

STATE UNIVERSITY SYSTEM OF FLORIDA
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
Academic and Student Affairs Committee
August 29, 2023

SUBJECT: Articulation Coordinating Committee Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies

PROPOSED COMMITTEE ACTION

Consider approval of the Articulation Coordinating Committee's recommended Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies.

AUTHORITY FOR BOARD OF GOVERNORS ACTION

Article IX, Section 7, Florida Constitution

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Section 1007.27(2), Florida Statutes, requires the Articulation Coordinating Committee (ACC) to establish passing scores as well as course and credit equivalents for the following programs: Advanced Placement, Advanced International Certificate of Education Program, International Baccalaureate, Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES) DSST exams, Defense Language Proficiency Test, Excelsior College Exams (UExcel), and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP). Board of Governors Regulation 6.006, Acceleration Mechanisms, recognizes the use of the ACC equivalencies for determining satisfactory performance to award equivalent course credit to be applied towards degree requirements. Section 1007.27(3), Florida Statutes, requires the State University System and Florida College System institutions to award the minimum recommended credit to ensure consistent credit application by institutions in both systems.

The ACC, which has State University System representation within its membership, approved additions to the exam equivalencies at its February 23 and June 28, 2023, meetings. The additions include equivalencies for ten Advanced International Certificate of Education Program exams and one Advanced Placement exam. These additions are ready for the Board of Governors and the State Board of Education to consider for approval. If approved by the Academic and Student Affairs Committee, the list will be forwarded to the full Board for consideration. If both boards approve, credit-by-exam equivalencies will be administered identically across both systems. The equivalencies will go into effect upon approval.

Ms. Emily Sikes, Assistant Vice Chancellor for Strategic Initiatives and Economic Development, will provide an overview of the changes.

Supporting Documentation Included: ACC Credit-by-Exam Equivalencies

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