

VICTOR VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT
ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

INSTRUCTION

CHAPTER 4

Advanced Placement Credit- Process for awarding Victor Valley College credit

AP # 4235

References:

Student Services, Title V
Educational Code Section 7950

Process

The granting of credit and units for Advanced Placement (AP) is the purview of the College's Academic Senate. In collaboration with faculty within the Counseling Department and staff from Admissions and Records, the Victor Valley College (VVC) Academic Senate will facilitate an AP policy update process on a continual three-year cycle. In 2009, the VVC Academic Senate voted to align, when reasonable to do so, its AP credit policy approval with the AP credit policies of our neighboring University of California and California State University campuses. This practice has been in place and it complies with Assembly Bill 1985 that was signed into law in 2016.

In order to complete the review process so that each cycle's updated AP policy can be vetted and published in the subsequent year's Course Catalog, the Senate AP policy constituent groups will commence the process during the fall term of each third year in the cycle. Senate-approved AP policies will be published in the VVC Course Catalog, as well as online. Catalog rights, along with continuing student status policies, as defined in the VVC Course Catalog, will guide the VVC Admissions and Records office evaluation process to determine which Course Catalog year's AP policy will apply for VVC graduation and certificate candidates.

Credit and Union Posting

The student seeking AP credit must meet the following criteria:

Achieve a passing score on their completed AP subject area exam (only scores of 3, 4 or 5 yield college credit);

Apply and complete the admission process to VVC;

Submit their official College Board transcript that contains AP exam score data to the VVC Office of Admissions and Records.

Upon receipt of a student's official College and Board AP transcript, and in accordance with the appropriate Senate-approved AP Policy, Admissions and Records office staff will perform an official evaluation, indicating on the student's VVC transcript any applicable AP credit and VVC course equivalencies. Students seeking degrees at VVC must meet minimum units completed in residence at the College; the current residency unit minimum is 12.

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AP Test Name	Minimum Score	VVC Equivalent Course	VVC Units Awarded	VVC Gen. Ed. Area/ Units	CSU Cert. Area	IGETC Cert. Area
Art History	3, 4, or 5	Art 101	3	Humanities/3	C1 or C2	3A or 3B
Art (Studio)						
-2D Design	3, 4, or 5	Art 112	3	Humanities/3		
-Drawing	3, 4, or 5	Art 125	3	Humanities/3		
-3D Design	3, 4, or 5	Art 113	3	Humanities/3		
Biology	3, 4, or 5	**Biol 100	4	Natural Sci./4	B2 + B3	5B w/lab
Chemistry	3, 4, or 5	Chem 100	4	Natural Sci./4	B1 + B3	5A w/lab
Chinese (See “Language and Culture”)						
Computer Science						
-A Exam	4 or 5	CIS 201	4			
-AB Exam	3 or 4	CIS 201	4			
	5	CIS 201+202	8			
Economics						
-Macro	3, 4, or 5	Econ 101	3	Social/Beh./3	D2	4
-Micro	3, 4, or 5	Econ 102	3	Social/Beh./3	D2	4
English						
-Language/Comp.	3, 4, or 5	Engl 101	4	Language/4	A2	1A
-Literature/Comp.	3, 4 or 5		3	Humanities/3	C2	3B
Environmental Science	3, 4, or 5		3	Natural Sci./3	B1+B3	5A w/lab
French (See “Language and Culture”)						
German (See “Language and Culture”)						
Government and Politics						
-Comparative	3, 4 or 5	Pols 112	3	Social/Beh./3	*D8	4
-U. S.	3, 4 or 5	Pols 102	3	Social/Beh./3	*D8 + US-2	4 + US-2
History						
-World	3, 4, or 5	Hist 104	3	Social/Beh. or Humanities/3	C2 or D6	3B or 4
-U. S.	3, 4, or 5	Hist 117+118	6	Social/Beh. or Humanities/6	(C2 or D6)+US-1	3B or 4 +US-1
-European	3, 4, or 5	N/A	N/A	Social/Beh. or Humanities/3	C2 or D6	3B or 4
Human Geography	3, 4, or 5	Geog 102	3	Social/Beh./3	D5	4
Italian (See “Language and Culture”)						
Japanese (See “Language and Culture”)						

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Language and Culture						
Chinese	3, 4, or 5	French 101	3	Humanities/3	C2	LOTE + 3B
French	3, 4, or 5		5	Humanities/5		
German	3, 4, or 5		3	Humanities/3		
Italian	3, 4, or 5		3	Humanities/3		
Japanese	3, 4, or 5		3	Humanities/3		
Spanish	3, 4, or 5	Spanish 101	5	Humanities/5		
Latin	3, 4, or 5		3	Humanities/3	C2	LOTE + 3B (Only the Vergil test meets IGETC)
Math						
-Calculus AB Test or BC/AB Subscore Test	3, 4, or 5	Math 226	4	Math/4	B4	2
-Calculus BC Test	3	Math 226	4	Math/4	B4	2
	4 or 5	Math 226+227	8	Math/8	B4	2
Physics						
-Exam 1 or 2	3, 4, or 5	Phys 100	4	Natural Sci./4	B1 +B3	5A w/lab
-Exam C (Mech.)	4 or 5	Phys 221	4	Natural Sci./4	*B1 +B3	5A w/lab
-Exam C (Elec.+ Mag.)	3 or 4	Satisfies Nat. Science GE	3	Natural Sci./3	B1 +B3	5A w/lab
	5	Phys 203	4	Natural Sci./4	*B1+B3	5A w/lab
Psychology						
	4 or 5	Psyc 101	3	Social/Beh./3	*D9	4
Seminar						
	3, 4 or 5	(Elective only)	3		(Elective only)	
Spanish (Also See Language and Culture)						
Lit and Culture	3	Span 101	5	Humanities/5	C2	LOTE + 3B
	4 or 5	Span 101+102	10	Humanities/10	C2	LOTE + 3B
Statistics						
	3, 4, or 5	Math 120	4	Math/4	B4	2

*CSU Breadth Area can be certified by a passing score on this test of 3, even though a higher score is required for the VVC course equivalency.

**AP Test equivalent course will not be used in lieu of published course prerequisites for Bio 211, 221 nor 231. An appropriate college course must be completed prior to admission into these advanced biology courses.

Notes: Universities to which students transfer will apply AP test credit according to their internal policies, which may be different from VVC's policy. Contact individual universities for their local AP credit policies. Visit VVC's Transfer Center or Counseling Department for IGETC or CSU certification information or to find out more about how AP test credit will apply towards these certification patterns, as well as the VVC general education pattern.

LOTE: These courses will apply towards certification in the Language Other Than English area on the IGETC.

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