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C L E P Information

ELIGIBILITY

Before deciding to take any of the CLEP exams, please **carefully read the following information**. Refer to the chart on reverse side for scores, credit, GENERAL EDUCATION and University course equivalent information. For additional credit and requirement details, contact a transfer counselor in the Undergraduate Admissions Office, Mather Building, at (413) 545-0222.

CLEP SCORE REPORTS

CLEP score reports should be forwarded to the Records Office, 213 Whitmore, University of Massachusetts Amherst (Code #3917).

CREDIT AND DEGREE REQUIREMENT GUIDELINES

- 1. University Freshmen/Sophomores who have completed most of their GENERAL EDUCATION requirements are **not eligible** to take the **General** exams.
- 2. Juniors/Seniors may take **Subject** exams only.
- 3. Students who have taken upper level courses in Science and/or Math may not earn credit by CLEP exams for lower level (pre-requisite) courses.
- 4. No credit is awarded for CLEP exams when a comparable college course has been completed and passing grade earned; i.e., grades of 'D' or 'Pass' or other such designations.
- 5. Credit awarded through CLEP and other non-University achievement or placement examinations is TRANSFER CREDIT, **not 'residence' credit.**
- 6. No credit is awarded for:
 - a) Foreign language CLEP exam or professional subject matter areas
 - b) General Math CLEP exam

The University of Massachusetts administers its own Placement Tests for Foreign Language, and College Math, as well as its own Nursing Challenge Exam.

<u>IMPORTANT</u> Seniors taking the CLEP exams must file a "Senior Prior Approval" form with the Undergraduate Records Office. ***

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Tests

(DANTES/DSST)

Score levels and credits awarded are based on College Board and/or University department recommendations.

GENERAL EXAMS:	SCORE	CREDIT	GENED	<u>UMASS EQUIVALENT</u>
College Composition	63	3	CW	ENGLWRIT 112
College Composition Modular		No Credit		
English Composition (with Essay)	63	3	CW	ENGLWRIT 112
Humanities (Fine Arts + Literature)	50	3+3	AT+AL	No equivalent
College Math		No Credit		
Natural Science (Biology + Physical)	50	3+3	BS+PS	No equivalent (non-lab)
Social Science (Soc/Behav + History)	50	3+3	SB+HS	No equivalent
SUBJECT EXAMS:				
<u>BOBBLET</u> LAWING.				
Accounting, Principles	50	6		No equivalent
Algebra, College	50	2	R1	MATH 102
Algebra/Trigonometry, College	50	3	R1	MATH 102, MATH 103
American Government	50	4	SB	POLISCI 101
American Literature	50	3+3	AL, AL	ENGLISH electives
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	3+3	AL, AL	ENGLISH electives
Biology, General	50	3+3	BS, BS	BIOLOGY electives
Business Law, Introductory	50	3		No equivalent
Calculus with Elementary Functions	50	3+3	R2, R2	MATH 127, MATH 128
Chemistry, General	50	3+4	PS, PS	CHEM 101, CHEM 102
Educational Psychology, Introductory	50	3		PSYCH 305
English Literature	50	3+3	AL, AL	ENGLISH electives
Financial Accounting	50	6		No equivalent
French, College-Level 1 & 2		No Credit		
Freshman College Composition		No Credit		
German, College-Level 1 & 2		No Credit		
History of the United States 1	50	4	HS	HISTORY 150
History of the United States 2	50	4	HS	HISTORY 151
Human Growth & Development	50	3	SB	PSYCH 350
Info Systems & Computer Applications	50	3		No equivalent
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	4	SB	ECON 104
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	4	SB	ECON 103
Management, Principles of	50	3		No equivalent
Marketing, Principles of	50	3		No equivalent
Precalculus	50	3	R1	MATH 104
Psychology, Introductory	50	4	SB	PSYCH 100
Sociology, Introductory	50	3	SB	SOCIOL elective
Spanish, College-Level 1 & 2		No Credit		
Trigonometry	 50	No Credit		 HIGEODY 100
Western Civilization 1	50	4	HS	HISTORY 100
Western Civilization 2	50	4	HS	HISTORY 101