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|  | Dual Enrollment | Advanced Placement Exam |
| Cost | $243 a semester ($486 total) | $89 fee |
| Credits | Guaranteed as long as you pass the class. | 6 credits at most universities if you score a 4 or 5. (About 25% of all test takers), many universities give some credit for a score of 3. |
| Value at ASU, U of A, NAU | http://www.asu.edu/yourtuition/Peer-Survey\_2011-12-by-University.pdf | About $400 a credit at these schools now. (x6=2400) |
| Risk | You might be able to pass the exam and get the credits for $89 | You might not score a 4 or 5, or even a 3 on the exam and get no credit. |
| Transferring Credits | Most schools will accept a limited number of credits from community colleges. | Almost all schools (Ivy League does NOT) will grant credit for AP scores. |
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