

Comparison of Advanced College Credit (ACC) and Advanced Placement (AP)

Advanced College Credit is a dual credit program at Clackamas Community College governed by the Oregon State Standards for Dual Credit Programs and Oregon Administrative Rules. This program provides the opportunity for high school students to earn college credit for approved college-level classes taught at the high school by approved high school instructors. College credit is awarded to students who register for the college credit and they will receive the grade earned in the class (A-F). In some instances an AP course is also approved as an ACC Course. Credit earned is transcribed and transferrable.

Advanced Placement is a national program governed by the College Board that provides an avenue for high school students to earn college credit through a standardized test given at the end of an AP Course. The test is scored on a five-point scale. College credit is most often awarded for a score of 4 or better, but every college may award credit differently.

What are the differences?

Advanced College Credit

- \$10 per credit fee.
- College level course taught by HS instructor that meets college hiring standards
- Course curriculum reviewed for alignment with college student learning outcomes and assessment rigor.
- Students must register with CCC for the college credit and will receive the grade earned in the class (A-F)
- Credits awarded for ACC courses are set and posted at ACC website: www.clackamas.edu/acc
- College credit posted to CCC transcript as a regular college class, i.e. WR121 4 credits A
- Students have 24/7 access to transcripts through their myClackamas account.

For additional information on ACC, visit:
www.clackamas.edu/acc

Advanced Placement

- \$94 fee for each test.
- Course taught by HS instructor. Required 2-week AP training.
- Curriculum and tests are developed by committees of college faculty and AP teachers through College Board
- Students must generally earn a 4-5 on the AP test to qualify for college credit, though some colleges accept a 3.
- Credit awarded is different from institution to institution
- Credits posted to transcript as “Non-course equivalency” credits.
- AP Scores available mid-July, and must be sent to the college or university student plans to attend for placement or credit to be posted.

For additional information on AP, visit:
<https://apstudent.collegeboard.org/>

Appendix E – Related to ISP Policy/Procedure Standard: Advanced Placement

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**CLACKAMAS COMMUNITY COLLEGE
ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT FOR OREGON'S COMMUNITY
COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES MATRIX**

	AP Exam Taken	Exam Score	Credit Awarded	CCC Courses
English	English Language & Composition	3+	4	WR-121
	English Literature & Composition	3+	4	WR-121 If a student passes both tests, he/she will receive credit for WR-121 and ENG-104
	Environmental Science	3+	4	ESR-172
Foreign Language *	French Language	3+	12	FR-101, FR-102, FR-103
	French Literature	3+	4	Upper division Foreign Language Credits (200-level) unassigned
	German Language	3+	12	GER-101, GER-102, GER-103
	Latin Virgil	3+	12	Upper division Foreign Language Credits (200-level) unassigned
	Latin Literature	3+	4	Upper division Foreign Language Credits (200-level) unassigned
	Spanish Language	3+	12	SPN-101, SPN-102, SPN-103
	Spanish Literature	3+	4	Upper division Foreign Language Credits (200-level) unassigned
Social Science	Government – Comparative	4+	4	PS-204
	Government - U.S.	4+	4	PS-201
	History – European	3+	8	HST-102, HST-103
	History – U.S.	3+	8	HST-202, HST-203
	Human Geography	3+	4	GEO-110
	Macro Economics	3+	4	EC-202
	Micro Economics	3+	4	EC-201
Science & Mathematics	Psychology	3+	8	PSY-200/204
	Biology	4+	12-15	Lower division Science (no lab) credits unassigned
	Calculus AB	3	5	MTH-251
		4+	10	MTH-251, MTH-252
	Calculus BC	3	10	MTH-251, MTH-252
		4+	15	MTH-251, MTH-252, & MTH-253
	Chemistry	4+	15	CH-221, CH-222, CH-223
	Computer Science A	4+	4	CS-161
	Computer Science AB	3	4	CS-161
		4+	8	CS-161, CS-162
	Physics 1	4+	5	PH-201
	Physics 2	4+	5	PH-202
	Physics B	4+	15	PH-201, PH-202, PH-203
	Physics C – Electricity & Magnetism	4+	4	PH-212
	Physics C – Mechanics	4+	4	PH-211
Statistics	4+	4	MTH-243	
Humanities	History – World	3+	8	Lower division History credits unassigned
	Art – History	4+	8	ART-204, ART-205
	Art – Studio Drawing	4+	4	ART-131
	Art – Studio 2-D	4+	4	ART-115
	Art – Studio 3-D	4+	4	ART-117
	Music Theory	4+	8	Lower Division Music credits, unassigned

*Additional foreign languages may be accepted.