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## **CREDIT BY EXAMINATION**

This booklet has been designed to describe each of the programs for which the University will grant credit by examination, to indicate credits that may be earned through each program, and to indicate what University requirements the credits may be applied.

The University of Wisconsin-Parkside provides several opportunities for students to earn college credits by examination. Specifically, the University will grant college-level credit for knowledge validated by the Advanced Placement Program (**AP**), the College Level Examination Program (**CLEP**), and the International Baccalaureate Program (**IB**). While anyone can take the CLEP tests, only high school students enrolled in the International Baccalaureate Program can take the **IB** test.

The **CLEP** and **AP** Program tests have been developed by the College Entrance Examination Board (**CEEB**). Preparation for the **AP** Program and **IB** Program test is usually accomplished by taking high school courses designed for that purpose. The **CLEP** tests, however, measure knowledge earned through non-credit adult classes, on-the-job training, independent reading and study, and advanced high school courses.

The University policy which governs the granting of credit by examination is stated in full in the undergraduate catalog. There are, however, some general guidelines listed below.

### **General Guidelines**

1. For information on credit by examination, please contact the Advising and Testing Center 595-2040. Some credit by examination offerings may lead to UW-Parkside equivalent/credits; others may require additional competence tests before credit can be granted. Therefore, you are encouraged to contact the Advising Center for specific information.
2. Credits granted under this policy do not count toward requirements concerning minimum numbers of credits to be taken at UW-Parkside.
3. A **maximum of 30 credits** will be granted through credit by examination.
4. No grades are recorded for credits granted by examination.
5. Credits granted by examination are acceptable for meeting all course requirements, subject to any restrictions listed for a specific program, but no more than 6 credits granted by examination will be applied toward any one area of the Breadth of Knowledge (BOK)/General Education requirements.
6. An official transcript, score report, or equivalent document issued by the external agency, must be submitted before credit can be granted.

## **THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM**

The Advanced Placement Program (**AP**) of the College Entrance Examination Board (**CEEB**) is a cooperative effort between high school teachers and college/university faculty to provide advanced learning opportunities for students in high school. The faculty provide assistance in preparing course materials and other teaching aids which are distributed by **CEEB** for high school teachers who work with students who are interested in **AP**.

**AP** courses are offered in high schools at no charge to the schools. The **AP** exam may be used as the final exam but is usually not used in that manner. More often, teachers write their own final and students take the **AP** exam if they are interested in college credit. Students may take just a course as an additional academic challenge, just the exam or both. A fee is charged for each exam. If the school where a student attends is not participating, arrangements can be made through the principals or counselors so that a student can take the exam at a participating high school.

Students who have participated in the Advanced Placement Program while in high school may be eligible to receive credit at UW-Parkside. The criteria for awarding credit are listed on the following pages.

To contact **AP** you can call 1-888-225-5427 or email at [apexams@info.collegeboard.org](mailto:apexams@info.collegeboard.org)

## Advanced Placement Program

<b>Subject Examination</b>	<b>Minimum Score</b>	<b>UW –Parkside Equivalent Credits</b>	<b>May be applied toward</b>
Art, History of	3	ART 125 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Art, Drawing	3	Art 122 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Art, Studio: 2-D	3	Art 102 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Art, Studio: 3-D	3	Art 103 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Biology	3	Elective 3 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
	4, 5	BIOS 101 4 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Calculus AB	3	MATH 221 5 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Calculus BC	3	MATH 221 & 222 10 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Chemistry	3	Elective 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
	4 or 5	CHEM 101 & 102 10 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Chinese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	4 credits	Elective credit Fulfills language
Computer Science Exam A	3	CSCI 241 4 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Computer Science Exam AB	3	CSCI 241 & 242 8 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Economics, Micro	3	ECON 120 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit

Economics, Macro	3	ECON 121 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
English Language and Composition	3	ENGL 0101 3 credits	Fulfills degree requirement
English Literature and Composition	3	ENGL 0101 & ENGL 167 6 credits	Fulfills degree requirement BOK credit
Environmental Science	3	GEOL 103 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
French Language or Literature	3	FREN 0204 4 credits	Major/minor credit Fulfills language Elective credit
	4	FREN 0301 4 credits	Major/minor credit Fulfills language Elective credit
	5	FREN 0301 & FREN 0304 8 credits	Major/minor credit Fulfills language Elective credit
German	3	GER 0204 4 credits	Major/minor credit Fulfills language Elective credit
	4	GER 0305 4 credits	Major/minor credit Fulfills language Elective credit
	5	GER 0305 & 0304 8 credits	Major/minor credit Fulfills language Elective credit
Comparative Government and Politics	3	POL 103 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Government – United States	3	POL 100 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
History, U.S.	3, 4	HIST 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
	5	HIST 101 & 102 6 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
History, European	3, 4	HIST 119 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit

	5	HIST 119 & 120 6 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
History, World	3, 4	HIST 126, or 127, or 128 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective Credit
	5	HIST 126, HIST 127, or HIST 128 6 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Human Geography	3	GEOG 105 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Italian Language and Italian Culture	3	MODL 204 4 credits	Elective Credit Fulfills language
	4	4 credits	Elective Credit Fulfills language
	5	8 credits	Elective Credit Fulfills language
Japanese Language and Culture	3, 4, 5	4 credits	Elective Credit Fulfills language
Latin Literature	3, 4, 5	3 credits	Elective Credit
Latin Vergil	3, 4, 5	3 credits	Elective Credit Fulfills language
Music Theory	3	MUS 0121 & 0125 5 credits	Major/minor Elective credit
	4 or 5	MUS 0121, 0122, 0125, & 0126 10 credits	Major/minor Elective credit
Physics B	3	3 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
	4 or 5	PHYS 101 4 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
Physics C:	3	3 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
	4 or 5	PHYS 105 5 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
Psychology	3	PSYC 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor Elective credit
Spanish Language or Spanish Literature	3	SPAN 0204 4 credits	Major/minor Elective credit Fulfills language

	4	SPAN 0303 4 credits	Major/minor Elective credit Fulfills language
	5	SPAN 0303 & 0304 8 credits	Major/minor Elective credit Fulfills language
Statistics	3	QM 0210 3 credits	Major/minor Elective credit

## **COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM**

The College Level Examination Program (**CLEP**) is based on the premise that some students enrolling in college have prior knowledge in specific areas. They have done so through non-credit adult courses, job training, independent reading and study, and advanced high school courses. **CLEP** provides these individuals the opportunity to demonstrate their college-level learning by taking exams that assess knowledge and skills taught in college courses.

The **CLEP** exams cover material generally taught in introductory-level courses. The **CLEP General Examinations** are objective tests in five basic areas: English Composition, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences/History. **CLEP Subject Examinations** relate to specific college courses and are 90 minute objective tests; they may also include an additional 90 minute essay test by request of the particular institution to which scores are to be sent. Faculty at individual colleges review the tests to ensure that they cover material taught in their courses. Colleges differ in the examinations they accept and also differ in the scores they require for awarding credit.

The UW-Parkside policy governing CLEP is cited on the following pages.

For further information, check out the CLEP program on the web at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)

## COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

### General Examinations

Students who score at or above a standardized score of 60 on national norms will be awarded up to six (6) credits for each general exam. No credit is granted for scores below 60 and there is a limit of six (6) credits awarded by examination for a given area.

The Humanities, Natural Science, and Social Science-History general exams count toward unmet BOK requirements. For example, if a student has earned 0 to 6 credits in a BOK area the full six (6) credits could be granted. If a student has already earned more than six (6) credits then only the remaining number of credits needed to meet the BOK III area will be granted. If all BOK credits have already been met, no credits will be awarded even if the student earns the required score on the general exam.

Credit for the Natural Science general exam for students who entered prior to prior to Fall 2005 and transfer students entering Fall 2006 will be awarded up to 4 credits with approved score. Credit based on the general education requirements that were in effect at time of entrance (fall 2005 for new entering students, fall 2006 for transfer students) per General Education Committee.

Credits will apply to BOK III as follows:

<b>General Examinations</b>	<b>Minimum Score</b>	<b>UW-Parkside Equivalent / Credits</b>	<b>May be applied toward:</b>
English Comp with Essay	55	ENGL 100 3 credits	Elective credit
Humanities	60	6 credits	BOK – Humanities and the Arts
College Mathematics	None	None	None
Natural Science	60	6 credits	BOK – Natural Science
Social Science and History	60	6 credits	BOK – Social and Behavioral Science

## Subject Examinations

<b>Examinations</b>	<b>Minimum Score</b>	<b>UW- Parkside Equivalent / Credits</b>	<b>May be applied toward</b>
Accounting, Principles of	53 or higher	ACCT 0201 3 credits	Major/minor credit Elective credit
Algebra, College	None	None	None
Algebra Trigonometry	None	None	None
American Government	55 or higher	POL 100 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective Credit
American Literature	55 or higher	No specific course 3 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	55 or higher	No specific course 3 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
Biology, General	65 or higher	BIOS 101 4 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Business Law, Introductory	55 or higher	BUS 0372 3 credits	Major/minor credit Elective credit
Calculus with Elementary Functions	60 or higher	MATH 221 5 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective Credit
Chemistry, General	55 or higher	CHEM 101 & 102 (10) credits or CHEM 115 (4) credits	BOK credit Elective credit
Composition, Freshmen College with Essay	55 or higher	ENGL 0101 3 credits	Fulfills degree requirement
Educational Psychology, Introduction	None	None	None
English Literature	55 or higher	No specific course 3 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
French Language, College Level	None	None	None
German Language, College Level	None	None	None
History of the United States I	55 or higher	HIST 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit

<b>Examinations</b>	<b>Minimum Score</b>	<b>UW- Parkside Equivalent / Credits</b>	<b>May be applied toward</b>
History of the United States II	55 or higher	HIST 102 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Human Growth and Development	None	None	None
Information Systems and Computer Applications	None	None	None
Principles of Macroeconomics	None	None	None
Principles of Management	None	None	None
Principles of Marketing	None	None	None
Principles of Microeconomics	None	None	None
Psychology, Introductory	55 or higher	PSYC 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Sociology, Introductory	55 or higher	SOCA 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Spanish Language, College Level	None	None	None
Western Civilization I and II	None	None	None

## **INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM**

A comprehensive, cohesive, program for academically talented and highly motivated students, the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program offers standards of achievement in subjects traditionally studied in the last two years of high school. The IB was initially established in Europe and was designed to enable students studying in secondary school in one country to meet the university entry requirements in another. Traditionally, entrance to many universities outside the United States is at least comparable to the sophomore year in American institutions. Acceptance of the IB diploma as meeting the entrance requirements of the foreign universities coincided with colleges and universities in the United States awarding freshmen course credit for both the IB diploma and individual IB certificates.

Almost all the subjects offered in the program have syllabi for two levels of achievement. The higher level syllabus encompasses material that typically requires two years of preparation for the examination, assuming five class hours or the equivalent per week. The subsidiary level syllabus requires about half as much preparation time.

Students who have participated in the International Baccalaureate Program while in high school may be eligible to receive credit at UW-Parkside. The criteria for awarding credit are listed on the following pages.

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<b>HL Subject Examinations</b>	<b>Minimum Score</b>	<b>UW-Parkside Equivalent/Credits</b>	<b>May be applied Toward</b>
Art / Design	4	ART 122 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Biology	4	10 hrs of 100 level Biology credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Business and Organization	4	BUS 100 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Chemistry	4	CHEM 101 - 102 10 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Computer Science	4	CSCI 105 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
History	4,5	3 credits	Elective credit
History	6,7	6 credits	Elective credit
History of the Americas	4,5	HIST 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
History of the Americas	6,7	HIST 101 & HIST 102 6 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
History of Europe	4,5	HIST 119 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
History of Europe	6,7	HIST 119 & HIST 120 6 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Economics	4	ECON 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Geography	4,5	3 credits	Elective credit
Geography	6	GEOG 100 3 credits	BOK credit Elective credit
Geography	7	GEOG 100 & GEOG 105 6 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit

Language A-English	4	ENGL 0101 & ENGL 167 6 credits	Fulfills degree Requirement BOK credit
Language B-French	4	FREN 0103 4 credits	Elective credit
Language B-German	4	GERM 0103 4 credits	Elective credit
Language B-Spanish	4	SPAN 0103 4 credits	Elective credit
Latin	4	4 credits	Elective credit
Mathematics Higher Level	4	MATH 221 5 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Music	4	MUS 201 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Philosophy	4	PHIL 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Physics	4	PHYS 201 & 202 10 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Psychology	4	PSCY 101 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit
Theatre Arts	4	THEA 110 3 credits	BOK credit Major/minor credit Elective credit

## **COLLEGE CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL LANGUAGE CLASSES**

In order to recognize and encourage high school foreign language courses of the highest quality, the faculty has adopted the following policy: a student who has completed one or more years of a foreign language in an American high school may be eligible to receive one semester (4 credits) of college credit for each high school year completed provided he or she meets the following requirements:

1. Students must enroll in a college modern language course in the same language, at a level determined by the student's score on the foreign language placement exam. A student who elects to begin foreign language study below the placement determined by the placement exam may apply for retroactive credits but only for the courses preceding the one in which he/she enrolls. Students who enroll in a course more than one semester below their placement may not apply for retroactive credits.
2. The student must earn a B- or better in this course.
3. The student must make formal application to receive credit under this policy at the beginning of the first semester of college study. Application forms may be obtained online at [www.uwp.edu](http://www.uwp.edu) keyword: Advising Center or in the Advising Center, Wyllie Hall, 107. Eligibility for application will be tied to the student's results on the placement exam. Students who have not taken the placement exam will not be eligible to apply for retroactive credit.

A student who meets all of the above requirements will receive college credit for all or part of his/her high school language work. The credits awarded will appear on the college transcript as credit/no credit (without a letter grade for the course(s)).

A student may earn a maximum of 16 credits under this policy, the equivalent of four years of high school foreign language. These credits may be earned in one language only. For example, a student with high school work in both French and Spanish may earn college credit for the work in one but not both.

Transfer students who have completed a college course in a modern language are not eligible for credit under this policy. College credits awarded by another campus of the UW System for high school foreign language work are transferable to UW-Parkside.

## **COLLEGE CREDIT FOR MATHEMATIC COURSES**

Each spring, Racine Unified and Kenosha Unified administers a final examination to students who take the year-long calculus course in their senior year. This examination is approved by the Mathematics Department at UW-Madison. The UW-Parkside Mathematics Department will grant 5 credits for its Math 221 course to those students who receive an A or B on this exam.