EXTERNAL EXAMS Credit

Cuyamaca College grants credit toward its associate degrees for successfully passing external examinations including Advanced Placement (AP), International Baccalaureate (IB) and College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Such exams may also be used for CSU GE-Breadth and IGETC certification. In order to receive credit, students must submit official scores (transcripts) to the Admissions and Records Office. The student’s academic transcript will be annotated to designate credit awarded by external examinations. The following charts show the exams, the equivalent course(s), if any, at Cuyamaca College, and the specific area of general education requirements that may be cleared. Semester units apply. For exams not on this list, see the Articulation Officer.

**International Baccalaureate (IB)**

Cuyamaca College grants 3-6 units for each International Baccalaureate Higher Level (HL) Subject Examination passed with an appropriate score; see chart. In general, 3 units will count towards GE requirements and 3 will count as elective credits; there are some exceptions. Examinations may be evaluated for specific course credit to satisfy a major requirement or to clear a prerequisite by the appropriate instructional department. No lab credit is awarded for science exams. Language A: Literature is for native speakers; it is the study of literature including selections from world literature in the student’s first language. Language A: Language and Literature is a language and literature course for fluent or bilingual students, and Language B is a foreign language course for students.

Students planning to transfer without a CSU or IGETC certification should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how IB credits are awarded; award varies. In most cases, 6 units per test are awarded for admission, with 3 units going towards GE. To request IB transcripts, students may contact International Baccalaureate at www.ibo.org.

**COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)**

Cuyamaca College awards general education and/or elective credit for CLEP examinations. Passing score for each exam is 50 with a few exceptions. At the discretion of the faculty, CLEP may be used to clear major requirements. A student may earn up to a maximum of 18 units of CLEP at Cuyamaca College.

Students intending to transfer should check with the transferring institution to determine their policy. Students are cautioned that CLEP policies vary among colleges. The CSU has approved the application of CLEP on GE certifications and has a 30-unit overall cap on the acceptance of CLEP credit. To obtain CLEP transcripts, visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org).

IB Exam Total GE Admission GE GE

Score Units Units Score Units Certification Score Certification

Biology HL 5 6 3 units, B 5 6 3 units, B2 5 3 units, 5B

Chemistry HL 5 6 3 units, B 5 6 3 units, B1 5 3 units, 5A

Economics HL 5 6 3 units, D 5 6 3 units, D2 5 3 units, 4B

Film HL 4 3 NA 4 0 NA 5 NA

Geography HL 5 6 3 units, D 5 6 3 units, D5 5 3 units, 4E

History HL (any) 5 6 3 units, C or D 5 6 3 units, C2 or D6 5 3 units, 3B or 4F

Language A:

Literature HL ? 4 6 3 units, C 4 6 3 units, C2 5 3 units, 3B & 6A\*

Language A:

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Literature HL † 4 6 3 units, C 4 6 3 units, C2 5 3 units, 3B & 6A\*

Language B HL 4 6 NA 4 6 NA 5 3 units, 6A

Mathematics HL 4 6 3 units, A2 4 6 3 units, B4 5 3 units, 2A

Physics HL 5 6 3 units, B 5 6 3 units, B1 5 3 units, 5A

Psychology HL 5 3 3 units, D 5 3 3 units, D9 5 3 units, 4I

Theatre HL 4 6 3 units, C 4 6 3 units, C1 5 3 units, 3A

?Please note: SDSU uses Language A (HL) to satisfy RWS 100 and ENGL 220.

\*Score must be 5. All languages including English receive 3B credit. All languages except English receive 6A credit.

CSU

Cuyamaca College CSU Admission

Clep Exam Score GE Area GE Certification Units

American Government 50 3 units, Area D 3 units, Area D8 3

American Literature 50 3 units, Area C 3 units, Area C2 3

Analyzing & Interpreting Literature 50 3 units, Area C 3 units, Area C2 3

Biology 50 3 units, Area B (no lab) 3 units, Area B2 (no lab) 3

Calculus\* 50 3 units, Area A2 3 units, Area B4 3

Chemistry 50 3 units, Area B (no lab) 3 units, Area B1 (no lab) 3

College Algebra\* 50 3 units, Area A2 3 units, Area B4 3

College Algebra- Trigonometry\* 50 3 units, Area A2 3 units, Area B4 3

College Composition 50 3 units, Area A1 N/A N/A

College Mathematics\* 50 3 units, Area A2 N/A N/A

English Literature 50 3 units, Area C N/A N/A

Financial Accounting 50 3 units, Elective Credit N/A 3

French Level I 50 5 units, Area C N/A 6

French Level II 59 5 units, Area C, 5 Elective 3 units, Area C2 9

German Level I 50 5 units, Area C N/A 6

German Level II 60 5 units, Area C, 5 Elective 3 units, Area C2 9

History: US I 50 3 units, Area D 3 units, Area D6, (US-1) 3

History: US II 50 3 units, Area D 3 units, Area D6, (US-1) 3

Human Growth & Development 50 3 units, Area D 3 units, Area E 3

Humanities 50 3 units, Area C 3 units, Area C2 3

Info Systems & Comp Applications 50 3 units, Elective Credit N/A 3

Intro to Business Law 50 3 units, Elective Credit N/A 3

Intro to Ed Psychology 50 3 units, Elective Credit N/A 3

Macroeconomics 50 3 units, Area D 3 units, Area D2 3

Microeconomics 50 3 units, Area D 3 units, Area D2 3

Natural Sciences 50 3 units, Area B (no lab) 3 units, B1 or B2 (no lab) 3

Precalculus\* 50 3 units, Area A2 3 units, Area B4 3

Principles of Accounting 50 3 units, Elective Credit N/A 3

Principles of Management 50 3 units, Elective Credit N/A 3

Principles of Marketing 50 3 units, Elective Credit N/A 3

Psychology, Intro 50 3 units, Area D 3 units, Area D9 3

Social Sciences & History 50 3 units, Area D N/A N/A

Sociology 50 3 units, Area D 3 units, Area D10 3

Spanish Level I 50 5 units, Area C N/A 6

Spanish Level II 63 5 units, Area C, 5 Elective 3 units, Area C2 9

Trigonometry 50 3 units, Area A2 N/A N/A

Western Civilization I 50 3 units, Area C or D 3 units, Area C2 or D6 3

Western Civilization II 50 3 units, Area C or D 3 units, Area D6 3

\*No subsequent credit for Math that serves as a prerequisite leading up to this level. Students that pass more than one exam in French, German, & Spanish may have one exam applied to the AA/AS degree and/or baccalaureate.

**Advanced Placement (AP)**

Cuyamaca College will award credit for AP examinations passed with a score of 3 or above. AP exams may also be used for CSU GE-Breadth and IGETC certification, as shown in the chart below. Additional units may count for elective units toward eligibility for admission to a CSU or UC. **Students planning to transfer should check the catalog of the four-year institution to see how AP credits are awarded; award varies.** To obtain AP transcripts, students may visit www.collegeboard.org or contact AP Services at 609-771-7300 or toll free at 888-225-5427. The website to see how AP credits are used for admission to the UC may be found at http://admission.universityofcalifornia.edu/counselors/exam-credit/ap-credits.

AP Exam Cuyamaca College? CSU? CSU? IGETC? UC?

Equivalent Course/GE Area GE Certification Admission GE Certification Admission

Art History 6 units, ART 140, 141 3 units, Area C1 or C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3A or 3B 5.3 units

Art – Studio Art – 2D 3 units, ART 120 N/A 3 units N/A 5.3 units

Art – Studio Art – 3D 3 units, ART 129 N/A 3 units N/A 5.3 units

Art – Studio Art – Drawing 3 units, ART 124 N/A 3 units N/A 5.3 units

Biology 4 units, BIO 130, 131 4 units, Area B2 & B3 6 units 4 units, Area 5B, 5C 5.3 units

Calculus AB2 5 units, MATH 180 3 units, Area B4 3 units 3 units, Area 2A 2.7 units

Calculus BC2 4 units, MATH 280 3 units, Area B4 6 units 3 units, Area 2A 5.3 units

Calculus BC/AB Subscore 5 units, MATH 180 3 units, Area B4 3 units 3 units, Area 2A 2.7 units

Chemistry (score of 3) 4 units, CHEM 120 4 units, Area B1 & B3 6 units 4 units, Area 5A, 5C 5.3 units

Chemistry (score of 4-5) 5 units, CHEM 141 4 units, Area B1 & B3 6 units 4 units, Area 5A, 5C 5.3 units

Chinese: Language & Culture 3 units, Area C 3 units, Area C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3B 5.3 units

Computer Science A5 4 units, CS 182 N/A 3 units N/A 1.3 units

Computer Science AB5 N/A N/A 6 units N/A 2.7 units

Economics (Macroeconomics) 3 units, ECON 120 3 units, Area D 3 units 3 units, Area 4 2.7 units

Economics (Microeconomics) 3 units, ECON 121 3 units, Area D 3 units 3 units, Area 4 2.7 units

English Language & Composition4 3 units, ENGL 120 3 units, Area A2 6 units 3 units, Area 1A 5.3 units

English Literature & Composition4 6 units, ENGL 120, 122 6 units, Area A2 & C2 6 units 3 units, Area 1A or 3B 5.3 units

Environmental Science 4 units, Area B w/lab 4 units, Area B1 & B3 4 units 3 units, Area 5A, 5C 2.7 units

French Language & Culture 10 units, FREN 120, 121 3 units, Area C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3B and 6A 5.3 units

Geography (Human Geography) 3 units, GEOG 130 3 units, Area D 3 units 3 units, Area 4 2.7 units

German Language & Culture 3 units, Area C 3 units, Area C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3B and 6A 5.3 units

Government & Politics: Comparative 3 units, POSC 124 3 units, Area D 3 units 3 units, Area 4 2.7 units

Government & Politics: United States 3 units, POSC 121 3 units, Area D, (also fulfills AI US-2) 3 units 3 units, Area 4 2.7 units

History (European) 6 units, HIST 105, 106 3 units, Area C2 or D 6 units 3 units, Area 3B or 4 5.3 units

History (United States) 6 units, HIST 108, 109 3 units, Area C2 or D, (also fulfills AI US-1) 6 units 3 units, Area 3B or 4 5.3 units

History (World) 6 units , HIST 100, 101 3 units, Area C2 or D 6 units 3 units, Area 3B or 4 5.3 units

Italian: Language & Culture 10 units, Ital 120, 121 3 units, Area C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3B and 6A 5.3 units

Japanese: Language & Culture 3 units, Area C 3 units, Area C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3B and 6A 5.3 units

Latin 3 units, Area C 3 units, Area C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3B and 6A 2.7 units

Music Theory 8 units, MUS 105, 106 N/A 6 units N/A 5.3 units

Physics 13 (replaced Physics B) 4 units, Area B w/lab 4 units, Area B1 & B3 4 units 4 units, Area 5A, 5C 5.3 units

Physics 23 (replaced Physics B) 4 units, Area B w/lab 4 units, Area B1 & B3 4 units 4 units, Area 5A, 5C 5.3 units

Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism3 4 units, Area B w/lab 4 units, Area B1 & B3 4 units 3 units, Area 5A, 5C 2.7 units

Physics C: Mechanics3 4 units, Area B w/lab 4 units, Area B1 & B3 4 units 3 units, Area 5A, 5C 2.7 units

Psychology 3 units, PSY 120 3 units, Area D 3 units 3 units, Area 4 2.7 units

Seminar N/A N/A 3 units N/A N/A

Spanish: Language & Culture 10 units, SPAN 120, 121 3 units, Area C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3B and 6A 5.3 units

Spanish: Literature & Culture 3 units, Area C 3 units, Area C2 6 units 3 units, Area 3B and 6A 5.3 units

Statistics 4 units, MATH 160 3 units, Area B4 3 units 3 units, Area 2A 2.7 units

? All units are semester units

Notes:

1. AP scores must be 3 or better, unless otherwise noted.

2. If a student passes both Calculus AB and Calculus BC, a maximum of 3 units will be applied towards IGETC, and 8 quarter units (5.3 semester units) for UC admission. If a student passes more than one AP exam in Calculus or Computer Science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

3. If a student passes more than one AP exam in physics, only 6 units may be applied to the baccalaureate, only 4 units may be applied to CSU GE Breadth and  
5.3 units maximum for UC admission. Physics B expired Fall 2015.

4. For students that pass both English Language and English Literature, a maximum of 6 units will be awarded for certification on IGETC and 8 quarter units   
(5.3 semester units) for UC admission purposes. The CSU will award 12 units for both exams, with 6 units counting towards GE.

5. A maximum of 2.7 semester units will be given by UC for students that pass both Computer Science A and AB. AB supersedes A. \*If a student passes more than one AP exam in Calculus or Computer Science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.