

IGETC STANDARDS AREA 6A (UC requirement)

Language Other Than English (LOTE)

IGETC Standards 2.3

Students must demonstrate proficiency in a language other than English equal to two years or the second level of high school instruction. Students who satisfied the UC freshman entrance requirement in a language other than English (LOTE) have already fulfilled this requirement.

For students who did not meet the LOTE requirement in high school, they may fulfill IGETC Area 6A by completing a college course/courses, or by demonstrating proficiency in one of several other available methods. Language courses must provide instruction in the written and oral language as well as history and cultural traditions of the country associated with the language studied. Languages other than

English for Native Speakers are also acceptable for meeting this requirement. Courses that are primarily conversational (content cannot be primarily for business or travel-oriented language instruction) must have as a prerequisite a course equivalent to the third year/third level of high school instruction or one year of college level instruction in the language to be acceptable.

There is no CSU GE Breadth Counterpart to Area 6A. Students using the CSU GE Breadth pattern to meet their lower-division GE before transfer to the CSU are exempted from this systemwide requirement.

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