To Whom It May Concern:

Please be advised that the College of Santa Fe changed the core curriculum requirements for all incoming freshmen in the 2002 Fall semester. The new First Year Experience (FYE) (also known as Maps experience) requires an 18-credit course of study: one nine-credit course taken each semester. Students must complete a two-semester Maps sequence comprised of the areas listed below:

- 6 credits = English Composition
- 3 credits = Social Science
- 3 credits = Science
- 3 credits = Humanities
- 3 credits = Creative Expression

18 credits = Total for two-semester sequence

Maps are one-semester cluster classes comprised of two of the disciplines listed below plus the English Composition (Freshman Writing Seminar).

The areas of study for each discipline can include:

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The following is a list of the courses included in our new core curriculum. They are generic in nature to help explain the intention and transferability of these courses. The course titles on the transcript will reflect the actual course title that the student enrolled for, but below the title will reflect the subject areas covered in each of the nine-credit courses:

Each of the courses is a topic driven course that integrates the perspectives, modes of understanding and methods of investigation represented by the Humanities, Social Science, Science or Creative Expression. At the heart of
the course is English Composition. All writing assignments relate directly to the subject matter covered in the course, culminating in a final research paper or essay that integrates the knowledge gained in the entire cluster.

Though the courses are designed as a seamless nine-credit educational experience, individual credits are listed below for transfer purposes:

**FYE 101/111**
FYE: Humanities/Science/English Composition
3 credits = English Composition
3 credits = Humanities
3 credits = Science

**FYE 102/112**
FYE: Humanities/Social Science/English Comp
3 credits = English Composition
3 credits = Humanities
3 credits = Social Science

**FYE 103/113**
FYE: Humanities/ Creative Expression/English Comp
3 credits = English Composition
3 credits = Humanities
3 credits = Creative Expression

**FYE 104/114**
FYE: Social Science/Science
3 credits = English Composition
3 credits = Social Science
3 credits = Science

**FYE 105/115**
FYE: Social Science/Creative Expression
3 credits = English Composition
3 credits = Social Science
3 credits = Creative Expression

**FYE 106/116**
FYE: Science/Creative Expression
3 credits = English Composition
3 credits = Science
3 credits = Creative Expression

I hope that these descriptions help to clarify the intention and transferability of these courses. If you have any questions regarding these courses, please call my office at (505) 473-6322.

Sincerely,

Mary E. Angell
Registrar