North Orange County Community College District Fullerton College CTE Articulation Program Information for Students and Parents

How to Earn College Credit While Enrolled in a High School/ROP Course Information Guide for Students and Parents

What is CTE and Articulation?

Fullerton College, part of the North Orange County Community College District (NOCCCD) in partnership with local high schools is committed to developing CTE programs that **allow** students to earn college credit while completing the high school education.

Articulation is a method designed to connect high schools and ROPs with community colleges by means of a formal articulation agreement for courses taught at both the high school and community levels. The agreement allows students to earn community college credit through successful completion of the high school/ROP course or program. This prevents a student from repeating a course in high school/ROP and college and thus duplicating their learning. The articulation process allows students to move from one course, program, or educational level to the next without loss of time or resources.

<u>Successful Completion of a CTE Articulated High School Course Entitles You To:</u>

- 1. Earn community college credit while still in high school/ROP.
- 2. Waive most fees for community college course(s) completed through the articulated high school/ROP course.
- 3. Allows students to receive college credit and/or advanced placement through successful completion of the articulated high school/ ROP course.
- 4. Allows students to advance to the next level of classes for which this course serves as a prerequisite.

Articulation Process and Requirements for Students

For high school/ROP students who want to earn community college credit at Fullerton College for their high school/ROP course:

- Student enrolls in and completes with a grade of "B" or better an articulated course at your high school/ROP. *(this may vary by course – check with your high school instructor).
- 2. Receive and complete a Fullerton College CTE <u>Student Articulation Procedure Checklist</u> and a <u>Student CTE Articulation Certification Form</u> from your teacher at the end of your high school/ROP course.
- 3. Enroll at Fullerton College and complete the Matriculation placement evaluation program (orientation, and advisement). Contact Fullerton College's Counseling Department for more information about the Matriculation Program.

- 4. Successfully complete six or more academic units at Fullerton College within two years of completing the high school/ROP course.
- 5. Send your completed <u>Student CTE Articulation Certification Form</u> and a sealed official high school or ROP transcript and a sealed copy of your Fullerton College transcript to the CTE Coordinator, Gabriella Fernandez, at Fullerton College. (see name/address below).
- 6. After successfully completing six units of credit, the CTE Coordinator will send all of your articulation forms and transcripts to the Admissions and Records office for processing.
- 7. At the end of the semester in which the forms were submitted, the Admissions and Records Office will issue college credit for your articulated course(s) and notify the CTE Coordinator.
- 8. The student may check their college transcripts online via the My Gateway for verification of units.

If you have any questions or need any help with this process, please contact the CTE Coordinator at Fullerton College.

<u>Please send the Student CTE Articulation Certification form and your official transcripts to:</u>

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