

CLEP Exam

The College-Level Examinations Program (CLEP) was designed by The College Board to enable both traditional and nontraditional students to receive college-level credit by examination. There are two types of examinations offered – the General Examinations and the Subject Examinations.

Information may be obtained and arrangements made for taking the tests by contacting the University Testing Service, Room C81, Andrew G. Clark Building, or by phoning (970) 491-6498, or see the [CollegeBoard website](#) for a list of test centers. **These equivalencies have been determined by the appropriate college/department and are not eligible for re-evaluation.**

General Examinations:

The General Examinations measure college-level achievement in five basic areas of the liberal arts:

- English Composition,
- Humanities
- Mathematics
- Natural sciences
- Social science/History

General Examinations meeting the below outlined scores will be granted elective credit, and will count towards graduation. Credit granted cannot be used to meet the University composition or mathematics requirements.

2011-2012	CSU Credit Award
50-57	3 elective credits
58-65	4 elective credits
66-72	5 elective credits
73-80	6 elective credits

Subject Examinations:

The Subject Examinations measure achievement in specific college courses. Students scoring 50 or higher on a computer-based specific Subject Examination(s) will be granted credit in the amount allowed for the Colorado State equivalent course or courses, except for French and Spanish Languages - 4 semesters (see chart below).

Students who are enrolled in or who have successfully completed a course at a higher level may NOT receive credit for a lower level prerequisite.

2011-2012 Examinations	Score	Credit Hours	CSU Equivalency
American Government	50	3	POLS 101

American Literature			No Credit Awarded
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature			No Credit Awarded
Biology	50	8	LIFE 102, 103
Calculus	50	4	MATH 160
Chemistry	50	5	CHEM 107, 108
College Algebra	50	3	MATH 117, 118, 124
College Algebra and Trigonometry	50	5	MATH 117, 118, 124, 125, 126
College Composition			No Credit Awarded
College Mathematics			No Credit Awarded
English Literature			No Credit Awarded
Financial Accounting	50	3	ACT 210
French Language	50	6	LFRE 105, elective
	59	12	LFRE 105, 107, elective
German Language	50	6	LGER 105, elective
	63	12	LGER 105, 107, elective
Human Growth and Development	50	4	HDFS 310, elective
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	CIS 200
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3	Elective Credit

Introductory Business Law	50	3	BUS 260
Introductory Psychology	50	3	PSY 100
Introductory Sociology	50	3	SOC 100
Pre-calculus	50	5	MATH 117, 118, 124, 125, 126
Principles of Accounting	50	3	ACT 210
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	ECON 204
Principles of Management	50	3	MGT 320
Principles of Marketing	50	3	MKT 300
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	ECON 202
Spanish Language	50 63	6 12	LSPA 105, elective LSPA 105, 107, elective
Trigonometry	50	2	MATH 125, 126
U.S. History I - Early Colonization to 1877	50	3	HIST 150
U.S. History II - 1865 to the Present	50	3	HIST 151
Western Civilization I—Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3	HIST 100
Western Civilization II—1648 to the Present	50	3	HIST 101