

# CREDIT FOR ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS

**Orange Coast College** - OCC grants course and unit credit for College Board Advanced Placement Exams on which a student has scored 3 or higher. Exam results and courses for which credit is granted will be posted on the student's transcript. These courses and units are not automatically transferable to four-year institutions. Students planning to transfer to a four-year school will be granted AP credit by that four-year school system according to their policy.

**The California State University** – California State University grants credit for the College Board Advanced Placement Exams on which a student has scored 3 or higher. In some cases OCC will grant more units of credit than CSU and vice versa. **Students who are planning to transfer to the California State University should use the CSU unit value when determining the number of transferable units that will be granted. The units may not all apply toward certification of the corresponding GE-Breadth area.** CSU will award credit for all exams listed whether or not OCC has an equivalent course.

**The University of California** – University of California grants unit credit for College Board Advanced Placement Exams on which a student has scored 3 or higher. In some cases OCC will grant more units of credit than UC and vice versa. **Students who are planning to transfer to the University of California should use the UC unit value when determining the number of transferable units that will be granted.** Students who have earned credit from an AP exam should not take a comparable college course because transfer credit will not be granted for both. UC will award credit for all exams listed whether or not OCC has an equivalent course.

**Independent and Out-of-State** - Each school grants credit according to their own policy. Consult the school's catalog to determine the amount of credit that will be granted.

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|--------------------------------|-----------------|------------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|-------------------------------------|
| Art History                    | 3,4,5           | Art A100 & A101              | 6                      | C                        | 6                                       | C1 or C2(one course max)             | 5.3                                    | 3A or 3B* (one course max)          |
| Biology                        | 3,4,5           | Biology A100                 | 4                      | B1                       | 6                                       | B2&B3                                | 5.3                                    | 5B with Lab                         |
| Calculus AB                    | 3,4,5           | Math A180                    | 4                      | A2                       | 3                                       | B4 (3 units)                         | 2.7***                                 | 2A (3units)                         |
| Calculus BC                    | 3,4,5           | Math A185                    | 4                      | A2                       | 6                                       | B4 (3units)                          | 5.3***                                 | 2A (3units)                         |
| Chemistry                      | 3,4,5           | Chemistry A110               | 5                      | B                        | 6                                       | B1&B3                                | 5.3                                    | 5A with Lab                         |
| Chinese Language & Cultures    | 3,4,5           | N/A                          | N/A                    | N/A                      | 6                                       | C2                                   | 5.3                                    | 3B & 6A                             |
| Computer Science: A            | 3,4,5           |                              |                        |                          |   |                                      | 1.3                                    | N/A                                 |
| Computer Science: AB           | 3,4,5           |                              |                        |                          |   |                                      | 2.7***                                 | N/A                                 |
| English Language & Composition | 3,4,5           | English A100                 | 3                      | A1                       | 6                                       | A2                                   | 5.3***                                 | 1A                                  |
| English Literature             | 3,4,5           | English A100                 | 3                      | A1                       | 6                                       | A2 & C2                              | 5.3***                                 | 1A or 3B*                           |
| Environmental Science          | 3,4,5           |                              |                        |                          | 4                                       | B1&B3 or (B2 & B3**)                 | 2.7                                    | 5A with Lab                         |
| European History               | 3,4,5           | History A180 & A185          | 6                      | D2/C2orD                 | 6                                       | C2 or D6 (one course maximum)        | 5.3                                    | 3B (one course maximum)             |
| French Language                | 3,4,5           | French A185                  | 5                      | C1/C2                    | 6                                       | C2 (3units)                          | 5.3                                    | 3B & 6A (3units)                    |
| French Literature              | 3,4,5           | N/A                          | N/A                    | N/A                      | 6                                       | C2**                                 | 5.3                                    | 3B & 6A                             |

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| German Language                      | 3,4,5           | German A185                                   | 5                      | C1/C2                    | 6                                       | C2 (3units)                          | 5.3                                    | 3B & 6A (3units)                    |
| Government & Politics: Comparative   | 3,4,5           | Political Science A185                        | 3                      | D1/D                     | 3                                       | D8                                   | 2.7                                    | 4H                                  |
| Government & Politics: United States | 3,4,5           | Political Science A180                        | 3                      | D1/D                     | 3                                       | D8                                   | 2.7                                    | 4H                                  |
| Human Geography                      | 3,4,5           | N/A   | N/A                    | N/A                      | 3                                       | D5                                   | 2.7                                    | 4E                                  |
| Italian Language and Cultures        | 3,4,5           | <i>Italian A185 Not awarded at this time</i>  |                        |                          | 6                                       | C2 (3units)                          | 5.3                                    | 3B and 6A (3units)                  |
| Japanese Language and Cultures       | 3,4,5           | <i>Japanese A185 Not awarded at this time</i> |                        |                          | 6                                       | C2 (3units)                          | 5.3                                    | 3B and 6A (3 units)                 |
| Latin Literature                     | 3,4,5           | N/A   | N/A                    | N/A                      | 6                                       | C2**                                 | 2.7                                    | 3B and 6A                           |
| Latin: Vergil                        | 3,4,5           | N/A   | N/A                    | N/A                      | 3                                       | C2                                   | 2.7                                    | 3B and 6A                           |
| Macro Economics                      | 3,4,5           | Economics A180                                | 3                      | D2/D                     | 3                                       | D2                                   | 2.7                                    | 4B                                  |
| Micro Economics                      | 3,4,5           | Economics A185                                | 3                      | D2/D                     | 3                                       | D2                                   | 2.7                                    | 4B                                  |
| Music Theory                         | 3,4,5           | Music A115                                    | 3                      | C2/C1                    | 6                                       | C1**                                 | 5.3                                    | N/A                                 |
| Physics B                            | 3,4,5           | Physics A110 & A111                           | 4                      | B/B                      | 6                                       | B1 & B3                              | 5.3****                                | 5A with Lab                         |
| Physics C: Mechanics                 | 3,4,5           | Physics A120                                  | 4                      | B/B                      | 4                                       | B1 & B3                              | 2.7****                                | 5A with Lab                         |

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| Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism | 3,4,5           | Physics A125                 | 4                      | B/B                      | 4                                       | B1 & B3                              | 2.7***                                 | 5A with Lab                         |
| Psychology                           | 3,4,5           | Psychology A100              | 3                      | D3/D                     | 3                                       | D9                                   | 2.7                                    | 4I                                  |
| Spanish Language                     | 3,4,5           | Spanish A185                 | 5                      | C1/C2                    | 6                                       | C2<br>(3 units)                      | 5.3                                    | 3B & 6A<br>(3 units)                |
| Spanish Literature                   | 3,4,5           | N/A                          | N/A                    | N/A                      | 6                                       | C2<br>(3 units)                      | 5.3                                    | 3B & 6A<br>(3 units)                |
| Statistics                           | 3,4,5           | Math A160                    | 3                      | A2/A2                    | 3                                       | B4                                   | 2.7                                    | 2A                                  |
| Studio Art: 2D Design                | 3,4,5           | Art A110                     | 3                      | C1/C1                    | 3                                       | N/A                                  | 5.3***                                 | N/A                                 |
| Studio Art: 3D Design                | 3,4,5           | N/A                          | N/A                    | N/A                      |   | N/A                                  | 5.3***                                 | N/A                                 |
| Studio Art: Drawing                  | 3,4,5           | N/A                          | N/A                    | N/A                      |   | N/A                                  | 5.3***                                 | N/A                                 |
| United States History                | 3,4,5           | History A170 & A175          | 6                      | D1/C2 or D               | 6                                       | C2 or D6<br>(one course maximum)     | 5.3                                    | 3B (one course maximum)             |
| World History                        | 3,4,5           | History A102 & A103          | 6                      | D2/C2 or D               | 6                                       | C2 or D6<br>(one course maximum)     | 5.3                                    | 3B (one course maximum)             |

\*AP exams may be used in either area regardless of where the certifying California Community College's discipline is used.

\*\* AP exam will not be offered from Fall 09

\*\*\*Limitation of credit

English: Only 5.3 UC semester units for both English Lang/Comp and Lit/Comp

Calculus: Only 5.3 UC and 6 CSU semester units maximum for both exams

Computer Science: Only 2.7 UC semester units maximum, AB always supersedes A

Studio Art: Only 5.3 UC semester units maximum for all three exams

Physics: Only 5.3 UC and 6 CSU semester units maximum for all three exams

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