



Academic Policies and Procedures Committee

GUIDELINES FOR THE ACCEPTANCE OF NON-TRADITIONAL & TEST CREDIT

Sources of Nontraditional Credit	Credit Accepted	Percentile, Score or Minimum Grade Required	Maximum Credit Granted
1. Military Programs and Experience			
a. Community College of the Air Force	Yes	Passing Grade	No Maximum
b. DANTES Subject Standardized Tests	Yes	ACE recommendation	48 units
c. Military Service Schools-(Including 4 units for Basic Training) See Appendix 4	Yes	ACE recommendation	48 units
d. Military Occupation	No		
2. Law Enforcement Training			
a. California "POST" Academies (see Note below)	Yes	Official Document	16 units
b. California Highway Patrol	Yes	Official Document	17.5 units
c. L.A. Police Department Academy	Yes	Official Document	15 units

Note: Law Enforcement training is accomplished at a variety of academies. For non-traditional credit purposes, the term "POST" validates a particular academy as legitimate. "POST" must appear on the certificate of completion and the transcript to be valid. For the AVC Administration of Justice major, credit will be granted for AJ 101 and 205. Students must take AJ 102 and 103. Remaining units may be counted toward electives in the major for the degree. Any POST certified agency with official documentation is accepted by AVC.

3. Registered Nursing - LVN Advanced Placement	Yes	See Note Below	16 units
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Note: A LVN admitted to the 2nd year of the ADN program can elect to receive 16 units of credit for his/her LVN course work. This credit will be posted after successful completion of all 3rd semester nursing science courses and is the equivalent to first year nursing science courses in the ADN program.

4. Non-Regionally Accredited Institutions	Conditional		48 Units
Transfer credits from non-regionally accredited institutions or other professional/vocational institutions will be considered if:			
A. The institution from which the credits were earned was authorized as a degree granting institution by the state in which it resided at the time the credits were earned AND			
B. The institution generated a transcript of student performance that listed course titles and units of credit in either semester or quarter units AND			
C. The course description of record/syllabus is determined to be equivalent to the course description of record of a similar course at Antelope Valley College or as a course fitting the General Education pattern of CSU Breadth or IGETC.			

Sources of Nontraditional Credit (Cont'd)	Credit Accepted	Percentile, Score or Minimum Grade Required	Maximum Credit Granted
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5. Federal Aviation Administration (FAA)

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| a. FAA Academy - Airway Systems Specialist (<i>See Dean of Technical Education</i>) | | | |
| b. ASE Auto Body/Automotive Certification (<i>See Dean of Technical Education</i>) | | | |
| c. Airframe and Powerplant License* | Yes | FAA License | 48 units |
| d. SpaceTEC Aerospace Technology Certification** | Yes | Passing Grade | 24 units |

*Note: Course credit for the A&P FAA License will be given for AERO 120, 121, 230, 231, 240 & 241.

**Note: Course credit for the SpaceTEC Aerospace Technology License will be given for AFAB 110, 115, 130 plus 10 elective units.

**6. Cal State University English
Equivalency Exam (ENGL 101-102 credit)**

Yes	Passing Grade	6 units
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7. Corporate Training Programs

Yes	ACE Recommendation	48 units
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8. Foreign Colleges or Universities

Yes	Passing Grade	48 units
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Note: Evaluation must be completed by an approved foreign credentials evaluation service - the list of approved agencies is available in the Counseling Office. A syllabus must be provided for each course in order to grant appropriate credit.

**9. Advanced Placement Exams of the
College Entrance Examination Board (AP)**
See Appendix 1 for course equivalencies

Yes	See Appendix 1	48 units
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10. College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
See Appendix 2 for course equivalencies

Yes	See Appendix 2	48 units
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11. International Baccalaureate (IB)
See Appendix 3 for credit granted

Yes	See Appendix 3	48 units
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12. Basic Military Training
See Appendix 4 for credit granted

Yes	See Appendix 4	4 units
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List of References used for Evaluation:

American Council on Education Accredited Institutions of Postsecondary Education

American Council on Education Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experience in the Armed Forces

American Council on Education National Guide to College Credit for Workforce Training

American Council on Education Handbook of Trade and Technical Careers and Training

State Approved Schools of Nursing - L.P.N./L.V.N.

State Approved Schools of Nursing - R.N.

APPENDIX 1

***Advanced Placement Exams (AP)**

<u>Examination</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Credit Granted*</u>	<u>AVC Course Equivalent</u>
Art History	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	ART 101 / 102
Art, Studio:			
2-D Design**	3, 4, 5	See Note	N/A
3-D Design**	3, 4, 5	See Note	N/A
Drawing**	3, 4, 5	See Note	N/A
Biology	3, 4, 5	4	BIOL 101/L
Chemistry	3, 4, 5	5 / 5	CHEM 110 / CHEM 120
Chinese Language and Culture #	3, 4, 5	5 / 5	CHIN 101 / 102
Computer Science:			
Computer Science A	3, 4, 5	3	CIS 111
Computer Science AB	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	CIS 111 / 113
Computer Science Principles	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	CIS 111 / 113
Economics:			
Macroeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	ECON 101
Microeconomics	3, 4, 5	3	ECON 102
English:			
English Language and Composition***	3, 4, 5	3	ENGL 101
English Literature and Composition****	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	ENGL 101/102
Environmental Science	3, 4, 5	3	BIOL 104
French			
French Language and Culture #	3, 4, 5	5 / 5	FREN 101 / 102
French Literature #	3, 4, 5	5 / 5	FREN 201 / 202
German:			
German Language and Culture #	3, 4, 5	5 / 5	GER 101 / 102
German Literature ###	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	GER 201 / 202
Government & Politics:			
Comparative Government & Politics	3, 4, 5	3	POLS 103
United States Government & Politics*****	3, 4, 5	3	POLS 101
History:			
United States*****	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	HIST 107 / 108
European History	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	HIST 101 / 102
World History	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	HIST 104 / 105
Human Geography	3, 4, 5	3	GEOG 105
Latin #	3, 4, 5	5 / 5	LATN 101 / 102

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<u>Examination</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Credit Granted*</u>	<u>AVC Course Equivalent</u>
Mathematics:			
Calculus AB	3, 4, 5	5	MATH 150
Calculus BC (AB subscore may be used)	3, 4, 5	5 / 4	MATH 150 / 160
Statistics	3, 4, 5	4	MATH 115
Music Theory	3, 4, 5	3 / 3	MUS 151 / 251A
Physics:			
Physics 1	3, 4, 5	4	PHYS 101
Physics 2	3, 4, 5	4	PHYS 102
Physics C% (Mechanics)	3, 4, 5	4	PHYS 110
Physics C%% (Elect. & Mag.)	3, 4, 5	4	PHYS 120
Psychology	3, 4, 5	3	PSY 101
Spanish:			
Spanish Language #	3, 4, 5	5 / 5	SPAN 101 / 102
Spanish Literature ##	3, 4, 5	5 / 5	SPAN 201 / 202

*AP exams can be used to satisfy AVC General Education requirements. AP exams can be used to satisfy CSU General Education Certification and IGETC requirements except "Critical Thinking." Consult the CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations document for specific CSU GE credit granting of Breadth categories or the IGETC Standards document for specific credit granting of IGETC categories.

**No more than 3 total elective units may be granted for any/or all Studio Art courses combined.

*****AVC:** Three (3) units of ENGL 101 credit will be granted for a score of 3, 4 or 5.

CSU: Can be used to certify GE Breadth Area A-2: 3 units Area A-2, 3 units for elective credit for a total of 6 units

IGETC: Can be used to certify Area 1A for a total of 3 units.

******AVC:** Three (3) units of elective credit will be granted for a score of 3. Three (3) units of ENGL 101 credit and three (3) units of ENGL 102 credit will be granted for a score of 3, 4 or 5.

CSU: Can be used to certify GE Breadth Areas A-2 & C-2 for a total of 6 units.

IGETC: Can be used to certify Area 1A or 3B for a total of 3 units.

*******CSU:** Can be used to certify GE Breadth Areas D & US-2 (AI) for a total of 3 units.

IGETC: Can be used to certify Areas 4H & US-2 (AI) for a total of 3 units.

*******CSU:** Can be used to certify GE Breadth Areas D & US-1 (AI) for a total of 3 units.

IGETC: Can be used to certify Areas 4F & US-1 (AI) for a total of 3 units.

#**CSU:** Can be used to certify GE Breadth Area C-2 (3 units) and receive elective credit (3 units) for a total of 6 units

IGETC: Can be used to certify Area 3B and 6A

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IGETC: Can be used to certify Area 3B and 6A

###**CSU:** Not listed on the "Systemwide Credit for External Examinations" document

IGETC: Not listed on "Use of AP Examinations for IGETC Certification"

%**AVC:** Four (4) units of elective credit will be granted for a score of 3. Four (4) units of PHYS 110 credit will be granted for a score of 4 or 5.

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APPENDIX 2

****College Level Examination Program (CLEP)**

<u>SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS</u>	<u>MINIMUM SCORE FOR CREDIT</u>	<u>CREDITS AWARDED (SEMESTER)</u>	<u>AVC/CSU Course/GE Equivalency**</u>
Accounting, Introductory	50	4	ACCT 201
American Government	50	3	POLS 101 - CSU/D
Business Law, Introductory	50	3	BUS 201
Calculus	50	5	MATH 150 - CSU/B4
Chemistry	50	5 / 5	CHE110/120-CSU/B1/3
College Algebra	50	3	MATH 128 - CSU/B4
College French, Levels 1 & 2			
Level 1, Second Semester	50	5 / 5	FREN 101/102-CSU/C2
Level 2, Fourth Semester	62	5 / 5	FREN 201/202-CSU/C2
College German, Levels 1 & 2			
Level 1, Second Semester	50	5 / 5	GER 101/102-CSU/C2
Level 2, Fourth Semester	63	4 / 4	GER 201/202-CSU/C2
College Spanish, Levels 1 & 2			
Level 1, Second Semester	50	5 / 5	SPAN 101/102-CSU/C2
Level 2, Fourth Semester	66	5 / 5	SPAN 201/202-CSU/C2
College Composition Modular <i>(Not applicable for CSU GE Breadth)</i>	50	3	ENGL 101
Information Systems & Computer Applications	50	3	CIS 141
General Biology	50	4	BIOL 101/L-CSU/B2
History of the United States I: To 1877	50	3	HIST 107-CSU/D/AI
History of the United States II: 1865 to Present	50	3	HIST 108-CSU/D/AI
Human Growth Development	50	3	PSY 235 - CSU/E
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	3	ECON 101 - CSU/D
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	3	ECON 102 - CSU/D
Management, Principles of	50	3	MGT 101
Marketing, Introductory	50	3	MKTG 101

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<u>SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS</u>	<u>MINIMUM SCORE FOR CREDIT</u>	<u>CREDITS AWARDED (SEMESTER)</u>	<u>AVC/CSU COURSE/GE Equivalency</u>
Psychology, Introductory	50	3	PSY 101 - CSU/D
Sociology, Introductory	50	3	SOC 101 - CSU/D
Western Civilization I:	50	3	HIST 101 - CSU/D
Western Civilization II:	50	3	HIST 102 - CSU/D

<u>GENERAL EXAMINATIONS</u>	<u>MINIMUM SCORE FOR CREDIT</u>	<u>CREDITS AWARDED (SEMESTER)</u>	<u>AVC/CSU GE Equivalency</u>
Mathematics	50	6	AVC/D2
Natural Sciences	50	6	AVC/A - CSU/B1 or B2
Biological	50	4	AV ELECTIVE-CSU/B2
Humanities	50	6	AVC/C - CSU/C2
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	6	AVC/C - CSU/C2
Social Sciences & History	50	6	AVC/B

**The UC does not grant credit for any CLEP exams. CLEP exams may NOT be used to satisfy the IGETC. CLEP may be used for approved CSU G.E. areas. Refer to the CSU Systemwide External Examinations reference sheet in the online Counselors' Procedures Manual. The application of CLEP credit to major requirements can vary from campus to campus. Check the appropriate catalog.

APPENDIX 3

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

	<u>MINIMUM SCORE FOR CREDIT</u>	<u>CREDITS AWARDED (SEMESTER)</u>	<u>AVC/CSU GE Equivalency</u>
<u>IB EXAMINATIONS</u> (Higher Level only)			
Biology (HL)	5	3	AVC/A - CSU/B2
Chemistry (HL)	5	3	AVC/A - CSU/B1
Economics (HL)	5	3	AVC/B - CSU/D
Geography (HL)	5	3	AVC/B - CSU/D
History <i>Any Region</i> (HL)	5	3	AVC/B - CSU/D or C2
Language A1 (HL) <i>Other than English</i>	5	3	AVC/C - CSU/C2
Language A2 (HL) <i>Other than English</i>	5	3	AVC/C - CSU/C2
Mathematics (HL)	5	3	AVC/D2 - CSU/B4
Physics (HL)	5	3	AVC/A - CSU/B1
Psychology (HL)	5	3	AVC/B - CSU/D
Theatre (HL)	5	3	AVC/C - CSU/C1

*IB exams can be used to satisfy AVC General Education requirements. IB exams can be used to satisfy CSU General Education Certification except "Critical Thinking." Credit granting practices at UC campuses and other institutions may vary. Consult the appropriate catalog for clarification.

APPENDIX 4

CREDIT FOR BASIC MILITARY TRAINING

Army (4 units)

- 1 semester hour in personal physical conditioning
- 1 semester hour in outdoor skills practicum
- 1 semester hour in marksmanship, and
- 1 semester hour in first aid

Navy (4 units)

- 1 semester hour in personal fitness/conditioning
- 1 semester hour in personal/community health, and
- 2 semester hours in first aid and safety

Marine Corps (4 units)

- 1 semester hour in physical fitness and conditioning
- 2 semester hours in marksmanship, and
- 1 semester hour in orienteering/outdoor skills

Coast Guard (4 units)

- 1 semester hour in personal fitness/conditioning
- 1 semester hour in beginning swimming
- 1 semester hour in boating/seamanship, and
- 1 semester hour in personal health and first aid

Air Force (4 units)

- 1 semester hour in physical fitness and conditioning
- 2 semester hours in marksmanship, and
- 1 semester hour in orienteering/outdoor skills

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