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Subject: Change to International Transfer Credit Articulation
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Good Afternoon,

The Office of the Registrar wanted to let you know about an important update regarding international students, transfer credit and the UB Curriculum. Previously, most international students that brought in transfer work would have had that work indicated as TR 999 TR classes in their student record. By utilizing existing functionality in the HUB we have been able to create generic articulation rules for over 125 subject codes for most international institutions. As an example, if an international student took a political science or philosophy course previously it is now coming up as PSC 999 TR or PHI 999 TR rather than TR 999 TR. This is important because this change will now allow our international students to utilize these articulated courses in the UBC Pathway tool when the full transfer course functionality comes online in the summer. So if that same student above was reviewing a possible Pathway that contained a Social and Behavioral Science course they could use that transferred Political Science course in its place. This is allowing us to give "credit" to many students for the work that they have already done so that they do not need to retake coursework. These "Subject 999 TR" courses will not meet major requirements (unless exceptioned in by the department) and only apply to Gen Ed requirements within the UBC Pathways. For example, MTH 999 TR will not meet the Math and Quantitative Reasoning requirement in the UBC.

All students can go to the TAURUS website to see what SUNY Gen Ed Requirement their transferred courses will cover, both articulated and this generic type. Please note that, due to the unique nature of this particular HUB configuration, the affected international schools will not be appearing in TAURUS though students will get the generic articulations explained above.

There are close to 30 schools, generally Canadian and tech based Asian schools, that, because they had a high number of preexisting articulation rules, are not included in this update. These schools may already have applicable Pathway articulations or students may go through the articulation process if they choose.

This change is in the HUB right now and appearing to be functioning as expecting. Please email us at HUB-ACADEMICADVISING-LIST@LISTSERV.BUFFALO.EDU if you have any questions or concerns.

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