

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 6.H

DATE: March 30, 2010

SUBJECT: CLEP Guidelines – English Composition

Next July, College Board will launch two new CLEP examinations (College Composition and College Composition Modular) and will deactivate one exam that is currently identified in the Board CLEP Policy (Freshman College Composition). The American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT) has evaluated and recommended the awarding of six semester hours, or the equivalent, for a score of 50 on the CLEP College Composition and College Composition Modular examinations. Since we currently only award three credits for the Freshman College Composition examination, the System Assessment Committee members were asked to have the appropriate English faculty review materials from College Board and determine if these examinations would warrant six credit hours of coursework. Campus representatives deferred the discussion to the English Discipline Council who reviewed the materials at their meeting in September. Upon review, no member on the English Discipline Council believes CLEP should be worth 6 credits, even if there's an essay administered. Additionally there was much confusion about what the rules say about the essay portion of the CLEP, and the question is whether individual campuses could take the option of administering an essay section if they wish. AAC considered the recommendation from ACE in relation to the English Discipline Council's concerns, and approved the following modifications to the CLEP guidelines once the new tests come into effect.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Information Only.

CLEP Guidelines
Scores acceptable for the granting of college credit within the South Dakota public university system
Acceptance of credit is governed by BOR policy 2:5 Transfer of Credit.

	Scores		Course Information			Requirement For		
	Paper	Computer	Credit	Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
<i>Accounting, Principles of¹</i>								
BHSU	50	50	6	ACCT	210 & 211	NO	YES	NO
DSU	50	50	6	ACCT	210 & 211	NO	YES	NO
NSU	50	50	6	ACCT	210 & 211	NO	YES	NO
SDSMT	50	50	6	ACCT	210 & 211	NO	YES	NO
SDSU	50	50	6	ACCT	210 & 211	NO	YES	NO
USD	50	50	6	ACCT	210 & 211	NO	YES	NO
<i>Accounting, Financial</i>								
BHSU	50	50	3	ACCT	210	NO	YES	NO
DSU	50	50	3	ACCT	210	NO	YES	NO
NSU	50	50	3	ACCT	210	NO	YES	NO
SDSMT	50	50	3	ACCT	210	NO	YES	NO
SDSU	50	50	3	ACCT	210	NO	YES	NO
USD	50	50	3	ACCT	210	NO	YES	NO
<i>American Government</i>								
BHSU	50	50	3	POLS	100	YES	YES	YES
DSU	50	50	3	POLS	100	YES	NO	YES/NO
NSU	50	50	3	POLS	100	YES	YES	YES
SDSMT	50	50	3	POLS	100	YES	NO	NO
SDSU	50	50	3	POLS	100	YES	YES	YES
USD	50	50	3	POLS	100	YES	YES	NO
<i>U.S. History I</i>								
BHSU	50	50	3	HIST	151	YES	YES	YES
DSU	50	50	3	HIST	151	YES	NO	YES
NSU	50	50	3	HIST	151	YES	YES	YES
SDSMT	50	50	3	HIST	151	YES	YES	NO
SDSU	50	50	3	HIST	151	YES	YES	YES
USD	50	50	3	HIST	151	YES	YES	NO

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	Scores		Course Information			Requirement For		
	Paper	Computer	Credit	Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
<i>U.S. History II</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	152	YES	YES	YES
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	152	YES	NO	YES
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	152	YES	YES	YES
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	HIST	152	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	152	YES	YES	YES
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	HIST	152	YES	YES	NO
<i>American Literature</i>								
<i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Analyzing & Interpreting Lit.</i>								
<i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Business Law, Introductory</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	51	50	3	BADM	350	NO	YES	NO
<i>DSU</i>	51	50	3	BADM	350	NO	YES	NO
<i>NSU</i>	51	50	3	BADM	350	NO	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	51	50	3	BADM	350	NO	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	51	50	3	BADM	350	NO	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	51	50	3	BADM	350	NO	YES	NO
<i>Calculus</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	51	50	4	MATH	123	YES	YES	NO
<i>DSU</i>	51	50	4	MATH	123	YES	YES	NO
<i>NSU</i>	51	50	4	MATH	123	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	51	50	4	MATH	123	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	51	50	4	MATH	123	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	51	50	4	MATH	123	YES	YES	NO
<i>College Algebra</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	51	50	3	MATH	102	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	51	50	3	MATH	102	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	51	50	3	MATH	102	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	51	50	3	MATH	102	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	51	50	3	MATH	102	YES	NO	NO
<i>USD</i>	51	50	3	MATH	102	YES	NO	NO

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	Scores		Credit	Course Information		Requirement		
	Paper	Computer		Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Graduation
<i>Info. Systems & Computer Appl.</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	MIS	105	NO	YES	NO
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	CSC	105	NO	NO	YES
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	MIS	105	YES	YES/NO	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	CSC	105	NO	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	CSC	105	NO	NO	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	CSC	105	NO	NO	NO
<i>Language-French</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	NO	NO
	39	50	8	FREN	101 & 102	YES	NO	YES
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
	50	59	16	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	NO	NO
	39	50	8	FREN	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
	50	59	16	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	FREN	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50	59	16	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>Language-French Continued</i>								
<i>SDSMT</i>	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	FREN	101 & 102	YES	YES	NO
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50	59	16	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	FREN	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50	59	16	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	NO	NO
	39	50	8	FREN	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO/YES	NO
	50	59	16	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO/YES	NO

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	Scores		Credit	Course Information		Requirement For		
	Paper	Computer		Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
Language-German								
<i>BHSU</i>	36	40	4	GREM	101	YES	NO	NO
	39	50	8	GREM	101 & 102	YES	NO	YES
	42	57	11	GREM	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
	48	60	14	GREM	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	36	40	4	GREM	101	YES	NO	NO
	39	50	8	GREM	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	11	GREM	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
	48	60	14	GREM	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	36	40	4	GREM	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	GREM	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	11	GREM	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	48	60	14	GREM	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	36	40	4	GREM	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	GREM	101 & 102	YES	YES	NO
	42	57	11	GREM	101, 102, 201	YES	YES	NO
	48	60	14	GREM	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	36	40	4	GREM	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	GREM	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	11	GREM	101, 102, 201	YES	YES	NO
	48	60	14	GREM	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
Language-German								
<i>USD</i>	36	40	4	GREM	101	YES	NO	NO
	39	50	8	GREM	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	11	GREM	101, 102, 201	YES	NO/YES	NO
	48	60	14	GREM	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO/YES	NO
Language-Spanish								
<i>BHSU</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	Yes	Yes	NO
	39	50	8	SPAN	101 & 102	Yes	YES	YES
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	Yes	YES	NO
	50	63	14	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	Yes	YES	NO
<i>DSU</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	NO	NO
	39	50	8	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
	50	63	14	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO

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	Paper	Computer	Credit	Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
<i>NSU</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50	63	14	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	YES	NO
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50	63	14	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	YES	NO
	39	50	8	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50	63	14	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	NO	NO
	39	50	8	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO/YES	NO
	50	63	14	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO/YES	NO
<i>Macroeconomics, Principles of</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	ECON	202	YES	YES	YES
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	ECON	202	YES	YES	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	ECON	202	YES	YES	YES
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	ECON	202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	ECON	202	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	ECON	202	YES	NO	NO
<i>Management, Principles of</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	BADM	360	NO	YES	NO
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	BADM	360	NO	YES	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	BADM	360	NO	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	BADM	360	NO	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	BADM	360	NO	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	BADM	360	NO	YES	NO
<i>Marketing, Principles of</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	BADM	370	NO	YES	NO
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	BADM	370	NO	YES	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	BADM	370	NO	YES	NO

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	Paper	Computer		Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
<i>Sociology, Introductory</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	SOC	100	YES	YES	YES
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	SOC	100	YES	NO	YES
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	SOC	100	YES	YES	YES
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	SOC	100	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	SOC	100	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	SOC	100	YES	YES	NO
<i>Trigonometry</i> ⁱⁱⁱ								
<i>BHSU</i>	54	50	3	MATH	120	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	54	50	3	MATH	120	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	54	50	3	MATH	120	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	54	50	3	MATH	120	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	54	50	3	MATH	120	YES	NO	NO
<i>USD</i>	54	50	3	MATH	120	YES	NO	NO
<i>Western Civilization I</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	121	YES	YES	YES
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	121	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	121	YES	YES	YES
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	HIST	121	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	121	YES	YES	YES
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	HIST	121	YES	YES	NO
<i>Western Civilization II</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	122	YES	YES	YES
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	122	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	122	YES	YES	YES
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	HIST	122	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	HIST	122	YES	YES	YES
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	HIST	122	YES	YES	NO

NOTE: "No Credit" indicates that the South Dakota public university system does not grant college credit for student performance on this examination. South Dakota public university system will only accept CLEP scores recorded within five years from the time a student seeks credit by examination. CLEP examinations do not meet the globalization or writing intensive requirements.

ⁱ Course credit for Principles of Accounting will not be awarded to students entering the system with qualifying scores after June 2012.

ⁱⁱ Course credit for Freshman College Composition will not be awarded to students entering the system with qualifying scores after June 2015.

ⁱⁱⁱ Course credit for Trigonometry will not be awarded to students entering the system with qualifying scores after June 2011.