

SOUTH DAKOTA BOARD OF REGENTS

Academic and Student Affairs

AGENDA ITEM: 7 – L

DATE: June 28-30, 2016

SUBJECT: CLEP Guideline Revision

Routinely, the College Board will notify institutions when: 1) when new examinations are released warranting a review from relevant faculty; 2) an examination is discontinued; or 3) when modifications are made to existing examinations. In correspondence with institutions around the country on January 27, 2016, the American Council on Education College Credit Recommendation Service (ACE CREDIT) provided updated credit recommendations for the following examinations:

- Composition and Literature
 - American Literature
 - Analyzing and Interpreting Literature
 - College Composition Modular
 - English Literature
 - Humanities

- World Languages
 - French Language
 - German Language
 - Spanish Language

For the suite of Composition and Literature examinations a number of semester hour recommendations were changed from 6 credit hours to 3. This change does not impact the current CLEP matrix as credit for these examinations are not awarded except for College Composition Modular and the current credit recommendations align. However, for the World Languages, the level 2 recommendations were modified reducing the 12 credit hour recommendation to 9 semester hours. Overall, the examinations themselves have not been modified and the credit granting score of 50 for each of these exams remains the same. Currently, the BOR CLEP recommendations for World Languages do not make a distinction between Level 1 and Level 2 examinations, and currently exceed the credit recommendations being advanced by ACE. Assessment Committee members were encouraged to engage representatives from Modern/World Languages on their campus to evaluate the current CLEP recommendations and advance recommendations for making

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modifications to the existing BOR matrix. Below is the only response received from campus representatives when this query was distributed in late March.

NSU – World Languages faculty representatives at Northern State University reviewed the American Council on Education (ACE) proposed CLEP recommendations. They are in general agreement with aligning the BOR matrix to the ACE recommendations.

AAC representatives discussed the proposed revisions during their June 2016 meeting and have recommended the approval of the updated CLEP matrix.

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 ofⁱ</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		Course Information			Requirement For		
	Paper	Computer	Credit	Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
College Algebra/Trigonometry <i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Collegiate Mathematics <i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Composition, Freshman Collegeⁱⁱ								
<i>BHSU</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>USD</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
College Composition Modular (Without Essay)								
<i>BHSU</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
<i>USD</i>	60	50	3	ENGL	101	YES	NO	NO
College Composition Modular (With Essay) <i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
College Composition (With Essay)								
<i>BHSU</i>	60	50	6	ENGL	101 & 201	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	60	50	6	ENGL	101 & 201	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	60	50	6	ENGL	101 & 201	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	60	50	6	ENGL	101 & 201	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	60	50	6	ENGL	101 & 201	YES	NO	NO
<i>USD</i>	60	50	6	ENGL	101 & 201	YES	NO	NO
Composition, English <i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	Scores		Course Information			Requirement For		
	Paper	Computer	Credit	Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
<i>Educational Psychology, Intro. to</i> <i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>English Literature</i> <i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>General Biology</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	YES	YES	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	YES	NO/YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	8	BIOL	151/151L & 153/153L	YES	NO/YES	NO
<i>General Chemistry</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	YES	YES	NO
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	YES	YES	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	8	CHEM	112/112L & 114/114L	YES	YES	NO
<i>Human Growth & Development</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	EPSY	327	NO	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	EPSY	327	NO	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	EPSY/ PSYC	327/325	NO	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	PSYC	321	NO	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	HDFS	210	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	EPSY/ PSYC	327/321	NO	YES	NO
<i>Humanities</i> <i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	Scores		Course Information			Requirement		
	Paper	Computer	Credit	Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Graduation
<i>Information Systemsⁱⁱⁱ</i>								
BHSU	50	50	3	MIS	105	NO	YES	NO
DSU	50	50	3	CSC	105	NO	NO	YES
NSU	50	50	3	MIS	105	YES	YES/NO	NO
SDSMT	50	50	3	CSC	105	NO	NO	NO
SDSU	50	50	3	CSC	105	NO	NO	NO
USD	50	50	3	CSC	105	NO	NO	NO
<i>Language-French</i>								
BHSU	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	NO	NO
	<u>39-50</u>	50	<u>8</u>	FREN	101 & 102	YES	NO	YES
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
DSU	<u>50-59</u>	59	<u>16</u>	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO
	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	NO	NO
	<u>50-39</u>	<u>50-50</u>	<u>6</u>	FREN	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
-	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
	<u>59-50</u>	<u>59-59</u>	<u>16</u>	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO
NSU	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	YES	NO
	<u>50-39</u>	<u>50-50</u>	<u>6</u>	FREN	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	<u>59-50</u>	<u>59-59</u>	<u>16</u>	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
SDSMT	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	YES	NO
	<u>50-39</u>	<u>50-50</u>	<u>6</u>	FREN	101 & 102	YES	YES	NO
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	<u>59-50</u>	<u>59-59</u>	<u>16</u>	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
SDSU	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	YES	NO
	<u>50-39</u>	<u>50-50</u>	<u>6</u>	FREN	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	<u>59-42</u>	<u>59-57</u>	<u>12</u>	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
USD	50	59	16	FREN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
	36	40	4	FREN	101	YES	NO	NO
	<u>50-39</u>	<u>50-50</u>	<u>6</u>	FREN	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	12	FREN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO/YES	NO
	<u>59-50</u>	<u>59-59</u>	<u>16</u>	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	GERM	101	YES	NO	NO
	39 <u>50</u>	50	6 <u>8</u>	GER	101 & 102	YES	NO	YES
	42	57	11	GERM	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	48 <u>60</u>	60	14 <u>9</u>	GER	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO
	36	40	4	GERM	101	YES	NO	NO
	39 <u>50</u>	50	8 <u>6</u>	GER	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	42	57	11	GERM	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
	48 <u>60</u>	60	14 <u>9</u>	GER	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO
	36	40	4	GERM	101	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	39 <u>50</u>	50	8 <u>6</u>	GER	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	11	GERM	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	48 <u>60</u>	60	14 <u>9</u>	GER	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	36	40	4	GERM	101	YES	YES	NO
	39 <u>50</u>	50	8 <u>6</u>	GER	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	11	GERM	101, 102, 201	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	48 <u>60</u>	60	14 <u>9</u>	GER	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
	36	40	4	GERM	101	YES	NO	NO
	39 <u>50</u>	50	8 <u>6</u>	GER	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	11	GERM	101, 102, 201	YES	NO/YES	NO
	48 <u>60</u>	60	14 <u>9</u>	GER	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO/YES	NO
	Language-Spanish							
<i>BHSU</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	Yes	Yes	NO
	50 <u>39</u>	50	8 <u>6</u>	SPAN	101 & 102	Yes	YES	YES
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	Yes	YES	NO
<i>DSU</i>	50 <u>63</u>	63	14 <u>9</u>	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	Yes	YES	NO
	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	NO	NO
	39 <u>50</u>	50	8 <u>6</u>	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO	NO
	50 <u>63</u>	63	14 <u>9</u>	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	NO	NO

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	Scores		Course Information			Requirement For		
	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	50	86	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50-63	63	149	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	YES	NO
	39-50	50	86	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	YES	NO
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50-63	63	149	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	YES	NO
	39-50	50	86	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	YES	YES
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	YES	NO
	50-63	63	149	SPAN	101, 102, 201 & 202	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	36	40	4	SPAN	101	YES	NO	NO
	39-50	50	86	SPAN	101 & 102	YES	NO	NO
	42	57	11	SPAN	101, 102 & 201	YES	NO/YES	NO
	50-63	63-63	9	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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	Scores		Course Information			Requirement For		
	Paper	Computer	Credit	Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	BADM	370	NO	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	BADM	370	NO	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	BADM	370	NO	YES	NO
<i>Microeconomics, Principles of</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	ECON	201	YES	YES	YES
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	ECON	201	YES	YES	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	ECON	201	YES	YES	YES
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	ECON	201	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	ECON	201	YES	YES	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	ECON	201	YES	NO	NO
<i>Natural Sciences</i>								
<i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<i>Precalculus</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	5	MATH	115	YES	NO	NO
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	5	MATH	115	YES	NO	NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	5	MATH	115	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	5	MATH	115	YES	NO	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	5	MATH	115	YES	NO	NO
<i>USD</i>	50	50	5	MATH	115	YES	NO	NO
<i>Psychology, Introductory</i>								
<i>BHSU</i>	50	50	3	PSYC	101	YES	YES	YES
<i>DSU</i>	50	50	3	PSYC	101	YES	NO	YES/NO
<i>NSU</i>	50	50	3	PSYC	101	YES	YES	YES
<i>SDSMT</i>	50	50	3	PSYC	101	YES	YES	NO
<i>SDSU</i>	50	50	3	PSYC	101	YES	YES	YES
<i>USD</i>	50	50	3	PSYC	101	YES	YES	NO
<i>Social Sciences and History</i>								
<i>No Credit</i>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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	Scores		Credit	Course Information		Requirement for		
	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^{iv}</i>								
<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 writing intensive requirements.

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- 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 The Information Systems and Computer Applications exam was replaced in October 2015 with the Information Systems examination by College Board. Students may earn credit for the Information Systems and Computer Application exam through October 2020.
- ^{iv} Course credit for Trigonometry will not be awarded to students entering the system with qualifying scores after June 2011.