

**COMMITTEE ON PREPARATORY EDUCATION  
REPORT TO THE RIVERSIDE DIVISION  
MAY 19, 2026**

**To Be Adopted**

**Proposed Changes to Charge of the Committee on Preparatory Education  
(Bylaw 8.24.2.1)**

**PRESENT:**

**8.24.2.1** Monitor academic aspects of preparatory and remedial education, including the requirements in Entry Level Writing, Mathematics, and History and Institutions; (Ed 22 Nov 05)

**PROPOSED:**

**8.24.2.1** Monitor academic aspects of preparatory and remedial education, including the requirements in Entry Level Writing and Mathematics\_ (Ed 22 Nov 05)

**Statement of Purpose and Effect:** Before 2009, incoming students who had not satisfied the UC systemwide American History & Institutions (AH&I) requirement in high school had the option of satisfying this requirement by taking an AH&I exam at UCR. This exam was under the jurisdiction of the Committee on Preparatory Education (CPE). In 2009, UCR removed the AH&I exam. Instead, students who have not satisfied the UC AH&I requirement simply fulfill it by taking an approved course at UCR in accordance with UCR Regulation 2. Reference to the AH&I exam were removed from the UCR Course Catalog in 2017-18. It was an oversight on the CPE's part not to change its bylaws sooner, in response to the AH&I changes in 2009. We are rectifying it now. The CPE currently submits to the Division an annual report from the University Writing Program (UWP) on the Entry Level Writing Requirement (ELWR) and an annual report from the Math Department on Math Placement. The CPE proposes removing History and Institutions from the Bylaw as UCR students are not required to satisfy placement requirements in History and Institutions.

Approved by the Committee on Preparatory Education:

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The Committee on Rules and Jurisdiction finds the wording to be consistent with the code of the Academic Senate:

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