

## **ADVANCED PLACEMENT TESTS OF THE COLLEGE BOARD (AP)**

Beginning freshmen who have received college-level training in secondary schools and who present scores of three, four, or five on the appropriate Advanced Placement Examination will be granted, on request, placement and credit for comparable courses at the college following the completion of six semester hours at CCCC. For more information contact the Director of Testing.

## **ARMED FORCES CREDIT**

In addition to using credit earned at other institutions to achieve advanced placement at the college, students may also receive such standing by presenting evidence of having satisfactorily completed a program of military training for which equivalent college credit may be given in accordance with the American Council on Education Standards and Recommendations. Armed Forces credit is evaluated by the Degree Plan Coordinator.

## **COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)**

Most public-supported colleges and universities have agreed to accept as transfer credits all CLEP credit granted by regionally accredited institutions using the criteria below. Students planning to use CLEP credit to meet degree requirements at other institutions should check the requirements of the receiving institution. CLEP General Exams are not evaluated for credit at CCCC. The college uses the following criteria for CLEP Subject Examination evaluation:

1. CLEP credit shall be recorded on transcripts with a "CR" in order to be clearly recognized as credit earned by examination.
2. CLEP credits shall not be granted if they duplicate credits for courses already completed.
3. Credit is awarded for CLEP Subject Examination scores at or above the 70th percentile. Official score reports should be sent to the Director of Testing.
4. A \$10 non-refundable processing fee will be charged for each CLEP examination in addition to the required fee for the CLEP examination.

## **CREDIT BY EXAM (DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS)**

Credit for some courses may be granted upon successful completion of a comprehensive examination over the content of the course. A non-refundable fee is charged for each course examination. Students must be currently or previously enrolled or have earned credit at the college to receive credit by examination. Credit by exam may be attempted only once for any given course. The student must score at or above 70 percent to receive credit for the course. Some credit by exams may require portfolio review.

## **OUTSIDE AFFILIATIONS**

All learning experiences undertaken in affiliation with outside agencies are under the control and supervision of a faculty member or clinical director at CCCC.

## **PORTFOLIO REVIEW FOR CREDIT**

If a credit by exam requires portfolio review before credit is awarded the students must follow the steps outlined below.

1. The student must pick up an institutional Credit by Exam/Portfolio Review form from a campus Testing Center.
2. Contact one of the full-time faculty in the discipline for an appointment to review the student's portfolio.
3. The professor will review the portfolio to see if the coursework meets all the course requirements for which the student seeks credit.
4. If the student's portfolio meets or exceeds the competencies, the professor will complete and submit the Credit by Exam form which will be returned to a campus Testing Center for credit.

If the student's coursework does not meet the competencies, he/she will be advised to take the course.

## **STUDENT RECORDS**

### **PROCEDURE TO INSPECT EDUCATION RECORDS**

Students may inspect and review their education records upon request to the registrar. Students should submit to the Registrar a written request that identifies as precisely as possible the record or records they wish to inspect. Contact the Registrar for procedures on students' rights of inspection, review, and correction of educational records.

### **DISCLOSURE OF EDUCATION RECORDS**

CCCC will disclose information from a student's education records only with the prior written consent of the student, except with regard to the law that provides for disclosure without consent as indicated below:

1. To school officials who have a legitimate educational interest in the records.
2. To other schools.
3. To certain officials of the U.S. Department of Education, the Comptroller General, and state and local educational authorities in connection with certain state or federally supported education programs.
4. In connection with a student's request for or receipt of financial aid, as necessary to determine the eligibility, amount or conditions of the financial aid, or to enforce the terms and conditions of the aid.
5. If required by a state law requiring disclosure that was adopted before November 19, 1974.
6. To organizations conducting certain studies for or on behalf of the college.
7. To accrediting organizations to carry out their functions.
8. To parents of an eligible student who claim the student as a dependent for income tax purposes unless the student has restricted records disclosure.
9. To comply with a judicial order or a lawfully issued subpoena.
10. To appropriate parties in a health or safety emergency.