



**AP 4236**

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT CREDIT**

**Reference:**

Education Code section 79500

Any student who passes a College Board Advanced Placement (AP) examination with a minimum score of three in a subject matter will be awarded credit in a general education area with a subject matter similar to that of the AP examination.

Students who have completed Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations of the College Entrance Examination Board with scores of 3, 4, or 5 may receive credit at Santa Barbara City College for each advanced placement course as listed and published in the college catalog Advanced Placement Chart. Students must complete and submit a Transcript, Advanced Placement & Prerequisite Evaluation Request (TAPPER) form posted on the Transcript Evaluation Office website, if they want to have their AP scores reflected on their degree audits available in Degree Works. Credit awarded through advanced placement will not appear on the student's SBCC official transcript.

Credit awarded through advanced placement may be used to satisfy department requirements toward the department award, skills competency award, certificate of achievement, associate degree, and the associate degree for transfer, if the AP score is deemed to be equivalent to the required course. The units earned from AP credit will not apply toward financial aid, nor can they be used to satisfy the 15-unit residency requirement for graduation.

For any AP examination for which the District does not offer a course similar in content, the District will award credit in the general education area shown on the California Community College General Education AP List. If no general education area fits the AP examination, the District may award elective credit.

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