

# NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE ADVANCED PLACEMENT

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Northwest Vista College recognizes that students, independent of the college environment, may have attained college-level proficiency in specific course areas; therefore, NVC provides opportunities for students to obtain college credit by examination.

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## I. PROCEDURES FOR OBTAINING AP CREDIT

- A. Must submit an official AP Score Report directly to Northwest Vista College's Testing Office from College Board.
- B. 6 College Level Credit hours must be earned with Northwest Vista College.
- C. AP credit on transcripts from other institutions will not be posted. (See item I. A.)

## II. GENERAL REGULATIONS

- A. The maximum credit allowed through any combination of exams is 32 semester hours. Credit allowances may vary with specific departments and individual exams.
- A. Grade of "CR" are awarded when scores meet the minimum score requirement for the exam. Minimum score requirements are listed in Section III. AP Courses.
- B. Credit hours earned by examination will not be included in a student's GPA computation; however, the semester hours are counted for graduation.
- C. AP credit may not be earned for any course a student has already completed in the classroom.
- D. A student who receives AP credit may choose to not have it posted on his/her transcript and instead take its respective class for credit.
- E. AP credit awarded by NVC applies to its programs of study; such credit may transfer to other institutions according to the policies of the receiving institution. A student who plans to transfer should consult the transfer institution regarding its policies and acceptance of evaluated credit.
- F. This AP Credit Policy is effective as of June 1, 2009. AP exams that have been evaluated prior are final and may not be re-evaluated under this policy.

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<http://www.accd.edu/nvc/success/assessment.htm>

(SEE BACK FOR AP COURSE EXAMS)

**III. Alamo Colleges  
AP Credit-granting Scores and Semester Hour Guidelines<sup>1</sup>  
Effective June 1, 2009**

AP Test	Score	Sem. Hr.	Alamo Colleges Course
Art/History of Art	3	6	ARTS 1303 & 1304
Art/Studio (Drawing or General Portfolio)	3	3	ARTS 1316
Biology	3 or above	4	BIOL 1406
Calculus AB	3	4	MATH 2413
Calculus BC	3	8	MATH 2413 & 2414
Chemistry	3 or above	3	CHEM 1311
Computer Science A	3	3	COSC 1301
Computer Science AB	3	3	COSC 1301
Economics/Macroeconomics	3	3	ECON 2301
Economics/Microeconomics	3	3	ECON 2302
English/Language and Composition	3	3	ENGL 1301
English/Literature and Composition	3	3	ENGL 1301
Environmental Science	3	3	BIOL 2306
French Language	3 4 5	8 11 14	FREN 1411 & 1412 FREN 1411 & 1412 & 2311 FREN 1411 & 1412 & 2311 & 2312
French Literature	3	14	FREN 1411 & 1412 & 2311 & 2312
German Language	3 4 5	8 11 14	GERM 1411 & 1412 GERM 1411 & 1412 & 2311 GERM 1411 & 1412 & 2311 & 2312
Government and Politics/US	3	3	GOVT 2302 or 2305
History/European	3	6	HIST 2311 & 2312
History, United States	3	6	HIST 1301 & 1302
Human Geography	3	3	GEOG 1302
Latin/Literature	3	8	LATI 1311 & 1312
Latin/Vergil	3	6	LATI 2311 & 2312
Music Theory <sup>2</sup>	3	2-3	MUSI 1211 or MUSI 1311
Physics B	3	4	PSYC 1401
Physics C/Mechanics	3	4	PSYS 2425
Physics C/Electricity and Magnetism	3	4	PSYS 2426
Psychology	3	3	PSYC 2301
Spanish Language	3 4 5	8 11 14	SPAN 1411 & 1412 SPAN 1411 & 1412 & 2311 SPAN 1411 & 1412 & 2311 & 2312
Spanish Literature	3	14	SPAN 1411 & 1412 & 2311 & 2312
Statistics	3	4	MATH 1442
World History	3	6	HIST 2321 & 2322

<sup>1</sup>Students taking the AP test will earn equivalent college credit from the Alamo Colleges when attaining the scores indicated and the credit is treated as equal to a grade of CR in the corresponding course (but is not included in GPA calculations). AP credit is not applied to the transcript until the student has successfully completed 6 regular college credits at one of the Alamo Colleges and students may not earn more than 32 total hours from any testing equivalency source.

<sup>2</sup>Some colleges offer MUSI 1211 which is a 2 credit hour course/others offer MUSI 1311 which is a 3 credit hour course.