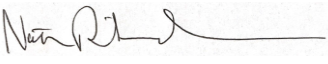


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MEMORANDUM

TO: UTSA Registrar's Office

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SUBJECT: Clarification of AP World History Credit

The purpose of this memo is to clarify the policy related to the AP World History exam. If a student has earned credit for either HIS 2123 or 2133, they should still be able to accept AP credit for the other course.

[Our catalog](#) shows that students with passing scores for AP World History can accept credit for either HIS 2123 or HIS 2133, but not both (see below).

History	United States History	3	HIS 1043 , HIS 1053
	European History	3	HIS 2563
	World History	3	HIS 2123 or HIS 2133 ⁴

The below statement in the [student policies](#) section mentions that students cannot be awarded credit-by-exam if they have already earned credit for the course from a college or university. Some students have been told they cannot accept credit for either HIS 2123 or 2133 if they have already earned credit for **one** of the courses. HIS 2123 & 2133 are not equivalents, so if a student earns credit for one of the courses, they should still be able to accept AP credit for the other course. Awarding AP credit for the alternative course would not result in duplicate credit, so it is still compliant with the below policy.

[Credit by examination cannot duplicate or repeat credit already earned for college or university courses.](#) Students are permitted to receive credit by examination (including CLEP credit) for courses in which they have received grades of "F," "NC" or "W" (and have no other grade for those courses) since these grades do not represent hours earned. Students may not receive credit for a course for which credit by examination has already been awarded. It is not necessary to be a UTSA student to take credit by examination; however, credit is not awarded unless the individual is a current or former UTSA

Some students in this situation have been awarded AP credit in the past, so please let this memo serve as confirmation that all students should be able to accept AP credit for whichever course they have not already earned credit for.