

ACADEMIC AFFAIRS COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM: 6.U

DATE: January 19, 2012

SUBJECT: CLEP Guideline Clarification

During the July 2010 AAC meeting, the council approved modifications to the CLEP guidelines to reflect two new CLEP examinations (College Composition (with essay 120 minutes) and College Composition Modular (CCM all multiple choice 90 minutes). The former examination for ENGL 101 was inactivated and replaced with College Composition Modular; and another exam College Composition (with essays) were implemented. ACE recommendations were approved: student taking and passing College Composition Modular would receive credit for English 101. A student choosing to obtain CLEP credit for both ENGL 101 and 201 must take the College Composition with essays. Under this approach, a student taking the essay option must obtain the necessary combined score on both portions (the 50 minute multiple-choice and the essay) to receive credit for both 101 and 201. Failing one portion of the examination would require the student take both English 101 and English 201 courses.

Since adopting these guidelines, two situations have emerged and were discussed by the system Assessment Committee.

1. A student had taken the original CLEP College Composition (or took the CCM and passed and now wants to take the College Composition with essay) exam prior to the time that the College Composition with essay exam was available. Should the student be able to take the College Composition with essay test in order to obtain credit for just ENGL 201?
2. A student who has entered the system having already earned credit for ENGL 101 through AP, CLEP or by taking English 101 and now wants to take the College Composition with essay. Can the student take College Composition with essay and receive credit JUST for English 201 (e.g current transcript reflects an EX for ENGL 101)?

The recommendation from the committee was to allow students with either AP, CLEP or coursework completed in ENGL 101 to be able to still take the College Composition with essay to determine if credit could be earned in ENGL 201. A clarifying statement has been included in the guidelines to reflect this recommendation if approved by AAC.

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve recommendation from system Assessment Committee.

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 of ⁱ</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

CLEP Guidelines Continued								
	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		
	Paper	Computer	Credit	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		Course Information			Requirement For		
	Paper	Computer	Credit	Prefix(s)	Number(s)	General Ed.	Major	Inst. Grad.
<i>Language-German</i>								
<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
<i>Language-German</i>								
<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
<i>Language-Spanish</i>								
<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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	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	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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	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 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 ^[1] A student completing the College Composition with Essay must obtain a passing score on both the multiple choice and essay portions to receive credit for ENGL 101 and 201. Students earning prior credit for ENGL 101 are eligible to complete the College Composition with essay to determine if credit can be awarded for ENGL 201.

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

RECOMMENDED ACTION

Approve recommendation from system Assessment Committee.