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### **International Transcripts – Evaluation Practices**

Santiago Canyon College may grant credit for college coursework completed outside of the United States. Students must submit their records to a Santiago Canyon College recognized evaluating agency, in order to obtain an equivalency/evaluation report (go to [www.naces.org](http://www.naces.org) for approved listings of evaluating agencies). Once the Admissions Office at Santiago Canyon College receives the equivalency/evaluation report, an official evaluation will be conducted to determine course applicability.

The following guidelines apply to coursework completed outside of the United States.

- There is no transfer credit limit a student may be granted for coursework completed outside of the United States. However, Santiago Canyon College may only grant credit for lower-division classes.
- College credit may only be granted toward Santiago Canyon College associate degree and certificate programs.
- Coursework may not be used to fulfill the following General Education Requirements: English Composition, American Institutions, Reading, and Oral Communication.
- Courses intended to fulfill major requirements must be submitted to the major department for approval.
- Coursework may not be used to fulfill General Education Certification requirements for CSU-GE or IGETC (with the exception of Area 6 – Language Other Than English).
- Santiago Canyon College may not determine course transferability to other colleges and universities.

Students who have completed coursework outside of the United States are encouraged to meet with a counselor to determine course and program applicability.