

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 to certify areas on CSU GE-Breadth and IGETC. 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 A1 is for native speakers; it is the study of literature including selections from world literature in the student's first language. Language A2 is a language and literature course for fluent or bilingual students, and Language B is a foreign language course for students with previous experience of the language. Language A2 and B are for non-native speakers.

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.

IB EXAM

	Cuyamaca College			CSU		IGETC	
	Score	Total Units	GE Units	Score	GE Area	Score	GE Area
Biology HL	5	6	3 units, B	5	3 units, B2	5	3 units, 5B
Chemistry HL	5	6	3 units, B	5	3 units, B1	5	3 units, 5A
Economics HL	5	6	3 units, D	5	3 units, D2	5	3 units, 4B
Film HL	4	3	NA	4	NA	5	NA
Geography HL	5	6	3 units, D	5	3 units, D5	5	3 units, 4E
History HL (any)	5	6	3 units, C or D	5	3 units, C2 or D6	5	3 units, 3B or 4F
Language A1 HL	4	6	3 units, C	4	3 units, C2	5	3 units, 3B and 6A*
Language A2 HL	4	6	3 units, C	4	3 units, C2	5	3 units, 3B and 6A*
Language B	4	6	NA	4	NA	5	3 units, 6A
Mathematics HL	4	6	3 units, A2	4	3 units, B4	5	3 units, 2A
Physics HL	5	6	3 units, B	5	3 units, B1	5	3 units, 5A
Psychology HL	5	3	3 units, D	5	3 units, D9	5	3 units, 4I
Theatre HL	4	6	3 units, C	4	3 units, C1	5	3 units, 3A

*6A credit awarded for any language except English; English HL A1, A2 will only satisfy 3B.

CLEP EXAM

	Score	Cuyamaca College GE Area	CSU GE Area	CSU Admission 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 Mathematics*	50	3 units, Area A2	N/A	N/A
English Literature	50	3 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	3
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	12
College Composition**	50	3 units, Area A1	N/A	N/A
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	12
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	12
Trigonometry	50	3 units, Area A2	3 units, Area B4	3
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.

**New exam effective July 2010; former credit awarded for English Composition with Essay.

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 to certify areas on CSU GE-Breadth and IGETC.

Additional units may count for elective units toward eligibility for admission to a CSU or UC. Students planning to transfer without a CSU or IGETC certification 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.

AP EXAM	Cuyamaca College Equivalent Course/GE Area	CSU GE Area	CSU Admission Units	IGETC GE Area	UC Admission Units
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 w/lab	5.3 units
Calculus AB*	5 units, MATH 180	3 units, Area B4	3 units	3 units, Area 2A	2.7 units
Calculus BC*	4 units, MATH 280	3 units, Area B4	6 units	3 units, Area 2A	5.3 units
Chemistry	10 units, CHEM 141, 142	4 units, Area B1 & B3	6 units	4 units, Area 5A w/lab	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 A*	4 units, CS 182	N/A	3 units	N/A	1.3 units
Computer Science AB*	N/A	N/A	6 units	N/A	2.7 units
Economics (Macroeconomics)	3 units, ECON 120	3 units, Area D2	3 units	3 units, Area 4B	2.7 units
Economics (Microeconomics)	3 units, ECON 121	3 units, Area D2	3 units	3 units, Area 4B	2.7 units
English Language & Composition	3 units, ENGL 120	3 units, Area A2	6 units	3 units, Area 1A	5.3 units
English Literature & Composition	6 units, ENGL 120, 122	6 units, Area A2 & C2	6 units	3 units, Area 1A or 3B	5.3 units
Environmental Science	N/A	4 units, Area B1 & B3	4 units	3 units, Area 5A w/lab	2.7 units
French Language	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 D5	3 units	3 units, Area 4E	2.7 units
German Language	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 D8	3 units	3 units, Area 4H	2.7 units
Government & Politics: United States	3 units, POSC 121	3 units, Area D8, (also fulfills AI US-2)	3 units	3 units, Area 4H	2.7 units
History (European)	6 units, HIST 105, 106	3 units, Area C2 or D6	6 units	3 units, Area 3B or 4F	5.3 units
History (United States)	6 units, HIST 108, 109	3 units, Area C2 or D6, (also fulfills AI US-1)	6 units	3 units, Area 3B or 4F	5.3 units
History (World)	6 units, HIST 100, 101	3 units, Area C2 or D6	6 units	3 units, Area 3B or 4F	5.3 units
Italian: Language & Culture	3 units, Area C	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: Virgil	3 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	3 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 B	4 units, Area B w/lab	4 units, Area B1 & B3	6 units	4 units, Area 5A w/lab	5.3 units
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	4 units, Area B w/lab	4 units, Area B1 & B3	4 units	3 units, Area 5A w/lab	2.7 units
Physics C: Mechanics	4 units, Area B w/lab	4 units, Area B1 & B3	4 units	3 units, Area 5A w/lab	2.7 units
Psychology	3 units, PSY 120	3 units, Area D9	3 units	3 units, Area 4I	2.7 units
Spanish: Language	10 units, SPAN 120, 121	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B and 6A	5.3 units
Spanish: Literature	3 units, Area C	3 units, Area C2	6 units	3 units, Area 3B and 6A	5.3 units
Statistics	3 units, MATH 160	3 units, Area B4	3 units	3 units, Area 2A	2.7 units

* If a student passes more than one AP exam in Calculus or Computer Science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

Notes:

1. AP scores must be 3 or better.
2. Students who passed the exam prior to F09 in Chemistry, Environmental Science, French Language, French Literature, German Language, Latin Literature, Music Theory, Physics B, Spanish Language, Spanish Literature should see a counselor.
3. If a student passes more than one AP exam in physics, only 6 units may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only 4 units may be applied to CSU GE Breadth.
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 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.