Kutztown University Policy ACA-035

College Level Examination Program

A. Purpose

The purpose of this policy is to establish the scores used to determine whether or not students have passed the College Level Examination Program examinations and whether or not they will receive academic credit.

B. Scope

This policy applies to all undergraduate students.

C. Key words and phrases:

CLEP – stands for College Level Examination Program

ETS – stands for the Educational Testing Service

ACE – stands for the American Council on Education

D. Policy & Procedure(s)

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) at Kutztown University uses the established standard scores supported and recommended by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and the American Council on Education (ACE). These standard scores are established for both the General Examinations and the Subject Examinations that Kutztown University administers, and are widely used by many colleges and universities.

The General Examination measures college-level achievement in five areas of the Liberal Arts and Sciences. These areas are: Mathematics, Humanities, Natural Sciences, Social Sciences, and History. The CLEP Subject Examination measures achievement in specific college courses. These examinations emphasize principles, concepts, relationships, and applications of course materials.

Students may earn up to 21 credits from the battery of CLEP General Examinations in the following distributions: English – 3 credits; Mathematics – 3 credits; Humanities – 6 credits; Natural Sciences – 6 credits; and Social Sciences and History – 6 credits.

E. Effective Date

1993

F. Endorsed By

University Senate - October 7, 1993

G. Last Review

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