



The University's policies on the

ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM

information for prospective students

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What is the Advanced Placement Program?

The Advanced Placement or A.P. Program is a program of college-level courses and exams for secondary school students designed to offer a challenging and nationally recognized program for academically motivated students. The program is sponsored by the College Board, a non-profit organization of colleges, schools, school systems and educational associations that provide tests and other educational services for students, schools and colleges. The operational services for the A.P. program are provided by the Educational Testing Services of New Jersey.

Established in 1955, the A.P. program is now offered in one third of all American high schools and is recognized for advanced credit or placement by many American and Canadian universities and colleges. The College Board provides the course descriptions, curricular material and exams to participating high schools in a total of 29 different courses over 15 subject areas.

Students generally register in the A.P. courses to prepare for writing the A.P. exams, but could also prepare for the exams by taking an Honors course, by independent study or by working with a tutor. As the A.P. courses require a full year to complete, high school students will usually complete their regular Senior 2, 3 and 4 subject material in the first two years of high school, to allow time in the senior year to prepare for the A.P. exams. Participation in the A.P. program is made on a course by course basis with many students electing to take an A.P. course and exam only in their strongest subject area.

The A.P. exams are written in May with the results available in July. The exams are up to three hours in length with most exams composed of multiple choice

and free response (essay or problem solving) sections. All exams are administered world wide and centrally scored on a five point scale:

- 5 — extremely well qualified,
- 4 — well qualified,
- 3 — qualified,
- 2 — possibly qualified,
- 1 — no recommendation.

Because the A.P. results are not released till July, universities and colleges do not normally have these results in time for their admission or selection meetings. Thus an A.P. exam result is usually not used in the admission decision but can be used to grant advance credit or advance placement according to the policies adopted by the particular college or university.

The Advanced Placement Program in Manitoba

By 1990, twelve Manitoba high schools were offering courses to prepare for the A.P. exams, with a total of 253 A.P. exams written in that year. Currently, the A.P. program is available at the following Manitoba high schools: Balmoral Hall, Fort Richmond Collegiate, Grant Park High School, John Taylor Collegiate, Kildonan East Regional Secondary School, Nellie Mc Clung Collegiate, Portage Collegiate, River East Collegiate, St. James Collegiate, St. John's Ravenscourt, St. Mary's Academy, Shaftesbury Collegiate, Vincent Massey Collegiate (Winnipeg) and Technical Vocational High School.

Manitoba Education & Training has authorized the A.P. program for credits in Manitoba high schools as local high school course options. Students completing an A.P. course through their high school will generally receive a credit in that subject at the 40A level. Complete details on the A.P. program at the Mani-

toba level are available from any of the participating schools previously listed.

The University of Manitoba policies on the A.P. Program

In 1988 the University of Manitoba adopted a policy of recognizing the A.P. program as an enrichment program offered through the high school system and suitable for consideration for credit or advanced placement. This policy was later reviewed by the Senate of the University and some amendments were made.

The University of Manitoba will grant advance credit in certain University introductory level courses to those students presenting satisfactory A.P. results. The minimum A.P. result required is four, however some departments may stipulate a higher minimum score. Accepting advance credit is voluntary and students may elect to decline the credit. The advance credit must be authorized by the school or faculty to which the student has been admitted as being appropriate for inclusion in that particular degree or diploma program. The maximum amount of advance credit that any one student can be granted for A.P. results is 18 credit hours (the equivalent of three full university courses).

High schools students applying for admission to the University are considered at a series of selection meetings held in spring and early summer. As the A.P. results are not available in time for these meetings, the students' Senior 4 results as reported by their high schools are used in the admission process.

University programs which require a certain level of university studies to qualify for admission, have differing policies on the inclusion of A.P. advance credits within the qualifying university studies. Students considering future ap-

plications to any of those faculties should contact the faculty or school office or the Admissions Office for specific details on using A.P. credits in the admission or selection process.

How to apply for advance credit for A.P. Program results

The first step in applying for advance credit is to ensure that an official copy of your results are forwarded to the University. This is accomplished by designating the University of Manitoba on the Master Identification Answer Sheet or the College Information Card or by making a subsequent transcript request to the College Board.

Once you have received your copy of the A.P. results and your *Certificate of Acceptance* from the University, contact the Admissions Office and request a copy of the form *Request for University Credit for Advanced Placement or International Baccalaureate Results*. As acceptance of advance credit or placement for A.P. work is not compulsory, you must return the completed form to the Admissions Office to receive advance credit.

For further information

For further information on the Advanced Placement Program, please contact one of the Manitoba high schools listed on page one, or, if your local school is not included in this listing, contact the College Board directly at the following address:

Advanced Placement Program
 CN 6670
 Princeton, New Jersey
 08541-6670 U.S.A.
 1-888-225-5427

Any questions concerning the University's policies on the AP Program, or the process to claim advanced credit should be directed to:

The Admissions Office
 424 University Centre
 The University of Manitoba
 Winnipeg, Mb R3T 2N2
 Telephone: (204) 474-8808

EVALUATION OF A.P. COURSES BY DEPARTMENT

A.P. Examination	University Credit Granted
Art	no credit
Biology	Biology B 071.125 (6)
Chemistry	University I Chemistry 002.130 (3) & 002.131 (3)
Computer Science	Introductory Computer Science 074.101 (3) & 074.102 (3)
Economics	no credit
English	Representative Literary Works 004.120W (6)
French Language	French 1044.120 (6)
French Literature	French 1 044.120 (6)
German	Intermediate German 008.120 (6) OR Continuing German 008.123 (6). Also permitted to challenge Deutsche Sprachpraxis 1 008.225 (6).
Government & Politics	no credit
History	6 hours of unallocated credit in History 100 level, area G or E
Latin	3 hours of unallocated credit in Latin
Mathematics (Calculus AB or BC)	Introduction to Calculus 136.150M (3) OR Applied Calculus 136.151M (3)
Music	no credit
Physics (A or B)	General Physics 1 016.102 (3)
Psychology	Introduction to Psychology 017.120 (6)
Spanish Language	Intermediate Spanish Language Review 044.126 (3) & Spanish Oral 1 044.127 (3)
Spanish Literature	6 hours of unallocated Spanish Literature at the 200 level

NOTES:

1. The number in brackets following the University of Manitoba course number is the credit hours assigned to that course. A full course is six credit hours, a half course is three credit hours.
2. A minimum grade of 4 is required to receive credit.
3. A maximum of 18 credit hours is allowed for A.P. work.
4. The Mathematics Department will continue to allow selected students to challenge for credit Vector Geometry and Linear Algebra 136.130 (3)
5. In the event of any inconsistencies between the information found in this Infosheet and that in the University's annual *General Calendar*, the *Calendar* entry shall prevail.
6. This information is effective as of April 1999.