

UC DAVIS: ACADEMIC SENATE

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RE: General Education Tracking System (GETS) Rollout

On Wednesday, July 1, 2009, the General Education Implementation Task Force, in coordination with the Committee on Courses of Instruction (COCI) and the Office of the University Registrar (OUR), is ready to move forward with the release of the General Education Tracking System. Existing courses that require **only** GE designation revisions will be reviewed, routed and approved through GETS. Access to GETS and helpful documents are available via the General Education Web site (<http://ge.ucdavis.edu/>).

"New" courses or existing courses requiring more than just a GE designation revision must be routed through the current online CAF system (<http://caf.ucdavis.edu/caf/>). A "New" course is defined as one that does not exist in the CAF system prior to July 1, 2009. The current CAF system will be updated to reflect the new GE requirements.

It is unavoidable that some courses in the CAF that have a GE designation and have not been formally approved will need to be returned to departments after June 30, 2009. These courses will need to be resubmitted to the updated CAF after July 1, 2009. This is an unfortunate circumstance but is completely unavoidable.

Proposed Course Review and Action Timeline

Summer and Fall 2009:	Departments review, modify and submit courses into GETS or CAF.
Winter 2010:	GE Implementation Task Force, College and Senate course review.
Spring 2010:	Review and action on courses continues.
November 2010:	All GE course review is finalized.
<i>Fall 2011:</i>	<i>The new GE requirements go into effect for incoming students.</i>

Please go to the GE Web site (<http://ge.ucdavis.edu/>) for all implementation information regarding the new GE requirements.

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