

## **AP 4026 Philosophy and Criteria for International Education**

Reference:

**Education Code Section 66015.7**

- 1.0 International Education should encourage programs that support learning about other cultures, global issues, and the exchange of Californians and international students and scholars, such as:
  - 1.1 Develop courses of study in as many fields as possible to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural differences.
  - 1.2 Offer courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations' values.
  - 1.3 Provide opportunities for students in all majors to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their academic training, perspectives, and personal development.
  - 1.4 Provide opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings.
  - 1.5 Develop innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and showcase world cultures.
- 2.0 **For International Students and Scholars**
  - 2.1 Encourage the presence of qualified students from other countries with sufficient geographic diversity to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people.
  - 2.2 Facilitate faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other countries.
  - 2.3 Initiate collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance.
  - 2.4 Encourage faculty to educate California's students as globally competent citizens.

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