



Expiration Notice for COVID-19 Guidance Regarding Illinois Articulation Initiative Courses with Online Labs and Speeches (MARCH '22)

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On March 16, 2020, the IAI, IBHE, and ICCB issued pandemic guidance for Spring 2020 courses allowing institutions to shift to online modalities for speech communications courses and science labs and still meet transfer requirements. This guidance was modified and extended multiple times to meet the challenges of pandemic-related closures and restrictions and to allow institutions the greatest flexibility in ensuring students' seamless transfer of credits.

As a result of the availability of vaccinations, masks, and other tools to protect against the COVID-19 virus and the rolling back of pandemic mitigation mandates, institutions can welcome more students, faculty, and staff for in-person learning and operation. As such, the **"Guidance Regarding Illinois Articulation Initiative Courses with Online Labs and Speeches for Spring 2020 through Summer 2022 Terms – COVID 19"** will expire on **July 31, 2022**. Beginning with the Fall 2022 term, labs and speech courses will be obligated to meet the requirements of the respective panel's Course Approval Criteria, which is available on the www.iTransfer.org website.

Note: IAI and the Boards will continue to monitor conditions related to COVID-19 and adjust these policies and recommendations as needed going forward.