

# Planning for Articulation

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# Articulation - The CC Perspective

- Advice for Students
  - Think about Long Term Goals
  - Plan early
  - Talk to your target institution early
  - other
- How can we make programs more “articulate-able”?
  - Find common points with target programs
  - Negotiate with home departments for options
  - Highlight courses with “academically” qualified instructors
  - Have detailed syllabus and course descriptions
  - List textbooks used
  - Dual class listings
  - Reverse articulation
  - Custom programs specifically to create smooth pathways
  - other

# Articulation - The CC Perspective

- Why do we need articulation?
  - Recruit more students by providing clear pathways
  - Cooperative arrangements with universities can be beneficial
  - Keep your good name and ask for referrals
  - other

# Articulation – The Univ Perspective

- Can we accept “workforce” courses?
  - Yes – if you build in a “home” for them in your degree program
    - E.g. UNT BAIT Supporting courses
  - Yes – if CC instructor has appropriate credentials and course syllabus follows needed topics and guidelines
  - Yes – if it helps universities with accreditation
  - May be some differences by state and/or institution
  - other
- Can we selectively accept transfers from specific CC’s
  - Yes – see discussion about course content and instructor credentials
  - State-defined course cross-lists (COSC in Texas for example)

# Articulation – The Univ Perspective

- Why do we need articulation?
  - Universities can bring in more students – ones that already have skills
  - Fewer resources needed to produce a graduate
  - Students who are ready to learn and progress – less babysitting!
  - Other
- Can we create programs to maximize transfer
  - YES YES YES!
- Can these programs still be Accredited?
  - YES YES YES AGAIN!

# Questions??

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