



# CSU SYSTEMWIDE ACCEPTANCE OF ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

The CSU faculty has completed the review of AP tests. The revision to the acceptance of AP exams was signed into policy as Coded Memo 2008-52. The changes will:

- Permit the use AP courses in history to count toward area C2 Humanities in the GE Breadth pattern. This brings the pattern into closer alignment with IGETC.
- For AP Environmental Science, phase out approval for area B2 Biological Sciences, and add approval for area B1 Physical Science. This helps match GE Breadth to IGETC, while making for more appropriate placement for the test.
- Include approved use of AP tests to meet part of the CSU graduation requirement in US History, Constitution, and American Ideals. This use has always been permitted, but is now published.



## MEMORANDUM

Date: December 18, 2008

To: California Articulation Officers

From: Christine Hanson

Subject: Systemwide Credit for External Examinations

This Coded Memorandum updates and supersedes Coded Memorandum AA-2008-28.

As directed in Executive Order 1036, Section 1.2.4, the CSU faculty have determined the following passing scores, minimum units of credit earned, and certification area (for General Education Breadth and/or U.S. History, Constitution, and American Ideals) for the enclosed list of standardized external examinations.

Note that each campus in the California State University system determines how it will apply external examinations toward credit in the major. For students not already certified in GE and/or American Institutions, the campus also determines how to apply credit from such exams toward the local degree requirements.

Questions about this memo may be directed to Ken O'Donnell, Associate Dean, Academic Program Planning: 562/951-4735, kodonnell@calstate.edu.

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CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations

As of December 18, 2008

	Passing Score	Minimum Semester Credits Earned <sup>1</sup>	Semester Credits Toward GE Breadth Certification	American Institutions and/or GE Breadth Area <sup>2</sup>	Removal Date for GE Breadth <sup>3</sup>
<b>College Board Advanced Placement Tests</b>					
AP Art History	3	6	3	C1 or C2	
AP Biology	3	6	4	B2+B3	
AP Calculus AB <sup>4</sup>	3	3	3	B4	
AP Calculus BC <sup>4</sup>	3	6	3	B4	
AP Chemistry	3	6	4	B1+B3	
AP Chinese Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	
AP Comparative Government & Politics	3	3	3	D8	
AP Computer Science A <sup>4</sup>	3	3	0	n/a	
AP Computer Science AB <sup>4</sup>	3	6	0	n/a	F09
AP English Language	3	6	3	A2	
AP English Literature	3	6	6	A2+C2	
AP Environmental Science <sup>5</sup>	3	4	4	B2+B3	F09
AP Environmental Science <sup>5</sup>	3	4	4	B1+B3	
AP European History	3	6	3	C2 or D6	
AP French Language	3	6	3	C2	
AP French Literature	3	6	3	C2	F09
AP German Language	3	6	3	C2	
AP Human Geography	3	3	3	D5	
AP Italian Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	
AP Japanese Language and Culture	3	6	3	C2	
AP Latin Literature	3	6	3	C2	F09
AP Latin: Vergil	3	3	3	C2	
AP Macroeconomics	3	3	3	D2	
AP Microeconomics	3	3	3	D2	
AP Music Theory	3	6	3	C1	F09
AP Physics B <sup>6</sup>	3	6	4	B1+B3	
AP Physics C (electricity/magnetism) <sup>6</sup>	3	4	4	B1+B3	
AP Physics C (mechanics) <sup>6</sup>	3	4	4	B1+B3	
AP Psychology	3	3	3	D9	
AP Spanish Language	3	6	3	C2	
AP Spanish Literature	3	6	3	C2	
AP Statistics	3	3	3	B4	
AP Studio Art	3	3	0	n/a	
AP U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	3	D8+US-2	
AP U.S. History	3	6	3	(C2 or D6)+US-1	
AP World History	3	6	3	C2 or D6	
<b>College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)</b>					
CLEP Calculus	51	3	0	n/a	
CLEP Chemistry	48	3	0	n/a	



<sup>1</sup> These units count toward eligibility for admission. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area. See Executive Orders 1033 and 1036 for details.

<sup>2</sup> Areas of GE Breadth (A1 through E) are defined in EO 1033. Areas of American Institutions (US-1 through US-3) are set forth in Sections IA and IB of EO 405, and at assist.org.

<sup>3</sup> Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.

<sup>4</sup> If a student passes more than one AP exam in calculus or computer science, only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate.

<sup>5</sup> Students who pass AP Environmental Science earn 4 units of credit. Tests taken Fall 2009 or earlier may apply to either B1+B3 or B2+B3 of GE Breadth. After F09, those credits may only apply to B1+B3.

<sup>6</sup> If a student passes more than one AP exam in physics, only six units of credit may be applied to the baccalaureate, and only four units of credit may be applied to a certification in GE Breadth.



## CALL FOR COURSE RECOMMENDATIONS FOR SDSU—MESA ARTICULATION AGREEMENTS

The articulation update cycle for the 2009 – 2010 San Diego State University-San Diego Mesa Articulation Agreement is underway. Please review the current articulation agreement in ASSIST at [www.assist.org](http://www.assist.org). If there are course suggestions that you would like to submit for articulation consideration, please send your recommendation to Claudia Cuz-Flores at [ccuz@sdccd.edu](mailto:ccuz@sdccd.edu) by Monday, April 13, 2009. Thank you.



## PUBLICATION DEADLINES FOR CRC REVIEW 2008—2009

### CRC MEETING

March 5, 2009

May 7, 2009

February 2009

### PUBLICATION

Fall Schedule 2009

Spring Schedule 2010

Mesa Catalog – 2009/2010

\*Please note that all items submitted prior to and by these deadlines remain dependent upon subsequent CIC/Board of Trustee's and/or State approval. Until the appropriate subsequent approvals are given items cannot be included in the above publications. For updates and changes to deadlines please contact the Curriculum Chair (Shirley Flor 388-2986)



## IMPORTANT DATES

April 2009

CSUGE-B/IGETC Submission Response for 09-10  
SDSU Articulation Renewal Deadline for 09-10

### **CURRICULUM REVIEW COMMITTEE (MESA CRC) MEETING SCHEDULE 2008-2009 THURSDAYS ~ 2:00 P.M.**

Spring 2009

- March 5
- March 19
- April 2
- April 16
- May 7



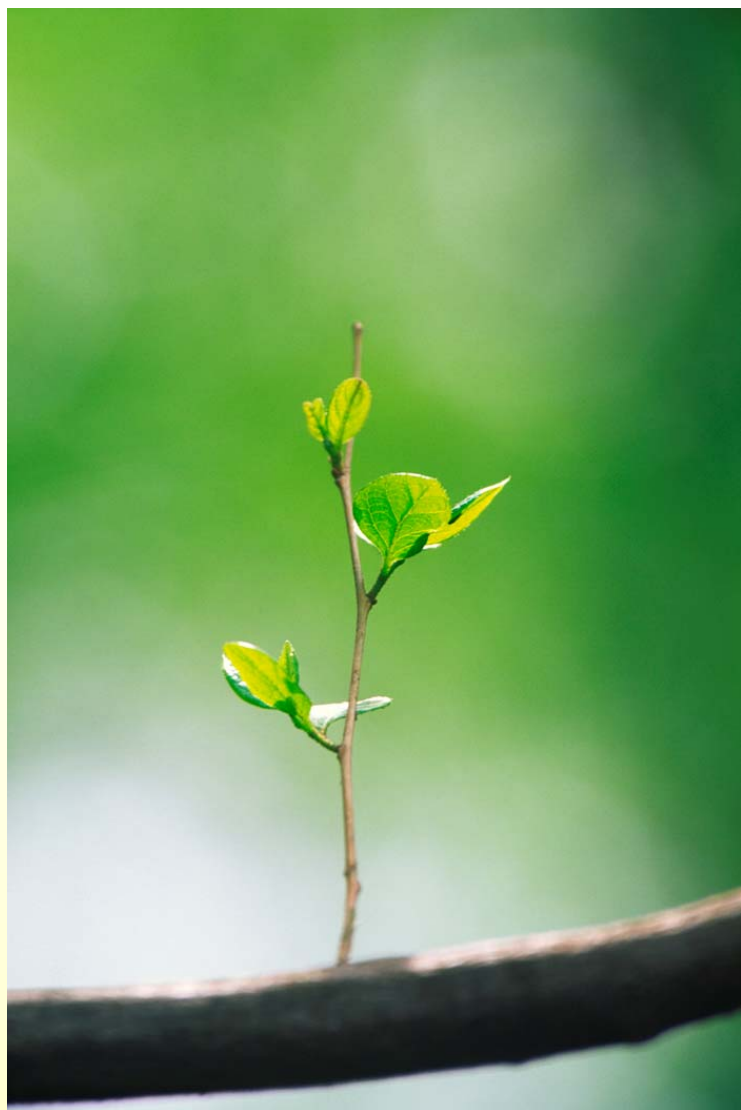
### **SDCCD CURRICULUM AND INSTRUCTIONAL COUNCIL (CIC) MEETING SCHEDULE 2008—2009 THURSDAY—2:00 P.M.**

**CIC Meeting Dates**

- March 12, 2009
- March 26, 2009
- April 23, 2009
- May 14, 2009

**Proposals due to the District**

- February 20, 2009
- March 6, 2009
- April 3, 2009
- April 17, 2009



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community interested in Articulation

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