

**SOUTHERN WEST VIRGINIA COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGE  
BOARD OF GOVERNORS  
SCP-3214**

**SUBJECT:** College Board Advanced Placement Credit

**REFERENCE:** Title 133, Legislative Rule, West Virginia Council for Community and Technical College Education, Series 15, *Acceptance of Advanced Placement Credit*.

**ORIGINATION:** September 13, 1993

**EFFECTIVE:** September 13, 1993

**REVIEWED:** July 1, 2009

**SECTION 1. PURPOSE**

1.1 To establish college policy for granting of credit through the College Board Advanced Placement Program.

**SECTION 2. SCOPE AND APPLICABILITY**

2.1 This issuance applies to the granting of all credit through the College Board Advanced Placement Program for all college locations.

**SECTION 3. DEFINITIONS**

3.1 Advanced Placement is a program of college level courses and exams through which students can acquire college credit while still in high school.

**SECTION 4. POLICY**

4.1 Southern West Virginia Community and Technical College recognizes the examinations of the College Board Advanced Placement Program. A high school student who participates in the Advanced Placement Program and wishes to have his/her examination scores evaluated for credit should have his/her official examination results sent to the Office of Admissions and Records.

4.2 Advanced Placement exams are prepared by the College Board and are graded by readers of the Educational Testing Service.

**SECTION 5. BACKGROUND OR EXCLUSIONS**

5.1 None.

## SECTION 6. GENERAL PROVISIONS

6.1 The college requires a minimum score of three (3) for granting of credit through the Advanced Placement Program. The Advanced Placement tests, required score, course equivalent and credit hours granted are listed below. No credit is granted for scores below 3. Southern grants credit for Advanced Placement examinations as follows:

| <u>AP Test</u>                                         | <u>Score Required</u> | <u>Southern Course</u>    | <u>Credit</u> |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| Art (Studio) Drawing Portfolio                         | 3                     | Art 101                   | 3             |
| General Portfolio                                      | 3                     | Art 102                   | 3             |
| Art History                                            | 3                     | Art 275                   | 3             |
| Biology                                                | 3                     | Biology 101 & 102         | 8             |
| Chemistry                                              | 3                     | Chemistry 101 & 102       | 8             |
| Classics                                               |                       |                           |               |
| Latin: Virgil                                          | 3                     | Humanities Elective       | 3             |
| Latin: Catullus/Horace                                 | 3                     | Humanities Elective       | 3             |
| Computer Science                                       |                       |                           |               |
| Computer Science A                                     | 3                     | Computer Science Elective | 3             |
| Computer Science AB<br>(6 unit maximum for both tests) | 3                     | Computer Science Elective | 6             |
| Economics                                              |                       |                           |               |
| Microeconomics                                         | 3                     | Economics 242             | 3             |
| Macroeconomics                                         | 3                     | Economics 241             | 3             |
| English                                                |                       |                           |               |
| English Composition and Literature                     | 3                     | English 101               | 3             |
| English Language and Composition                       | 3                     | English Elective          | 3             |
| Foreign Language                                       |                       |                           |               |
| French Language                                        | 3                     | French 101 & 102          | 6             |
| French Literature                                      | 3                     | French 275                | 6             |
| German Language                                        | 3                     | German 101 & 102          | 6             |
| Spanish Language                                       | 3                     | Spanish 101 & 102         | 6             |
| Spanish Literature                                     | 3                     | Spanish 275               | 6             |
| Government and Politics                                |                       |                           |               |
| United States                                          | 3                     | Political Science 201     | 3             |
| Comparative                                            | 3                     | Political Science 275     | 3             |
| History                                                |                       |                           |               |
| United States                                          | 3                     | History 230 & 231         | 6             |
| European                                               | 3                     | History 275               | 6             |
| Mathematics                                            |                       |                           |               |

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|----------------------------|---|----------------|---|
| Calculus AB                | 3 | Math 229       | 5 |
| Calculus BC                | 3 | Math 230       | 4 |
| Music                      |   |                |   |
| Theory                     | 3 | Music 275      | 3 |
| Physics                    |   |                |   |
| Physics B                  | 3 | Physics 200    | 4 |
| Physics C Mechanics        | 3 | Physics 275    | 4 |
| Physics C Elec and Mag     | 3 | Physics 275    | 4 |
| Psychology                 |   |                |   |
| Introduction to Psychology | 3 | Psychology 201 | 3 |

**SECTION 7. RESPONSIBILITIES AND PROCEDURES**

7.1 Courses for which credit is granted shall be listed on the official transcript with (AP) following the official course title. Grades for these courses shall be listed as “CR” and shall not be calculated when determining grade point average. There is no fee for recording Advanced Placement Credit.

**SECTION 8. CANCELLATION**

8.1 None.

**SECTION 9. REVIEW STATEMENT**

9.1 This policy shall be reviewed on a regular basis with a time frame for review to be determined by the President or the President’s designee. Upon such review, the President or President’s designee may recommend to the Board that the policy be amended or repealed.

**SECTION 10. SIGNATURES**

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| <b>Board of Governors Chair</b> | <b>Date</b> |
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| <b>President</b>                | <b>Date</b> |

**Attachments:** None

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**Revision Notes:** July 2009 — Revisions reflect no substantial changes in procedure or documentation requirements. Revisions provide clarity and reflect changes in course titles.