

Academic Affairs

1 **AP 4026 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL**
2 **EDUCATION**

3 **Reference:**

4 Education Code, Section 66015.7

5 International education should, as resources permit, encourage programs that support
6 learning about other cultures, global issues, and the exchange of Californians and
7 international students and scholars, such as:

- 8 • Courses of study to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural
9 differences;
- 10 • Courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate
11 effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations'
12 values;
- 13 • Opportunities for students to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their
14 academic training, perspectives, and personal development;
- 15 • Opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and
16 routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings;
- 17 • Innovative public educational opportunities, including programing, forums and
18 venues to explore global issues, showcase world cultures, and facilitate
19 intercultural exchange;
- 20 • Offer structured and intentional opportunities for cross cultural engagement with
21 students from other countries to inspire an appreciation for differences among
22 cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of people.
- 23 • Faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other
24 countries;
- 25 • Collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance.

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