

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Ventura College faculty have established minimum passing scores and, where applicable, General Education (GE) certification areas and course equivalencies for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), as outlined below.

- A minimum score of 50 is required to award credit for GE certification and/or major requirements, unless otherwise noted. For GE certification purposes, an acceptable CLEP score is equivalent to three (3) semester units.
- Students who receive credit through a CLEP examination should not enroll in a comparable college course, as duplicate credit will not be awarded for both the examination and the equivalent coursework.
- Credit awarded through CLEP examinations does not affect a student's grade point average (GPA). Additionally, CLEP units may not be applied toward financial aid eligibility or the 12-unit residency requirement.
- Units awarded for CLEP are not subject to district limits on Credit for Prior Learning or Pass/No Pass grading that may otherwise apply.

CLEP Exam	Minimum Passing Score	Total Units Earned (includes GE)	GE Units Earned	AA/AS GE Area	Course Equivalent
American Government	50	3	3	4	
American Literature	50	3	3	3	
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	3	3	3	
Biology	50	3	3	5	
Calculus	50	3	3	2	
Calculus (F09 or prior)	51	3	3	2	
Chemistry	50	3	3	5	
Chemistry (F09 or prior)	48	3	0	5	
College Algebra	50	3	3	2	
College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	3	3	2	
College Mathematics	50	3	3	2	
English Composition	50	0	0	n/a	
English Composition - Modular	50	0	0	n/a	

English Composition (no essay)	50	0	0	n/a
English Composition (with essay)	50	0	0	n/a
English Literature (prior F11)	50	3	3	3
Financial Accounting	50	3	0	n/a
French Level I	50	6	0	n/a
French Level II	59	6	3	3
Freshman College Composition	50	0	0	n/a
German Level I	50	6	0	n/a
German Level II	60	6	3	3
History, United States I	50	3	3	4
History, United States II	50	3	3	4
Human Growth & Development	50	3	3	4
Humanities	50	3	3	3
Info. Systems & Computer Applications	50	3	0	n/a
Intro. to Educational Psychology	50	3	3	4
Introductory Business Law	50	3	0	n/a
Introductory Psychology	50	3	3	4
Introductory Sociology	50	3	3	4
Natural Sciences	50	3	3	5
Pre-Calculus	50	3	3	2
Principles of Accounting	50	3	0	n/a
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	3	4

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Principles of Management	50	3	0	n/a
Principles of Marketing	50	3	0	n/a
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	3	4
Social Sciences and History	50	0	0	n/a
Spanish Level I	50	6	0	n/a
Spanish Level II	63	6	3	3
Spanish with Writing I	50	6	0	n/a
Spanish with Writing II	63	6	3	3
Trigonometry (prior F' 06)	50	3	3	2
Western Civilization I	50	3	3	3 or 4
Western Civilization II	50	3	3	3 or 4

Reference:

- VCCCD AP 4235 Credit for Prior Learning, last reviewed in 2025.

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The University of California (UC) system does not award credit for College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations; therefore CLEP examinations cannot be used for Cal-GETC requirements.

Other Examinations

Other examinations administered by the College Board and ACT may not be used to fulfill Cal-GETC requirements, including, but not limited to, SAT I, SAT II, Subject Tests, and Achievement Tests.