



ADVANCED PLACEMENT AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE EXAMS

GUIDELINES FOR AWARDING CREDIT Effective for students entering in **Fall 2006** and beyond

AP INFORMATION:

- One (1) unit is awarded for most AP exams with a score of 5.
- For Math BC, students will earn 2 units with a score of 4 or 5.
- For Math AB or AB subscore on Math BC exam, students will earn 1 unit with a score of 4 or 5.
- Information about requesting exam scores can be found at http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/ap/exgrd_rep.html

IB INFORMATION:

- One (1) unit is awarded for each higher level IB exam with a grade of 5, 6, or 7, except for IB Economics, which is awarded 2 units.
- No credit is awarded for IB exam in English A2 or B as the course content is similar to ESL.
- Wellesley College course equivalents are similar to those listed in the AP chart on the following page.
- If your IB exam scores were not sent directly to Wellesley College, come to the Registrar's Office with your *official* IB diploma. We will take a copy of the official to keep for our records. If you do not have an official IB diploma, please e-mail regoffice@wellesley.edu with your name, ID#, and month and year you took the exam. We may be able to access your IB scores online.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- No more than 2 units of credit may be awarded in a single department; no more than 4 units total credit.
- No distribution credit or lab credit may be earned through any AP or IB subject.
- An AP score of 5 *or* an IB higher-level score of 5 or above in a foreign language fulfills the foreign language requirement.
- An AP score of 5 on the Statistics exam fulfills the QR overlay requirement.
- No credit given toward majors or minors in most departments. Information about AP and IB exams is included in the course catalog under "Academic Programs" or each department's "Directions for Election."
- AP or IB exams may not be taken after matriculation at Wellesley College.
- AP and/or IB higher level exam credit will be added to a student's record after her first year, provided she has not taken an equivalent course at Wellesley. Official scores must be sent to the Registrar's Office and they will be held for the first year.
- Student records will be checked after each semester, and AP or IB credit will be removed if the material has been repeated in a Wellesley course. The list below shows Wellesley courses, by department, which are equivalent to AP or IB courses and are deemed to repeat the AP or IB material.
- For Wellesley departments which offer no equivalent course to the AP test subject, students with AP credits should consult the department about placement.

Credit from GCE A-level, French Baccalaureate, Italian Maturita, Swiss Maturita and German Abitur exams may also be eligible for Wellesley College credit. Please contact Laura Bey, Associate Registrar, for further information.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (AP) EXAM CREDIT GUIDE:

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Examination	Score	Units	Course Equivalents
Art History	5	1	ARTH 100 & 101
Studio Art	5	1	No exact equivalent
Biology	5	1	No exact equivalent
Calculus AB	4 or 5	1	MATH 115*
Calculus BC	4 or 5	2	MATH 115 & 116 or MATH 115 & 120
Chemistry: for students entering Fall 2006-2008	5	1	CHEM 105 & 205 or 120
Chemistry: for students entering Fall 2009 and beyond	5	1	CHEM 105 or 120
Chinese Language and Culture			tbd; first exam May 2007
Computer Science A or AB	5	1	CS111
Economics: Macro	5	1	ECON 102
Economics: Micro	5	1	ECON 101
English Language & Composition	5	1	No exact equivalent
English Literature & Composition	5	1	No exact equivalent
Environmental Science	5	1	No exact equivalent
European History	5	1	No exact equivalent
French Language	5	1	FREN 202
French Literature			No exact equivalent
German Language	5	1	GER 202
Government & Politics: Comparative	5	1	No exact equivalent
Government & Politics: United States	5	1	POLS 200
Human Geography	5	1	No exact equivalent
International English Language	--	none	--
Italian Language and Culture	5		ITAS 202
Japanese Language and Culture			tbd; first exam May 2007
Latin: Literature	5	1	No exact equivalent
Latin: Virgil	5	1	LAT 201
Music Theory	5	1	No exact equivalent
Physics B: for students entering Fall 2006-2008	5	1	No exact equivalent †
Physics B: for students entering Fall 2009 and beyond	5	1	PHYS 104 OR 107
Physics C: Mechanics	5	1	PHYS 104 OR 107 †
Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	5	1	PHYS 106 OR 108 †
Psychology	5	1	PSYC 101
Spanish Language	5	1	SPAN 202
Spanish Literature	5	1	No exact equivalent
Statistics	5	1	MATH 101 **
United States History	5	1	No exact equivalent
World History	5	1	No exact equivalent

- *Students may receive credit for Calculus AB or BC, but not both.
- † Students may not receive more than 2 units of credit for the introductory sequence. For example, a student who enrolls in both PHYS 107 and 108 will not also receive AP or IB credit.
- **MATH 101 is not deemed an equivalent course to PSYC 205, so a student may retain credit for AP in Statistics if she takes PSYC 205.