



THE STATE BAR OF CALIFORNIA
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**POLICY REGARDING COLLEGE EQUIVALENCY
PRE-LEGAL QUALIFICATION UNDER RULE 4.25(B)
OF THE ADMISSIONS RULES**

Applicants who have not completed at least two years of college work in accordance with Rule 4.25(A) of the *Admissions Rules* and Section 6060(c)(1) of the California Business and Professions Code may satisfy the general education requirements that must be completed prior to beginning law study by attaining a score of 50 or higher on the following College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations, which are administered by the College Board:

1. Under Composition and Literature category, either;

College Composition*, or
College Composition Modular*;

AND

2. Two other examinations, each designed to correspond to full-year courses (6 semester hours each*) or four other examinations, each designed to correspond to semester courses (3 semester hours each*) that can be selected from any of the following subjects:

- Composition and Literature (Humanities examination only)
- Foreign Languages
- History and Social Sciences
- Science and Mathematics
- Business

Applicants must register to take the CLEP examinations directly with the College Board and request that score reports be forwarded by the College Board to the prospective law schools to which they are seeking admission. Applicants who are either requesting a general education evaluation or pursuing law study under the Committee of Bar Examiners' Law Office Study program must have the College Board send official score reports to the State Bar's Office of Admissions in Los Angeles; 845 S. Figueroa Street; Los Angeles, CA 90017-2515. **The score recipient code for the Office of Admissions is 7165.**

Copies of informational brochures and registration forms are available at local colleges and universities, or by contacting: The College Board; P. O. Box 6600; Princeton, NJ 08541-6600; 1-800-257-9558; www.collegeboard.com.

*For the Summary of Credit Recommendations for the CLEP Examinations and further information, please contact The College Board at the above address.

* Title Changed Effective July 1, 2010.