

ACACEMIC ADVISING: CORE 2009
For Engineering Students
2009-10 Advisor Core Transition Guide:
Frequently Asked Questions

Santa Clara's new Core curriculum will be implemented in Fall 2009.

How will students under the old Core curriculum be affected by the new Core?

- Students will continue to follow the Core requirements outlined in the Undergraduate Bulletin published in their entering year.
- Students will not need to "start over" in any Core area.
- **Transfer** students entering in fall 2009 will normally follow the current/old Core. Transfer students entering after that will normally follow Core 2009.
- Courses fulfilling old Core requirements will be available as needed. Check for UC codes as usual.
- Old Core students may take appropriate Core 2009 courses to fulfill old Core requirements. Those new Core courses which count for the old Core will be marked with the old Core UC codes to make it easier for old Core students (and their advisors) to find them.
- The responses to the FAQ below are taken from the Transition Information documents.

Old Core Situation	Best Advice
<i>Student has completed neither ENGL 1 nor ENGL 2</i>	1) Take Critical Thinking and Writing (CTW 1 & 2) in 2009-10. NOTE: ENGL 1 will not be offered after spring 2009. ENGL 2 will not be offered after fall 2009.
<i>Student has completed ENGL 1, but not ENGL 2</i>	1) Take ENGL 2 in summer 09 (online courses available) or fall 09. After that take CTW 2. CTW 2 can be added without permission of instructor.
<i>BS (including Engineering) student has not taken any Western Culture</i>	1) In 2009-10, any old core student may take the appropriate number of Western Culture courses, in any order, selecting from 4 departments. (Note new course numbers – ARTH 21, 22, 23, HIST 21, 22, 23, PHIL 51, 52, 53, THTR 41, 42, 43.) Each course may be from a different department but may not repeat a course from the same chronological time period. For example, a student who has completed THTR 11 (ancient) may complete this requirement with HIST 22 (medieval/early modern) or HIST 23 (modern) but not with HIST 21 (ancient). OR 2) In 2009-10, a BS student may take the Cultures and Ideas 1 and 2 (C&I) sequence.
<i>BS (including Engineering) student has partially completed Western Culture requirement</i>	1) Finish second course in any Western Culture departmental sequence in summer 09; OR 2) In 2009-10, take the second Western Culture course, in any order, selecting from 4 departments. Note new course numbers – ARTH 21, 22, 23, HIST 21, 22, 23, PHIL 51, 52, 53, THTR 41, 42, 43.) Each course may be from a different department but may not repeat a course from the same chronological time period. For example, a student who has completed THTR 11 (ancient) may complete this requirement with HIST 22 (medieval/early modern) or HIST 23 (modern) but not with HIST 21 (ancient). OR

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	3) This student may take C&I 1.
<i>BS (including Engineering) student has not completed United States requirement</i>	1) Student may take an old United States course OR 2) Student may take a Diversity course in the new core.
<i>BS (including Engineering) student has not completed World Cultures/Societies – area studies requirement</i>	1) Student may take an old WCS – area course in 09-10 OR 2) Seek approval from Phyllis Brown to take a WCS – global studies course 3) Take a C&I 3 course in the new core.
<i>The student has not completed other requirements under the Old Core</i>	These courses are available in summer 09, and 2009-10. In 2009-10, many courses will count for both Cores. Lists of old Core courses with UC codes will be provided.

For information on summer courses, go to www.scu.edu/summer. Click on “Course Offerings,” and then on “Schedule in Brief.” Online Core courses are available.