

**LOUISIANA COMMUNITY & TECHNICAL COLLEGE SYSTEM**  
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**Program Location.** In a global economy, the LCTCS Board of Supervisors encourages activities that enhance world understanding and cooperation and allow each campus to offer, at sites outside of the United States, any credit course that is in the institutional catalog, provided:

- a. the course is taught by regular faculty of the institution or specially employed faculty who qualify under the same criteria as regular faculty; and
- b. the post-secondary institution of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System employs the faculty.

**Encouragement of Exchange.** Institutions are encouraged to attract students from other countries to Louisiana and are encouraged to expose Louisiana students to cultures outside the United States.

**Transfer Credit.** Each institution may enter into agreements to transfer credit from institutions outside the United States, provided the System institution is prepared to demonstrate instructional equivalencies and appropriate faculty credentialing.

**Non-Credit Courses.** Each institution may offer, at sites outside the United States, any non-credit course or other learning experience provided the program:

- a. is financially self-sufficient; and
- b. is within the institutional mission and reflects well upon the institution, the Board of Supervisors, and the State of Louisiana.

**Contract Approval.** Contracts for physical facilities, and professional services, or any other major contract at sites outside the United States shall be submitted to the System President for approval.

**Note:** This section follows the three university system policy guidelines and is in keeping with actions taken by the LCTCS Board of Supervisors relative to LTC-Sowela exchange program.