

to comply may be given extensions. Students who do not meet this requirement or receive extensions will be ineligible to enroll after the completion of 60 units.

Students enrolled at CSU Fresno prior to the Fall 1994 semester and who are not exempt must take the ELM by the end of the Spring 1995 semester or their next semester of enrollment. Failure to do so may render them ineligible for subsequent enrollment until the examination is taken.

Specific policies regarding retesting and placement will be determined by the campus. Exemptions from the test are given only to those students who can present proof of one of the following:

- a score of 3 or above on the College Board Advanced Placement mathematics examination (**AB** or **BC**)
- a score of 560 or above on the mathematics section of the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT-Math)
- a score of 24 or above on the ACT Mathematics Test (taken before October 1989)
- a score of 25 or above on the enhanced ACT Mathematics Test (taken after September 1989)
- a score of 560 or above on the College Board Mathematics Achievement Test, Level 1 or Level 2, or
- for transfer students, completion and transfer to the CSU of a college course that satisfies the General Education requirement or the Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum requirement in quantitative reasoning, provided such course was completed with a grade of **C** or better.

**EPT and ELM.** Failure to take either of these tests, as required, may lead to administrative probation, which, according to Section 41300.1 of Title 5, *California Code of Regulations*, and CSU Executive Order 393, may lead to disqualification from future attendance.

It is the students' responsibility to confirm exemption from either the EPT or ELM exam by completing the appropriate Request for Exemption Form available at the public contact windows, North Lobby, Joyal Administration Building. Students who need assistance in preparing for the ELM exam should consider enrolling in

one or more of the following classes: Math AR or Math ILR, Psych 180T (overcoming academic anxiety). In addition, students may contact the Developmental Learning Resource Center in the Keats Building for information regarding ELM workshops.

Information bulletins and registration materials for the EPT and ELM may be obtained from the Office of Admissions/Records or the Testing Office.

**Credit by Examination.** CSU Fresno grants credit to those undergraduate students who pass examinations that have been approved for credit system-wide. These include the Advanced Placement Examinations, CSU English Equivalency Examination, and some CLEP examinations.

Students may challenge CSUF courses by taking examinations developed at the campus. Credit shall be awarded to those who pass them successfully. Credit by examination is designed to encourage regularly enrolled students to seek college credit in courses in which they have competence but for which credit has not been earned by the usual academic processes. This permits students to accelerate their progress and provides an opportunity for wider selection of coursework. The following procedures should be followed:

1. With the concurrence of the department, students may apply for credit by examination in any course in the current *CSU Fresno General Catalog* for which they appear to be reasonably qualified by training or experience and for which college credit has not been previously allowed. Credit by examination is not awarded if credit has been granted for previous coursework more advanced than the level represented by the examination in question. Credit by examination is not allowed in courses in which students have been permitted to register as auditors during the same semester, in which students have received a failing or no credit grade, or in which they have unsuccessfully sought credit by examination.
2. Students enroll for credit by examination at any time during the first two weeks of classes. Students must be regularly enrolled in other courses before they are granted per-

mission to earn credit by examination. Units of credit by examination are counted as part of the total units registered for a given semester or term. Applications for credit by examination must be completed by students and approved by the respective departments.

3. The examination must be administered by the end of the fourth week of instruction, and the instructor must report the grade prior to the close of the sixth week.
4. The course in which students request credit by examination is so designated on their record. If passed, students receive a credit (**CR**) grade. If they are unsuccessful, no grade is reported. Units earned count toward all appropriate requirements but are not used in computing their GPA.
5. The number of units earned by credit by examination in any semester or term may not exceed the number of units completed in regular enrollment. A maximum of 30 units earned by examination may be counted toward a bachelor's degree.

Credit earned by examination *does not meet the residence requirement of the university*. For further information, consult the department concerned. See also *Advanced Placement* on page 97.

**Graduate Students.** Credit by examination for coursework may be used to fulfill prerequisites only and may not be applied toward the total units required for a master's degree.

**Independent Study.** Independent study is offered to give students experience in planning and outlining a course of study on their own initiative under departmental supervision. Independent study should deal with a special interest not covered in a regular course or with the exploration in greater depth of a subject presented in a regular course. Each department has an independent study upper-division course (190), and some departments have a graduate level course (290). In some departments a 190 or 290 course may be desirable preparation for the thesis or other advanced study.

To be eligible for independent study, students should have an overall grade point average of 3.0 or higher. This requirement may be waived in exceptional cases, when approved