

AP/IB/CLEP Policy Changes for 2022-2023

Exam	Required	Review/Decision Needed	
AP (update)	AA/AS GE Area Approval	# units: min 4 or 4.5?; align with approved credit course(s)?	course credit*
IB	AA/AS GE Area Approval	# units: min 4 or 4.5?	future consideration
CLEP	AA/AS GE Area Approval	# units: min 4 or 4.5?	

* department survey

Review Steps and Tentative Timeline:

- 1) AP/IB/CLEP information presented to Senate - request recommendations for:
 - AP units awarded to align with approved credit course
 - IB/CLEP units awarded to be 4 qtr/exam
- 2) AP information and survey sent to department chairs with request to review current course credit(s) awarded/exam (if applicable). Include Senate's AP unit recommendations. (*Tentative deadline: 4/29*)
- 3) Articulation Officer attends chair meeting(s).
- 4) AP survey responses collected and draft policy sent to department chairs for final review
- 5) Final De Anza 2022 AP/IB/CLEP Policies presented to Academic Senate for review and adoption

3/7; 3/14

3/21

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Issues:

1) REPORTING: MIS reporting for Credit for Prior Learning is problematic when the units awarded for AP differs from the equivalent course (e.g. 4.5 units for AP CALC AB vs 5 units for MATH 1A) For the fall 2021 submission of MIS SY: only 12% (48 of 390) of the applicable records for De Anza were submitted; approximately 57% (224) were rejected because the units awarded were lower than the ones approved for the course and 30% (118) were rejected because the units awarded were higher than the ones approved for the course.

CCCCO's response to reporting issue: *The current SY data collection is designed to include credit awarded for prior learning associated with an approved course at the college. It is intended to align with the regulations which state, "Credit may be awarded for prior experience or prior learning only for individually identified courses with subject matter similar to that of the individual's prior learning, and only for a course listed in the catalog of the community college". We are not currently collecting partial credit or general education credit. I am not aware of any immediate plans to expand the credit for prior learning data collection to include credit awarded to students that does not align with an approved credit course.*

2) ADVISING: Units, GE and course credit awarded for AP/IB/CLEP differ by university so students must be advised to check with their transfer institutions' policies. If duplication is found, universities may automatically count AP instead of duplicated course.