course is similar to courses already articulated. http://articulation.deltacollege.edu/Articulation_List_001.htm

Contact the Delta College Articulation Officer if you are not sure if the course you teach will be considered for articulation. Contact information is listed below.

2. Is batch processing of “Application for College Credit” forms acceptable?

Yes, provided that the high school instructor insures that each student applicant for college credit has followed the procedures below and that a fully executed articulation agreement is on file with the SJDC Admissions and Records Office. Only courses marked “Approved” on the List of Articulated Courses for the period in which the course was taken may be submitted. Batch processing will insure that the student who has successfully completed an articulated high school course will receive the credit s/he has earned. Earning college level credit while in high school is a significant achievement and students will benefit from the acknowledgement of their accomplishment.

It is the instructor’s responsibility to verify that all steps have been completed on all applications before submission. Upon completion of verification, the instructor may submit the conforming applications to the address indicated below. Application for College Credit from students who have not completed the following steps will not be processed and will be returned to the instructor.

- Each student must have completed the Application for Admission to San Joaquin Delta College, be admitted and have obtained a Delta College ID number.
  http://www.cccapply.org/applications/CCCApply/apply/San_Joaquin_Delta_College.htm
• Each student must print out and complete the Application for College Credit. [link]
   The student’s Delta College ID number must be included on the application.

• All holds or previous fees owed to the college must be cleared.

• Submit an official/sealed transcript from the high school/secondary school for each
  student along with the Application for College Credit to the SJDC Admissions and
  Records office, 5151 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95207

• The instructor should also include the Batch Processing Cover Letter found in the
  appendix for each batch application submission.

Questions about this process may be addressed to the Delta College Articulation Officer at (209) 954-5248.

3. Where can I find the forms necessary for articulating a course or submitting a batch application?

All forms are located at: [link]

4. How does the course numbering system work at SJDC?

Courses numbered 001 through 069 are baccalaureate level transferable courses. Courses in this
sequence transfer to the California State University (CSU). Courses in this sequence may also
transfer to the University of California (UC) and independent colleges and universities. Courses
transferable to UC are indicated by the notation “UC” at the end of the course description in the
college catalog. Consult the catalog or website of specific independent colleges and universities
for information about how courses transfer. High school courses articulated with courses in this
numbering sequence must be baccalaureate level in rigor, have requisites and outcomes
comparable to Delta College courses, incorporate critical thinking and writing skills, and use
advanced textbooks and presentation materials. Course outlines are reviewed and revised as
necessary by Delta College faculty to maintain baccalaureate level standards. Success in these
courses is measured by successful completion of examinations and other measures developed by
Delta College faculty in conjunction with high school partners.

Courses numbered 070 through 099 are non-baccalaureate level courses but may count for
community college credit. Some courses in this sequence do not count toward the Associate
Degree and have the statement: “units earned in this course do not count toward the Associated
Degree”

Courses numbered 100 thorough 199 are non-credit courses and do not require
Assessment/Placement testing. The student does not earn grades or credit, and pay’s no fees.
5. How can high school mathematics courses be used at Delta College?

The following bullets illustrate how high school mathematics courses can be used at Delta College to satisfy prerequisite requirements for college courses.

- High School Algebra I, completed with a grade of “C” or better, and Math Level II and Reading Level II as measured by the SJDC Assessment Test, is equivalent to MATH 080.

- High School Algebra II, completed with a grade of “C” or better and Math Level II and Reading Level II as measured by the SJDC Assessment Test, is equivalent to MATH 082.