

# CREDIT BY EXAM

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SUNY New Paltz offers its students opportunities to receive credit for college-level learning gained in advanced high school courses or independent reading and study.

Credits earned by examination are generally specific equivalent credits. That is, they represent the successful completion of a New Paltz college course as defined in the policies on [Advanced Placement \(AP\)](#), the [International Baccalaureate \(IB\) program](#) and the [College-Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#). A maximum of 30 credits may be earned this way.

The following general regulations apply:

- A student cannot take an examination that corresponds to, or stands as an equivalent to, or is at a level below a course in which the student is enrolled or has already earned credit.
- Credit earned by examination may not be applied to the total residency credits required (30).