AP 4235  Credit by Exam

Reference:

*Education Code Section 79500,*
*Title 5 Section 55050 and 55052*

The student may demonstrate proficiency in a course and receive college credit by taking a written examination or any other approved method which shows the student has mastered the objectives of the course. These methods include, but are not limited to:

1. Achievement of a score of 3 or higher on an Advanced Placement Examination administered by the College Entrance Examination Board;

2. Achievement of a score that qualifies for credit by examination in the College Level Examination Program;

3. **Achievement of an examination administered by other agencies approved by the College**; to meet industry standards required in the related Career Technical Education field.

4. Credit by Examination.

A student may petition for credit by examination if a minimum of 12 semester units has been completed at Taft College with a minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average. Students desiring to challenge a course by examination may obtain a petition and information regarding eligible courses, limitations, and procedures from the Counseling Center. The results of such examination, with grades and grade points, are entered on the student’s permanent record to reflect that credit was earned by Credit by Examination. **The maximum number of units that may be earned as Credit by Examination is 12.** Students may not challenge courses in which they are currently enrolled or have received a grade of A, B, C, D, F, W, P, NP, or I. No student will be allowed to challenge a course less advanced than that which the student has already completed.