

# COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Moorpark College faculty has determined passing scores and, when appropriate, certification areas for General Education (GE) and course equivalency of **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)** as provided below.

- A score of 50 or higher (except where noted) is required to grant credit for GE and/or major for Moorpark College programs.
- An acceptable CLEP score equates to either 3-semester units for GE certification purposes.
- Students who have earned credit for a CLEP exam should not take a comparable college course because credit will **not** be granted for both.
- Credits awarded for CLEP exams shall not impact a student's GPA.
- Units granted for CLEP will not be subject to the unit limits for Credit for Prior Learning or Pass/No Pass grading which otherwise apply within the district.
- Credits acquired by exams are not counted in determining the 12-semester units in residence at the granting institution required for an Associate Degree.

The list was approved by MC Curriculum Committee on 2/15/2022.

CLEP Exam	Minimum Passing Score	Total Units Earned (includes GE)	GE Units Earned	AA/AS GE Area	Course Equivalent
American Government	50	3	3	B1 or B2	No equivalent course
American Literature	50	3	3	C2	No equivalent course
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	3	3	C2	No equivalent course
Biology	50	3	3	A1	BIOL M01 (No Lab credit)
Calculus	50	3	3	D2	No equivalent course
Calculus (prior F2009)	51	3	3	D2	No equivalent course
Chemistry	50	3	3	A2	No equivalent course
Chemistry (prior F2009)	48	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course

College Algebra	50	3	3	D2	No equivalent course
College Algebra - Trigonometr	50	3	3	D2	No equivalent course
College Mathematics	50	3	3	D2	No equivalent course
College Compositor	50	0	0	n/a	No equivalent course
College Composition - Modular	50	0	0	n/a	No equivalent course
English Compositor (no essay)	50	0	0	n/a	No equivalent course
English Composition with essay	50	0	0	n/a	No equivalent course
English Literature (prior F2011)	50	3	3	C2	No equivalent course
Financial Accounting	50	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
French Level I	50	6	0	n/a	No equivalent course
French Level II	59	9	3	C2	FREN M100
Freshman College Compositor	50	0	0	n/a	No equivalent course
German Level I	50	6	0	n/a	No equivalent course
German Level II	60	9	3	C2	GERM M100
German Level II (prior F2015)	60	12	3	C2	No equivalent course
History, United States I	50	3	3	B1 or B2	No equivalent course
History, United States II	50	3	3	B1 or B2	No equivalent course
Human Growth & Developmen	50	3	3	B2	CD M02 or PSY M07
Humanities	50	3	3	C2	No equivalent course

Info. Systems & Computer Applications	50	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Introductory Business Law	50	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Introductory Psychology	50	3	3	B2	PSY M01
Introductory Sociology	50	3	3	B2	No equivalent course
Natural Sciences	50	3	3	A1 or A2	No equivalent course
Pre-Calculus	50	3	3	D2	No equivalent course
Principles of Accounting	50	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	3	B2	No equivalent course
Principles of Management	50	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Principles of Marketing	50	3	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	3	B2	No equivalent course
Social Sciences and History	50	0	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Spanish Level I	50	6	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Spanish Level II	63	9	3	C2	SPAN M100
Spanish Level II (prior F2015)	63	12	3	C2	No equivalent course
Spanish with Writing I	50	6	0	n/a	No equivalent course
Spanish with Writing II	63	9	3	C2	SPAN M100 AND SPAN M110
Trigonometry (prior F2006)	50	3	3	D2	No equivalent course

Western Civilization I	50	3	3	B2 or C2	No equivalent course
Western Civilization II	50	3	3	B2 or C2	No equivalent course

## References:

1. VCCCD AP 4235 Credit for Prior Learning, Last reviewed 6/2022
2. CLEP Credit for MC, reviewed and approved by MC Curriculum Committee on 2/15/2022.

## Rules for Using CLEP Credit for Transfer and CSU GE-Breadth

The **College Level Examination Program (CLEP)** is a credit-by-examination program that measures a student's level of comprehension of introductory college-level material and consecutively earn college credit.

The California State University (CSU) faculty has determined passing scores and, when appropriate, certification areas (for General Education Breadth and United States History, Constitution, and American Ideals) for CSU-approved standardized external examinations. The list is included below and may also be found online on the Cal State CLEP (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/college-level-examination-program.aspx>) website. The CSU requires a passing score of at least 50 on the CLEP exam. Each campus in the CSU system determines how it will apply external examinations toward credit in the major. For students not already certified in GE (General Education (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/upper-division-transfer.aspx#genEdBasicReq>)) and/or American Institutions (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/upper-division-transfer.aspx#amerInsReqTab>), the campus also determines how to apply credit from such exams toward the local degree requirement.

CLEP Exam	Passing Score	Minimum Semester Units Earned for CSU Admission	Semester Units toward GE Certification	CSU GE and/or American Institutions Area(s)
American Government	50	3	3	D8
American Literature	50	3	3	C2
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	3	C2
Biology	50	3	3	B2
Calculus (F2009 and after)	50	3	3	B4
Calculus (prior F2009)	51	3	0	n/a
Chemistry	50	3	3	B1
Chemistry (prior F2009)	48	3	0	n/a
College Algebra	50	3	3	B4

College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	3	3	B4	Introductory Psychology	50	3	3	D9
College Mathematics	50	0	0	n/a	Introductory Sociology	50	3	3	D0
College Composition	50	0	0	n/a	Natural Sciences	50	3	3	B1 or B2
College Composition - Modular	50	0	0	n/a	Pre-Calculus	50	3	3	B4
English Composition (no essay)	50	0	0	n/a	Principles of Accounting	50	3	0	n/a
English Composition with essay	50	0	0	n/a	Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	3	D2
English Literature (prior F2011)	50	3	3	C2	Principles of Management	50	3	0	n/a
Financial Accounting	50	3	0	n/a	Principles of Marketing	50	3	0	n/a
French Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	6	0	n/a	Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	3	D2
French Level II (F2015 and after)	59	9	3	C2	Social Sciences and History	50	0	0	n/a
French Level II <sup>1</sup> (prior F2015)	59	12	3	C2	Spanish Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	6	0	n/a
Freshman College Composition	50	0	0	n/a	Spanish Level II (F2015 and after) <sup>1</sup>	63	9	3	C2
German Level I <sup>1</sup>	50	6	0	n/a	Spanish Level II (prior F2015)	63	12	3	C2
German Level II (F2015 and after) <sup>1</sup>	60	9	3	C2	Spanish with Writing I	50	6	0	n/a
German Level II (prior F2015)	60	12	3	C2	Spanish with Writing II (F2015 and after) <sup>1</sup>	63	9	3	C2
History, United States I	50	3	3	D6+US-1	Trigonometry (prior F06)	50	3	3	B4
History, United States II	50	3	3	D6+US-1	Western Civilization I	50	3	3	C2 or D6
Human Growth & Development	50	3	3	E	Western Civilization II	50	3	3	D6
Humanities	50	3	3	C2					
Info. Systems & Computer Applications	50	3	0	n/a					
Intro. to Educational Psychology	50	3	0	n/a					
Introductory Business Law	50	3	0	n/a					

<sup>1</sup>

If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area C2 of GE Breadth, as noted.

## References:

CSU Policy for CLEP (<https://www.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/pages/college-level-examination-program.aspx>); CSU Systemwide Credit for External Examinations PolicyStat ID: 13340146 (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/10711339/latest/>) (last revised 4/17/2023).