



Board Policy
Chapter 4 – Academic Affairs

BP 4235 CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

The District offers credit by examination and may grant credit to any actively enrolled student in good standing who satisfactorily passes examinations previously approved by the college administration. Credit will only be granted for courses corresponding to Santa Monica College courses. Credit earned by examination shall be clearly annotated on the student’s permanent record and added to units completed. Such credit shall not be counted in graded computation. Credit by examination shall not apply toward the residence requirements of the Associate in Arts degree.

The District does not grant college credit for “life experience.”

The Superintendent/President shall establish administrative regulations to implement this policy.

Reference: Title 5 Section 55050

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