



UC/CSU Course Validation

September 25, 2008

The UC and CSU admissions allows for certain flexibilities when evaluating whether or not a student has completed a particular subject and gained the requirements necessary to enter college.

One process is called Course Validation and there are two different types of Course Validations:

- **Validating within a single year**

If a student receives a "D" during the Fall semester in a course that can be validated, then a passing grade of "C" or higher in a following term of the same academic year can validate the credits from the original "D".

The student will receive a full year's worth of credits even though normally the first semester would not have been able to count towards the A-G requirements.

This type of validating is only applicable for certain courses. The published UC/CSU documentation identifies that Mathematics, Chemistry, and Foreign Language courses can be validated in this manner.

- **Validating an entire subject area and doesn't consider a process of validating individual courses**

This validation accounts for students in Mathematics and Foreign Language that never took or received Ds in lower level classes. This would mean that only upper level classes show on the student's transcripts as passing with a C or better.

The amount of validation directly corresponds to the year level of the course. For example, a student took Spanish in elementary and/or middle school. They went directly into Spanish 3 in high school, which would be the only foreign language course on the student's transcripts. So that one course would validate 3 years worth of foreign language requirements. The same applies to Mathematics courses beyond Algebra 1.



NOTE:

For a full description of the rules implemented by the UC and CSU Admissions programs, please read the documentation available for Counselors on the www.csumentor.com website.

**COURSE
VALIDATION
LEVEL**

The **Course Data** form has a field for the UC/CSU Course Validation Level, which is stored for each Course record in the **UC/CSU Validation Level (CRS.VL)** field.

2008-2009 Eagle High School 9/25/2008

Course-ID: 0607 Course Title (15): Algebra Cp Long Title: N/H: P Coll Prep: 0 AcaWt: 9 Grade-Range: 12 Default/Max Credit: 5.00/10.00 Tag: [dropdown]

Subject Area Codes: [dropdown] Dept: M Term: Y Content Grp: [dropdown] NCES Code: [dropdown] Next Course ID and Title: [dropdown] Trm/Year: 0/1 Seq: [dropdown] Exc. (Core/Prof): [dropdown] T/A: [dropdown]

CRS Data MST Classes SMS Classes

Tg	Per	Sem	Sec#	Tch#	Teacher Name	Room	Trk	Grp	Grd-Rnge	Max	Actual
1	Y		0168	683	Nielsen	S7			9 12	35	23
2	Y		1203	827	Volpe	E3			9 12	26	12
2	Y		0579	683	Nielsen	S7			9 12	35	21
3	Y		0454	683	Nielsen	S7			9 12	35	22
4	Y		0406	683	Nielsen	S7			9 12	35	21
5	Y		1560	719	Vanni	S1			9 12	35	23
6	Y		1652	719	Vanni	S1			9 12	35	22

Total Sections: 7 Total Seats: 236 Total Students: 144 Average: 20.6

Hide Inactive Classes View Only Current Term

NCLB Specific Fields
 NCLB Core: S Area 1: MT Area 2: [dropdown]

California Specific Fields
 CSU Entrance: Req: C Elective: [dropdown] Honors: [dropdown]
 UC Entrance: Req: C Elective: [dropdown] Honors: [dropdown]
 UC/CSU Validation Lvl: 1a CSF List: A
 CBEDS#: 2403 Sort by #: [dropdown]
 Highlight CSIS Req'd Fields

LOCATE Display by: Crs ID Crs Title UPDATE Show Inactive Courses OTHER

Buttons: Backward Get Forward Add Copy Change Delete Print eXit Ref's

**UPDATE
UC/CSU
VALIDATION
LEVEL**

To update a course click the mouse on the drop down arrow for the **UC/CSU Validation Level** field. The following codes and validation levels will display. Click the mouse on the appropriate code.

The screenshot shows the 'Courses' window for Eagle High School, 2008-2009, dated 9/25/2008. The course details for 'Algebra Cp' (Course ID 0607) are visible. The 'UC/CSU Validation Lvl' dropdown menu is open, showing a list of validation levels. A legend at the bottom right explains the levels: Level 1 (D) can be validated by subsequent C or better in the same year and subject; Level 1a can validate Level 1 courses; Level 2 validates 2 years worth of the current subject area; Level 3 validates 3 years worth of the current subject area; and Level 4 validates 4 years worth of the current subject area.

Tg	Per Sem	Sec#	Tch#	Teacher Name	Room	Trk	Grp	Grd-Rnge	Max	Actual
1	Y	0168	683	Nielsen	S7			9 12	35	23
2	Y	1203	827	Volpe	E3			9 12	26	12
2	Y	0579	683	Nielsen	S7			9 12	35	21
3	Y	0454	683	Nielsen	S7			9 12	35	22
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5	Y	1560	719	Vanni	S1			9 12	35	23
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Legend:

- 1 Level 1 - D can be validated by subsequent C or better in same yr and subject
- 1a Level 1a - Can validate Level 1 courses
- 2 Level 2 - Validates 2 years worth of the current subject area
- 3 Level 3 - Validates 3 years worth of the current subject area
- 4 Level 4 - Validates 4 years worth of the current subject area

The following are full descriptions of each code available to be populated for the Validation Level:

Level 1 If a student receives a “D” mark in a Level 1 course, this course can be validated by a subsequent Level 1a course in the same UC/CSU Subject Area that is taken and passed with a C or better in a following term of the same academic year.

For Example - Algebra 1 Fall semester course would be setup as Level 1 and Algebra 1 Spring semester course would be setup as Level 1a.

However, a Level 1 course CANNOT validate another Level 1 course. Only a Level 1a course can validate a Level 1 course.

Level 1 courses can be validated but cannot validate.

Level 1a Level 1a course can validate Level 1 or Level 1a courses according to the rules defined for a Level 1 course.

Level 1a courses can be validated and can also validate other Level 1a and Level 1 courses.

Level 2 Level 2 course will fulfill 2 years worth of the appropriately tagged A-G subject area. Any excess credits will not roll into the electives subject area.

Level 3 A Level 3 course will fulfill 3 years worth of the appropriately tagged A-G subject area. Any excess credits will not roll into the electives subject area.

Level 4 A Level 4 course will fulfill 4 years worth of the appropriately tagged A-G subject area. Any excess credits will not roll into the electives subject area.

The following are examples for setting up **Course Validation Levels** according to the UC/CSU descriptions:

Course Title	CSU Subject	CSU Elective	UC Subject	UC Elective	Validation Level
Algebra I Fall	C	G	C	G	1
Algebra 1 Spring	C	G	C	G	1a
Algebra I Year Long	C	G	C	G	1a
Algebra II	C	G	C	G	2
Geometry	C	G	C	G	2
Trigonometry	C	G	C	G	3
Pre-Calculus	C	G	C	G	3
Calculus	C	G	C	G	4
Chemistry Fall	D	G	D	G	1
Chemistry Spring	D	G	D	G	1a
Chemistry	D	G	D	G	1a
Spanish 1	E	G	E	G	N/A
Spanish 2	E	G	E	G	2
Spanish 3	E	G	E	G	3
Spanish 4	E	G	E	G	4



NOTE:

These examples are only suggestions for data entry. There are different versions of these rules published by both the CSU and UC. If you have questions about the specific rules governing the capability for a course to be validated or to validate another course, please contact the appropriate CSU or UC agency.

For a full description of the rules implemented by the UC and CSU Admissions programs, please read the documentation available for Counselors on the www.csumentor.com website.

The Aeries examples below are semester courses for UC/CSU Course Validation Level 1 and Level 1a:

The Algebra I course number 0607 below is semester course and flagged with a **UC/CSU Validation of Level 1**.

2008-2009 Eagle High School 9/25/2008

Course-ID: 0607 Course Title (15): Algebra 1 Sem 1 Long Title: Algebra 1

Subject Area Codes: D Dept: M Term: S Content Grp: NCES Code: Next Course ID and Title: Trm/Year Seq: 0 1 Exc (Core/Prof): T/A

Tg	Per	Sem	Sec#	Tch#	Teacher Name	Room	Trk	Grp	Grd-Rnge	Max	Actual
1	Y		0168	683	Nielsen	S7			9 12	35	23
2	Y		1203	827	Volpe	E3			9 12	26	12
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NCLB Core: S Area 1: MT Area 2:

California Specific Fields
CSU Entrance: Req: C Elective: Honors:
UC Entrance: Req: C Elective: Honors:
UC/CSU Validation Lvl: 1 CSF List: A
CBEDS#: 2403 Sort by #

The Algebra I course 0611 below is also a semester course and flagged with a **UC/CSU Validation of Level 1a**.

2008-2009 Eagle High School 9/25/2008

Course-ID: 0611 Course Title (15): Algebra 1 Sem 2 Long Title: Algebra

Subject Area Codes: D Dept: M Term: S Content Grp: NCES Code: Next Course ID and Title: Trm/Year Seq: 0 2 Exc (Core/Prof): T/A

Tg	Per	Sem	Sec#	Tch#	Teacher Name	Room	Trk	Grp	Grd-Rnge	Max	Actual
1	Y		1179	688	Patterson	S5			10 12	38	38
2	Y		1290	688	Patterson	R2			10 12	38	38
3	Y		0314	728	Odsather	R2			10 12	38	38
4	Y		0455	728	Odsather	R2			10 12	38	38
5	Y		0074	728	Odsather	R2			10 12	38	38
6	Y		0557	728	Odsather	R2			10 12	38	38

Total Sections: 6 Total Seats: 228 Total Students: 228 Average: 38

NCLB Specific Fields
NCLB Core: S Area 1: MT Area 2:

California Specific Fields
CSU Entrance: Req: C Elective: Honors:
UC Entrance: Req: C Elective: Honors:
UC/CSU Validation Lvl: 1a CSF List: A
CBEDS#: 2428 Sort by #



NOTE:

UC/CSU Validation Level 1a can also be used to validate Year Long courses but the year long courses would ONLY be flagged as Level 1a. A course flagged as Level 1a can validate another course flagged as Level 1a.

The student below has received a D+ mark for course 0607 in the first semester. Normally this course would not qualify for UC/CSU eligibility however it is flagged as a course that can be validated.

This student has also taken course 0611 in the second semester and received a C mark, which now makes course 0607 count towards the UC/CSU eligibility as completing Algebra I.

2008-2009		Eagle High School			9/25/2008										
Stu#	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Sex											
73	Ardery	Allan	W	M											
Perm. ID No.	Birthdate	Grd	Prog	Trk	Status	Grad Status / Date									
1576069703	1/13/1991	12													
Sch	Year	Tm	Grd	Crs ID	Std Course Title	RT	CP	N/H	Mark	Atmp	Comp	Special	Crs Title	Att	Expected Grad
994	03 - 04	3	10	0701	World Hist. Cp	P	A		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	3	11	0702	US History Cp	P	A		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	3	11	0702	US History Cp	P	A		5.00	5.00					
994	03 - 04	1	9	0607	Algebra 1 Sem 1	P	D+		5.00	5.00					
994	03 - 04	2	9	0611	Algebra 1 Sem 2	P	C		5.00	5.00					
994	03 - 04	1	9	0416	Spanish I	P	A+		5.00	5.00					
994	03 - 04	2	9	0416	Spanish I	P	A		5.00	5.00					

The UC/CSU Validation Level 1a can also be used for a year long class. For example, if a student has taken a Level 1a course and wants to repeat the course, such as to improve a grade mark.

However, it is vital that the **Repeat** tag be used. For example, the student below has taken Course 0625 Algebra 1 in three different terms and all apply towards UC/CSU eligibility.

2008-2009		Eagle High School			9/25/2008										
Stu#	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Sex											
76	Arellano	Emanuel	Christopher	M											
Perm. ID No.	Birthdate	Grd	Prog	Trk	Status	Grad Status / Date									
1576082363	6/22/1991	12													
Sch	Year	Tm	Grd	Crs ID	Std Course Title	RT	CP	N/H	Mark	Atmp	Comp	Special	Crs Title	Att	Expected Grad
994	04 - 05	1	10	0011	PE		N		D-	5.00	5.00				
994	04 - 05	1	10	0302	English 10 CP	P	D-		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	1	10	0321	Reading Fundmtl		C		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	1	10	0625	Algebra 1	P	C-		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	1	10	0690	Intq Sci II, Cp	P	C		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	1	10	0701	World Hist. Cp	P	D+		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	2	10	0011	PE		N		B	5.00	5.00				
994	04 - 05	2	10	0302	English 10 CP	P	C		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	2	10	0321	Reading Fundmtl		C		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	2	10	0625	Algebra 1	P	D-		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	2	10	0690	Intq Sci II, Cp	P	B-		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	2	10	0701	World Hist. Cp	P	C		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	3	11	0702	US History Cp	P	C-		5.00	5.00					
994	04 - 05	3	11	0702	US History Cp	P	D-		5.00	5.00					
994	05 - 06	1	12	0625	Algebra 1	P	A		5.00	5.00					

In College Requirements it displays that the student has completed the required Mathematics to be eligible for UC and CSU.

College Entrance Tests/Requirements

2008-2009 Eagle High School 9/25/2008

Stu# 76 Last Name Arellano First Name Emanuel Middle Name Christopher Perm ID No. 1576082363 Birthdate 6/22/1991 Sex M Grd 12 Prog Trk Status

Course Completion	SAT I	SAT II	ACT	GSE	AP	PSAT	Other																																																																															
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Crs Completer Override

These calculations are based upon known rules and available data. It may not express all criteria that a university may use for admissions. Please refer to the CSU and UC Admissions Guides for details on admissions eligibility.

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But the required number of credits to be completed in Algebra I is 10.00 so the lowest score the student has for Algebra I should be flagged with a **repeat** tag.

Student Transcript

2008-2009 Eagle High School 9/25/2008

Stu# 76 Last Name Arellano First Name Emanuel Middle Name Christopher Sex M

Perm. ID No. 1576082363 Birthdate 6/22/1991 Grd 12 Prog Trk Status Grad Status /Date

Sch	Year	Tm	Grd	Crs ID	Std Course Title	RT	CP	N/H	Mark	Atmp	Comp	Special	Crs Title	Att	Expected Grad
994	04	05	2	10 0701	World Hist. Cp		P		C	5.00	5.00				
994	04	05	3	11 0702	US History Cp		P		C-	5.00	5.00				
994	04	05	3	11 0702	US History Cp		P		D-	5.00	5.00				
994	03	04	1	9 0621	Math A				C	5.00	5.00				
994	03	04	2	9 0621	Math A				C+	5.00	5.00				
994	03	04	2	9 1625	Math CP		P		C	5.00	5.00				
994	04	05	1	10 0625	Algebra 1		R		P	C-	5.00	5.00			(W) Acad GPA
994	04	05	2	10 0625	Algebra 1		P		B	5.00	5.00				1.6154 1.6154
994	05	06	1	12 0625	Algebra 1		P		A	5.00	5.00				(W) Total GPA
															1.8000 1.8000

Expected Grad

CAHSEE

Recomp GPA

View CRS

(W) Acad GPA

1.6154 1.6154

(W) Total GPA

1.8000 1.8000

This will recalculate the Mathematics college requirements displaying 5 additional credits needed in Mathematics.

College Entrance Tests/Requirements

2008-2009 Eagle High School 9/25/2008

Stu# 76 Last Name Arellano First Name Emanuel Middle Name Christopher Perm ID No. 1576082363 Birthdate 6/22/1991 Sex M Grd 12 Prog Trk Status

Course Completion SAT I SAT II ACT GSE AP PSAT Other

	University of California				California State University				
	Required	Complete	Current	Needed	Required	Complete	Current	Needed	
A-History/Social Science	20	10	5	5	20	10	5	5	
B-English	40	5	5	30	40	5	5	30	
C-Mathematics	30	25	0	5	30	25	0	5	
D-Laboratory Science	20	10	0	10	20	10	0	10	
E-Foreign Language	20	20	0	0	20	20	0	0	
F-Visual/Performing Arts	10	0	10	0	10	0	10	0	
G-College Prep Electives	10	5	5	0	10	5	5	0	
Preliminary Academic GPA				2.09	Preliminary Academic GPA				2.09

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The following are Aeries examples for UC/CSU Course Validation Level 2:

The Spanish II course number 0417 below is flagged with a **UC/CSU Validation of Level 2.**

Course-ID	Course Title (15)	Long Title	N/H	Coll Prep	AcaWt	Grade-Range	Default/Max Credit	Tag
0417	Spanish II			P	0	9 12	5.00 10.00	

Tg	Per Sem	Sec#	Tch#	Teacher Name	Room	Trk Grp	Grd-Rnge	Max	Actual
1	Y	0452	640	Gray	BC2		9 12	40	40
2	Y	0459	730	Velasquez	BC1		9 12	40	36
3	Y	0244	640	Gray	BC2		9 12	40	37
4	Y	0241	640	Gray	BC2		9 12	40	38
5	Y	0507	640	Gray	BC2		9 12	40	38
6	Y	0360	640	Gray	BC2		9 12	40	38

The student below has possibly already taken a Spanish class in Elementary or Middle school and did not require taking Spanish I.

This student was placed into Spanish II course 0417 which is flagged as Level 2. This student now qualifies for 2 years of Spanish towards the UC/CSU eligibility and is not required to take Spanish I.

Stu#	Last Name	First Name	Middle Name	Sex
76	Arellano	Emanuel	Christopher	M

Sch	Year	Tm	Grd	Crs ID	Std Course Title	RT	CPN/H	Mark	Atmp	Comp	Special	Crs Title	Att	Expected Grad
994	04 - 05	2	10	0625	Algebra 1	P	B	5.00	5.00					
994	05 - 06	1	12	0625	Algebra 1	P	A	5.00	5.00					
994	03 - 04	1	9	0417	Spanish II	P	B-	5.00	5.00					
994	03 - 04	2	9	0417	Spanish II	P	C	5.00	5.00					
994	03 - 04	1	9	0255	Intro Cmptr Lit		D	5.00	5.00					
994	03 - 04	1	9	0684	Int Sci I/Ce		C	5.00	5.00					



NOTE:

Setting up Level 3 and 4 is essentially the same. Spanish III would be setup with a 3 in the UC/CSU Validation Level field and Spanish IV would be setup with a 4 in the UC/CSU Validation Level field.