AP 4026 PHILOSOPHY AND CRITERIA FOR INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION

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

- Courses of study to increase students' understanding of global issues and cultural differences;
- Courses in languages other than English to train students to communicate effectively in other cultures and to enhance their understanding of other nations' values;
- Opportunities for students to participate in study abroad programs to enrich their academic training, perspectives, and personal development;
- Opportunities for domestic and international students to interact effectively and routinely share their views, perceptions, and experiences in educational settings;
- Innovative public educational forums and venues to explore global issues and showcase world cultures;
- The presence of qualified students from other countries to inspire an appreciation for differences among cultures and a deeper understanding of the values and perspectives of other people;
- Faculty exchange and collaborative partnership programs with institutions in other countries;
- Collaborative research undertakings to address issues of global significance.

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