Principles of Accreditation

Compliance Report

Chipola College Compliance Audit Report

SACS Comprehensive Standard 3.4.7

3.4.7 - Consortia Relationships/Contractual Agreements

The institution ensures the quality of educational programs and courses offered through consortia relationships or contractual agreements, ensures ongoing compliance with the comprehensive requirements, and evaluates the consortial relationship and/or agreement against the purpose of the institution.

Judgment of Compliance

☑ In Compliance

Statement of Rationale for Judgment of Compliance

The only educational/courses offered though consortial/contractual agreements are dual enrollment courses taught by school district personnel and taken by high school students on their home campus. High school students who come to Chipola to take courses on campus are taught by Chipola faculty or adjunct instructors. Dual Enrollment is authorized by the Florida Department of Education in accordance with Florida Statute 1007.271-Dual Enrollment Programs ([1]) and Florida Statute 1007.27 - Articulated Acceleration Mechanisms ([2]).

The Chipola College District Board of Trustees and each of the County School Boards in Chipola's district maintain Interinstitutional Articulation Agreements for the awarding of dual enrollment credit. All agreements are essentially the same. See ([3]) for the Jackson County agreement.

The agreements establish principles to ensure the quality, ongoing compliance with comprehensive requirements, and appropriate evaluation of the dual enrollment programs offered under these agreements. Among these are:

- Course content and syllabi for dual enrollment courses are developed by the college and are identical to courses taught on the college campus.
- Dual enrollment students have access to the same student academic support services and facilities as on-campus students.
- Students must meet requirements demonstrating readiness for dual enrollment courses.
- School district personnel who teach dual enrollment courses on a high school campus must meet the same credentialing and evaluation requirements as do Chipola faculty and adjunct instructors. These requirements are in accordance with SACS guidelines and are detailed in CS - 3.7.1 – Faculty Competence.
- The Dual Enrollment program and courses are revised each year in accord with the mission of the college, and submitted to the Board of Trustees for approval.
- All courses offered through Dual Enrollment require students to use same syllabi, use the same textbooks, and take the same final examinations as students in other courses at Chipola.

The college has strict state guidelines for Dual Enrollment Program compliance. See (🔗 [4]) for the *Statement of Standards Dual Enrollment/Early College Programs in the Florida Community College System*.

**Documentation:**

[1] Florida Statutes, Section 1007.271. Dual Enrollment Programs


[3] 2006-2007 Interinstitutional Articulation Agreement Between the Chipola College Board of Trustees and the Jackson County School Board

[4] *Statement of Standards Dual Enrollment/Early College Programs in the Florida Community College System*