

## ADVANCED PLACEMENT, CLEP, CHALLENGE EXAMINATION AND INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE CREDIT

Kentucky Wesleyan College will award credit for Advanced Placement, CLEP, Challenge Exams, International Baccalaureate Credit, work experience and professional certificates, if the course work is consistent with KWC's mission, is at the college level and is comparable to KWC degree programs. The following guidelines apply:

- A total of 42 semester hours of credit may be earned by Advanced Placement and/or CLEP.
- Advanced placement and/or credit will be granted to those students who receive a grade of 3 or better on the Subject Examination. Consult the Registrar for specific subject information.
- Individual CLEP exams may be taken. In all subject areas except modern languages, a score of 50 or greater is required to receive credit. In French, German and Spanish, the following credit is given:

CLEP score	Academic Credit
45 – 49	3 hours
50 – 54	6 hours
55 – 59	9 hours
60 or greater	12 hours

- CLEP exams require a fee, depending on exams taken. Consult the KWC website for a more detailed explanation.
- Challenge examinations for regular courses are available in some departments. A course may be challenged with the approval of the department chairperson and the Dean of the College. If approval is granted, the student must register in the Registrar's Office and pay a \$40 fee. A letter grade must be assigned.
- International Baccalaureate Diploma credit will be awarded for advanced course scores of 6 or 7. Depending upon the advanced course taken, the department, in consultation with the Registrar, will determine the level of credit awarded. Credit will be awarded for the Theory of Knowledge course if a grade of A or B is attained. Up to 10 hours of credit may be earned through IBD.
- Credit will be granted for non-collegiate courses in keeping with the credit guidelines recommended by the American Council of Education.
- Academic credit hours may be granted in some departments for work experience. The credit hours assigned must be recommended by the Department Chairperson in whose department the credits are to be applied. The recommendation of the Chairperson must receive approval of both the Registrar and the Dean of the College.

Upon appeal, the Registrar and the appropriate department chairperson will evaluate a student's scores or transcript to determine if any credit is transferable to KWC.

### THE GRADING SYSTEM

Grades and quality points are assigned as follows:

- A** - Excellent scholarship
- B** - Good scholarship
- C** - Satisfactory scholarship
- D** - Poor scholarship
- P** - Pass
- F** - Failure
- W** - Withdrawal from class within a designated period early in the semester
- I** - A temporary grade indicating that the student's work is incomplete. The student has until the mid-term of the following semester in which to complete the work in order to receive a satisfactory grade. Failure to complete the work may result in the grade of "F."