

Advantages to the Merced College Credit 2+2 by Exam: This process is now Credit by Exam, except that the college has truly infused some exceptions for our students that a regular student would not have - *exceptions marked

Advantages to students is that they...

- are coached by their ROP teachers who are familiar with the material on the actual exam students will be taking*.
- have the option to decide if they want credit or no credit in advance. Students can also designate if they get a certain grade to change the credit status to that grade*.
- immediately receive the credit and a transcript. They do not have to attend Merced College to take this credit with them to another institution*.
- are assisted with the process by our ROP staff and are not inconvenienced by going to the college to complete all the forms and sign up for the test on their own*.
- are asked to pay in advance with a check or money order.

Advantages to ROP is that having this 2+2 College Credit for your course...

- raises the level of expected rigor in the class as teachers can promote their course qualifies students for "College Credit".
- builds relationships with college staff and understanding of related programs.
- provides a bridge to college which truly provides the avenue for students to continue their post secondary education.
- provides positive reporting statistics to the State Department of Education on annual reports.
- promotes that your class is an excellent demonstration of rigor and high expectations.
- is an advantage most likely when applying for grants, etc.