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COLLEGE/SCHOOL/SECTION: University College / Credit by Exam

**Course:** Add:      Delete:      Delivery:       
(check all that apply) Change: Number      Title      SCH      Description      Prerequisite     

**Response Required:** New course will be part of major      minor      as a required       
or elective      course

**Response Required:** New course will introduce     , reinforce     , or apply      concepts

**Response Required:** Grade Type      Normal (A-F)      CR/NC      P/F

**Shortened Course Format:** Equivalent Student Learning Outcomes verified:     

If new, provide Course Prefix, Number, Title, **Measurable** Student Learning Outcomes, SCH Value, Description, prerequisite, and lecture/lab hours if applicable. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red and provide a brief justification.

**Program:** Delete:      Add:      Change:      Attach new/changed Program of Study description and 4-year plan. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**Program Learning Outcomes:** Add:      Change:      Attach listing of program learning outcomes.

**Minor:** Add:      Delete:      Change:      Attach new/changed minor. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**College Introductory Pages:** Add information:      Change information:       
Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

**Other:** Add information:      Change information:      Attach new/changed information. If in current online catalog, provide change and attach text with changes in red.

Approvals:

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Department Curriculum Committee

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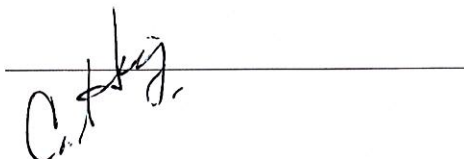
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**Rationale:**

The changes were made to address the disparity of score requirements for credit on the CLEP and AP exams. There did not seem to be a consistent rationale for it and we were out of line with some regional universities. Departments affected by the changes were consulted. In most cases, the number of students challenging the tests were very small so that the subcommittee determined that standardizing the scores across all departments made the most sense and were in line with the national recommendations.

Upon Dr. Arenaz’s request, the grade equivalencies for the Spanish AP scores were eliminated so that they would be in line with other subject areas. Dr. Duffy was in agreement.

**TESTING CENTER**

The Testing Center, University Success Center 201, coordinates university testing which includes credit by examination (CLEP), placement testing (THEA and COMPASS), departmental exams and other assessment programs.

**CREDIT BY EXAMINATION**

~~The University allows students to receive a maximum of thirty-three (33) semester hours of credit by examination for specified freshman and sophomore level courses. The University awards credit for scores on certain tests listed in the Catalog. Regulations concerning credit by examination include:~~

Texas A&M University allows students to receive a maximum of thirty-three (33) semester hours of credit by examination for specified freshman and sophomore level courses. The University awards credit for scores on certain tests listed in the Catalog. Texas A&M International University also offers eligible students opportunities to earn credits by taking departmental examinations listed in the Catalog as authorized by the appropriate faculty. Students must be officially enrolled at Texas A&M International University to receive official credit with a grade of “CR”. Students must select TAMIU as school recipient in order to receive credit to be posted on TAMIU transcript. The Testing Center does not report official CLEP scores to the Office of the University Registrar for posting on transcripts.

- ~~1 Students may not receive credit by examination for courses that are prerequisites to courses for which they already have credit except with the approval of the department authorizing the examination and the Dean of the student’s College.~~
- ~~2 Students may not receive credit by examination for courses in which they have been enrolled through the first class day.~~
- ~~3 Students will not be eligible for exam credit in a course if they have already taken a more advanced course in that area unless otherwise designated by the Chair of the department in which the subject is offered.~~
- ~~4 Students who are not successful on an examination may not retake it and must enroll in the course to receive credit.~~
- ~~5 Students must be officially enrolled at Texas A&M International University to receive official credit with a grade of “CR” or a letter grade. This grade option will be available only in certain disciplines.~~

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM (AP)** Examinations offered by the College Board Advanced Placement Program are administered during late spring by high schools. Students usually take the examinations after completing Advanced Placement courses although experience in an AP course is not required. Interested students should contact their high school counselors for information concerning registration and test sites. High school students and currently enrolled students should have the College Board forward their scores to the Office of the University Registrar. Advanced Placement scores of entering freshmen are generally received in late July. Students can receive a grade or credit only by Advanced Placement (AP) for the following courses with the score indicated:

<b>ADVANCED PLACEMENT (Credit ONLY)</b>			
AP Exam	Score	TAMIU Course	Title
Art, History of	3+	ARTS 1301	History of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture
Biology	4+	BIOL 1406	General Biology (course for biology majors)
Chemistry	4+	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I

Chemistry	5+	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I
		CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II
Computer Sciences	3+	MIS 1305	Computing Concepts
Economics, Macro	3+	ECO 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
Economics, Micro	3+	ECO 2302	Principles of Microeconomics
French Language and Composition	3+	FREN 1311	Introductory French I
French Literature	3+	FREN 1312	Introductory French II
Government	3+	PSCI 2305	American National Government
History United States	3+	HIST 1301/1302	The US to 1877 and the US Since 1877
Mathematics Calculus AB	3+	MATH 2413	Calculus I
Mathematics Calculus BC	3+	MATH 2414	Calculus II
Physics B	3+	PHYS 1301/1101	General Physics I and Lab
		PHYS 1302/1102	General Physics II and Lab
Psychology	3+	PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology

AP Exams	Credit Score	Hours Earned	Course Required	TAMIU Course Title
Art, History of	3+	3	ARTS 1301	History of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture
Biology	3+	4	BIOL 1306/1106	Principles of Biology I
Chemistry	3	4	CHEM 1311/1111	General Chemistry I and Lab
Chemistry	4+	8	CHEM 1311/1111	General Chemistry I and Lab
			CHEM 1412/1012	General Chemistry II and Lab
Computer Sciences	3+	3	MIS 1305	Introduction to Computer Applications
Economics, Macro	3+	3	ECO 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
Economics, Micro	3+	3	ECO 2302	Principles of Microeconomics
French Language and Composition	3+	3	FREN 1311	Elementary French I
French Literature	3+	3	FREN 1312	Elementary French II
Government	3+	3	PSCI 2305	American National Government
History-United States	3+	6	HIST 1301/1302	The U.S. to 1877 and the U.S. Since 1877
Mathematics Calculus AB	3+	4	MATH 2413	Calculus I
Mathematics Calculus BC	3+	4	MATH 2414	Calculus II
Physics	3+	4	PHYS 1301/1101	General Physics I and Lab
Physics	4+	8	PHYS 1301/1101	General Physics I and Lab
			PHYS 1302/1102	General Physics II and Lab
Psychology	3+	3	PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology

**ADVANCED PLACEMENT WITH LETTER GRADES**

AP Exam	Score	Grade	TAMIU Course	Title
Spanish Language	5	A	SPAN 1311	Intro Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I
			SPAN 1312	Intro Spanish for Non-Native Speakers II
			SPAN 2311	Interm Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I
			SPAN 2312	Interm Spanish for Non-Native Speakers II
	4	A	SPAN 1311	Intro Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I
			SPAN 1312	Intro Spanish for Non-Native Speakers II
			SPAN 2311	Interm Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I
			SPAN 2312	Interm Spanish for Non-Native Speakers II
	3	A	SPAN 1311	Intro Spanish for Non-Native Speakers I
			SPAN 1312	Intro Spanish for Non-Native Speakers II

		B	SPAN 2311	Interm Spanish for Non Native Speakers I
		Cr	SPAN 2312	Interm Spanish for Non Native Speakers II
Spanish Literature	5	A	SPAN 1311	Intro Spanish for Non Native Speakers I
			SPAN 1312	Intro Spanish for Non Native Speakers II
			SPAN 2311	Interm Spanish for Non Native Speakers I
			SPAN 2312	Interm Spanish for Non Native Speakers II
	4	A	SPAN 1311	Intro Spanish for Non Native Speakers I
			SPAN 1312	Intro Spanish for Non Native Speakers II
			SPAN 2311	Interm Spanish for Non Native Speakers I
			SPAN 2312	Interm Spanish for Non Native Speakers II
	3	A	SPAN 1311	Intro Spanish for Non Native Speakers I
			SPAN 1312	Intro Spanish for Non Native Speakers II
		B	SPAN 2311	Interm Spanish for Non Native Speakers I
		Cr	SPAN 2312	Interm Spanish for Non Native Speakers II
English Language and Composition	5	A	ENGL 1301	English Composition I
	4	A	ENGL 1301	English Composition I
	3	B/CR	ENGL 1301	English Composition I
English Literature	5	A	ENGL 1301	English Composition I
And Composition			ENGL 1302	English Composition II
	4	A	ENGL 1301	English Composition I
			ENGL 1302	English Composition II
	3	A	ENGL 1301	English Composition I
		B/CR	ENGL 1302	English Composition II

AP Exams	SCORE (Credits)	TAMIU COURSE	TAMIU Course Title
Spanish Language	3 (12)	SPAN 1311/1312 SPAN 2311 SPAN 2312	Introductory Spanish to Non-Native Speakers I & II Intermediate Spanish to Non-Native Speakers I Intermediate Spanish to Non-Native Speakers II
Spanish Literature	3 (12)	SPAN 1311/1312 SPAN 2311 SPAN 2312	Introductory Spanish to Non-Native Speakers I & II Intermediate Spanish to Non-Native Speakers I Intermediate Spanish to Non-Native Speakers II
English Language Composition	3 (3)	English 1301	English Composition I
English Literature and Composition	3 (3) 4 (6)	English 1301 English 1301 English 1302	English Composition I English Composition I English Composition II

**COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)** Students can receive credit by College-level Examination Program (CLEP) for the following courses with the score indicated:

Exam	Score	TAMIU Course	Title
American Literature	55	ENGL 2327	American Literature to the Civil War
	64	ENGL 2328	American Lit Civil War Present
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	53	ENGL 1302	English Composition II
College Composition	54	ENGL 1302	English Composition II
English Literature	55	ENGL 2322	British Literature Through Neoclassicism
	67	ENGL 2323	British Literature Romantics to the Present
American Government	65	PSCI 2305	American National Government
History of the US I: Early Colonization to 1877	54	HIST 1301	The US to 1877 The US Since 1877
History of the US II: 1865 to the Present	54	HIST 1302	The US Since 1877
Lifespan Growth and Development	63	PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development
Introductory Psychology	54	PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology
Introductory Sociology	59	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
College Algebra	54	MATH 1314	College Algebra
Principles of Biology	57	BIOL 1306	Principles of Biology I
		BIOL 1311	Principles of Biology II
		BIOL 1413	Principles of Biology III
Calculus	61	MATH 2413	Calculus I
Chemistry	58	CHEM 1311/1111	General Chemistry I and Lab
		CHEM 1312/1112	General Chemistry II and Lab
Info Systems and Computer Applications	50	MIS 1305	Introduction to Computer Applications
French Language (Lev I)	50	FREN 1311	Elementary French I
		FREN 1312	Elementary French II
Spanish Language (Lev I)	50	SPAN 1311	Intro Spanish for Non Native Speakers I
		SPAN 1312	Intro Spanish for Non Native Speakers II

CLEP Examination Name	Passing Score	Hours	TAMIU Credit Earned	TAMIU Course
American Literature	50	3	ENGL 2327	American Literature to the Civil War
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	ENGL 1302	English Composition II
College Composition	50	3	ENGL 1301	English Composition I
English Literature	50	3	ENGL 2322	British Literature Through Neoclassicism
American Government	50	3	PSCI 2305	American National Government
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3	HIST 1301	The U.S. to 1877
History of the United States II 1865 to the Present	50	3	HIST 1302	The U.S. since 1877
Lifespan Growth and Development	50	3	PSYC 2314	Lifespan Growth and Development
Introductory Psychology	50	3	PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology
Introductory Sociology	50	3	SOCI 1301	Introduction to Sociology
College Algebra	50	3	MATH 1314	College Algebra
Principles of Biology	50	4	BIOL 1306/1106	Principles of Biology I and Lab
Calculus	50	4	MATH 2413	Calculus I
Chemistry	50	4	CHEM 1311/1111	General Chemistry I and Lab
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	MIS 1305	Introduction to Computer Applications
French Language (Level I)	50	6	FREN 1311	Elementary French I

Spanish Language (Level I)	50	6	FREN 1312 SPAN 1311 SPAN 1312	Elementary French II Introductory Spanish to Non-Native Speakers I Introductory Spanish to Non-Native Speakers II
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~~See Testing Center's "Credit by Examination" brochure available at the Testing Center, Student Success building. Spanish or Bilingual Early Childhood majors may not use these credits to satisfy degree requirements.~~

**COLLEGE-LEVEL PLACEMENT COURSES FOR MATH AND ENGLISH - must have met TSI.**

TAMIU Course	THEA Score	COMPASS Writing Sentence Skills and Essay	ACCUPLACER Writing Sentence Skills and Essay	SAT Verbal	ACT English Score
English 1301	240	59 Sentence Skills 6 Essay	80 Sentence Skills 6 Essay	450	19
TAMIU Course	THEA Score	COMPASS College Algebra	COMPASS Algebra	SAT MATH Score	ACT MATH Score
Math 1314	250	N/A	45	450	19
Math 1316	N/A	51	N/A	630	27
Math 1324	N/A	35	81	600	25
Math 2412	280	35	N/A	600	25
Math 2413	N/A	60 and 51 Trigonometry	N/A	660	29