

CITRUS COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT ADACEMIC AFFAIRS

AP 4026 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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International education programs, including Study Abroad and the International Student Center, are designed to enhance learning about other cultures and global issues, through the exchange of local and international students. For Study Abroad 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, a program in international education should:

- Encourage qualified international students to participate in the International Student Center and programs leading to an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people.
- Recruit and retain faculty to educate local students as globally conscious citizens.

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