

Final Revisions to Title 5, California Code of Regulations Related to Awarding Credit for Advanced Placement and Other External Standardized Examinations

SECTION 55052 OF ARTICLE 5 OF SUBCHAPTER 1 OF CHAPTER 6 OF DIVISION 6 OF TITLE 5 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS IS AMENDED TO READ:

§ 55052. Advanced Placement Examinations.

(a) The governing board of a community college district may shall adopt policies the policies developed pursuant to Education Code section 79500 to grant credit for satisfactory completion of advanced placement Advanced Placement examinations typically recognized by colleges and universities as measuring competencies comparable to those achieved in baccalaureate level courses.

(b) The faculty in the appropriate discipline must approve advanced placement examinations, scores deemed to constitute satisfactory performance, the courses offered by the college for which credit will be granted, and the college requirements that may be met by such examinations in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the curriculum committee established pursuant to section 5500255001.

(c) A community college shall award credit for the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) as permitted in the Cal-GETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures Manual, or for local community college general education requirements, as appropriate, for satisfactory completion of Advanced Placement examinations. Where no direct course or general education area matches an Advanced Placement examination, a college may award elective credit. Other college requirements may be met by such examinations in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the curriculum committee established pursuant to section 55001.

~~The student's academic record shall be clearly annotated to reflect that credit was earned through an advanced placement examination.~~

(d) A community college shall clearly annotate a student's academic record to reflect that credit was earned through an Advanced Placement examination.

Note: Authority cited: Sections 66700, ~~and 70901~~, and 79500, Education Code. Reference: Sections 66700, 70901, ~~and 70902~~, and 79500, Education Code.

SECTION 55052.5 OF ARTICLE 5 OF SUBCHAPTER 1 OF CHAPTER 6 OF DIVISION 6 OF TITLE 5 OF THE CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS IS AMENDED TO READ:

§ 55052.5. ~~International Baccalaureate and College Level Examination Program Examinations~~ Other External Standardized Examinations.

(a) The Chancellor, in collaboration with the Academic Senate for the California Community Colleges, shall develop policy guidelines on the minimum passing scores for

the International Baccalaureate and/or College Level Examination Program examinations. The policy guidelines shall be distributed to community college districts on an annual basis.

(b) The governing board of a community college district shall adopt policies to grant credit for satisfactory completion of International Baccalaureate and/or College Level Examination Program examinations typically recognized by colleges and universities as measuring competencies comparable to those achieved in baccalaureate level courses or general education areas.

(c) The faculty in the appropriate discipline must approve International Baccalaureate and/or College Level Examination Program scores, or any other external standardized examination scores, deemed to constitute satisfactory performance, courses offered by the college for which credit will be granted, and requirements that may be met by such examinations in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the curriculum committee established pursuant to section 55001, for direct course credit and/or general education area credit. Credit may be awarded for the California Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum, California State University General Education Breadth, or local community college general education requirements, as most appropriate. Where no direct course or general education area matches an International Baccalaureate or College Level Examination Program exam, the college may award elective credit. Requirements may be met by such examinations in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the curriculum committee established pursuant to section 55002.

(d) A community college shall award credit for the California General Education Transfer Curriculum (Cal-GETC) as permitted in the Cal-GETC Standards, Policies, and Procedures Manual, or for local community college general education requirements, as appropriate. Where no direct course or general education area matches an International Baccalaureate, College Level Examination Program examination, or other external standardized examination approved pursuant to subdivision (c), a college may award elective credit. Requirements may be met by such examinations in accordance with policies and procedures approved by the curriculum committee established pursuant to section 55001.

The student's academic record shall be clearly annotated to reflect that credit was earned through an international baccalaureate and/or college level examination program examination.

(e) A community college shall clearly annotate a student's academic record to reflect that credit was earned through an International Baccalaureate, College Level Examination Program, or other external standardized examination approved pursuant to subdivision (c).

Note: Authority cited: Sections 66700 and 70901, Education Code. Reference: Sections 70901 and 70902, Education Code.