

Credit-by-Examination for College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

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Winston-Salem State University participates in CLEP, a national program of credit-by-examination that offers students an opportunity to earn college credit by examination. CLEP offers two types of tests: General Examinations and Subject Examinations.

University policies regarding CLEP are as follows:

- WSSU does not award credit for General Examinations.
- Students may earn a maximum of (36) semester hours of CLEP credit for subject examinations.
- WSSU recognizes the right of each academic department to determine the maximum number of additional credits to be earned via challenging examinations.
- Credit by examination cannot be used to meet the 30-hour residency requirement.
- A CLEP score may not be used for course credit once a student has earned a grade in that particular course.
- You must wait six (6) months to retake any CLEP exam.
- Five general exams cover course material usually required in the first two years of college. Twenty-nine subject exams cover material from a wide range of courses in the fields of Business, Composition and Literature, Foreign Languages, History and Social Science and Mathematics.

The document entitled "Credit-by-Examination for College-Level Examination Program" describes minimum acceptable scores and number of credit hours awarded.

CLEP Examinations, 19th Edition, contains descriptions of all CLEP exams, sample questions and answers, test making strategies, and general information about credit by examination. The cost is \$24.95 (plus shipping and handling, postage, and sales tax (where applicable)).

To get more information about ordering the Study Guide or to place a credit card order call 1-800-323-7155 (toll free in the U.S.) Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m., ET., or access the website at [CLEP Online](#).

CLEP tests are primarily administered the first Saturday of each month at 8:00 a.m. (excluding holidays).

- As of January 1, 2014, all CLEP test-takers are now required to use My Account to register and pay for CLEP examinations.
- \$25 (non-refundable) site fee, per exam, payable to WSSU by check or money order only. This is a non-refundable site fee which must be received two (2) weeks in advance of testing date.

Checks or Money Orders should be mailed to:

Winston-Salem State University
University College & Lifelong Learning
P. O. Box 19527
Winston-Salem, NC 27110
Attn: Sherri Wilson - CLEP Administrator

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Subject Examinations	Minimum Acceptable Score	Amount of Credit Hours Awarded Per Semester	WSSU Course	Area of Knowledge
American Government	50	3	POS2311, American Government	Social/Behavioral Sciences
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3	HIS2306, U.S. History to 1865	Historical Studies
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	50	3	HIS2307, U.S. History from 1865 - Present	Historical Studies
College Algebra	50	3	MAT1311, College Algebra	Mathematics/Quantitative Logic
College Algebra Trigonometry	50	6	MAT1312, Pre-Calculus Mathematics I	Mathematics/Quantitative Logic
			MAT1313, Pre-Calculus Mathematics II	Mathematics/Quantitative Logic
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	MIS1380, Business Computing	Social/Behavioral Sciences
Freshman College Composition	50	3	WRI1301, Expository Writing	N/A
English Literature	50	3	ENG1305, Analyze and Interpret Literature	Literature
General Chemistry	50	8	CHE1113, General Chemistry I Lab (1)	N/A
			CHE1313, General Chemistry (3)	Natural Sciences
			CHE1114, General Chemistry II Lab (1)	N/A
			CHE1314, General Chemistry (3)	Natural Sciences
Introductory Psychology	50	3	PSY1301, Introduction to Psychological Science	Social/Behavioral Sciences
Human Growth and Development	50	3	PSY2336, Lifespan Development	Social/Behavioral Sciences
Principles of Management	50	3	MGT2321, Principles of Management	N/A
Introductory Accounting	50	6	ACC2316, Principles of Financial Accounting	N/A
			ACC2317, Principles of Managerial Accounting	N/A
Introductory Business Law	50	3	BLA2325, Business Law I	Social/Behavioral Sciences
Calculus with Elementary Functions	50	4	MAT2317, Calculus I	Mathematics/Quantitative Logic
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	ECO2312, Principles of Macroeconomics	Social/Behavioral Sciences
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	ECO2311, Principles of Microeconomics	Social/Behavioral Sciences
Principles of Marketing	50	3	MKT2331, Principles of Marketing	N/A
Introductory Sociology	50	6	SOC2301, Introduction to Sociology	Social/Behavioral Sciences
			SOC2336, Social Problems	Social/Behavioral Sciences
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3	HIS1301, Introduction to Global History	Historical Studies
Western Civilization II: Ancient 1648 to the Present	50	3	HIS1302, Challenges of the Past	Historical Studies

NOTES:

CH = semester credit hours.

Once you have taken a course, you may not take a CLEP Examination in that same course for credit.

Credit will be awarded to students who achieve a score on the CLEP Examinations that is at or above the minimum score indicated. The amount of credit is based on the subject matter examination and the length of the course (Center Code Number is 5909).

If you do not achieve the minimum score, you may retake the CLEP Examination after a six (6) month period.