

Comparison of Advanced College Credit and Advanced Placement

Advanced College Credit is a dual credit program at Clackamas Community College governed by the Oregon State Standards for Dual Credit Programs and Oregon Administrative Rules. This program provides the opportunity for high school students to earn college credit for approved college-level classes taught at the high school by approved high school instructors. College credit is awarded to students who register for the college credit and they will receive the grade earned in the class (A-F). In some instances an AP course is also approved as an ACC Course. Credit earned is transcribed and transferrable.

Advanced Placement is a national program governed by the College Board that provides an avenue for high school students to earn college credit through a standardized test given at the end of an AP Course. The test is scored on a five-point scale. College credit is most often awarded for a score of 3 or better, but every college may award credit differently.

What are the differences?

Advanced College Credit

- \$10 per credit fee.
- College Level Course taught by HS instructor that meets college hiring standards
- Course curriculum reviewed for alignment with college student learning outcomes and assessment rigor.
- Students must register with CCC for the college credit and will receive the grade earned in the class (A-F)
- Credits awarded for ACC courses are set and posted at ACC website: <http://depts.clackamas.edu/acc>
- College credit posted to CCC transcript as a regular college class, i.e. WR121 4 credits A
- Students have 24 hr access to transcripts through their myClackamas account.

For additional information on ACC visit:
<http://depts.clackamas.edu/acc>

Advanced Placement

- \$80± fee for each test.
- Course taught by HS instructor. Required 2-week AP training.
- Curriculum and test provided by AP organization?
- Students must earn a minimum score of 3 on AP test to qualify for college credit. Colleges may require higher score to award credit.
- Credit awarded is different from institution to institution
- Credits posted to transcript as “AP credits”.
- AP Scores available mid-July.

For additional information on AP visit:
<http://apcentral.collegeboard.com/>