

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Duplicate Credit

Duplicate credit will not be awarded in the same area for Advanced Placement Exams, the International Baccalaureate and the CLEP subject exams. In order to receive credit students must have official test results from the testing service sent to Golden West College. Credits are posted to the transcript upon completion of all other graduation requirements.

The CSU CLEP Chart (<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/college-level-examination-program.aspx>) is based on the most current information available. Although every attempt has been made to ensure the accuracy of the information provided, make sure to use the CSU CLEP link to see the original document.

Historical CSU CLEP (<https://calstate.policystat.com/policy/7800250/latest/#autoid-qjbn9>) exam credit and changes.

College Board CLEP (<https://clep.collegeboard.org/>) information.

Course credit and units granted at Golden West College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.

CLEP CREDIT

CLEP credit can be used to satisfy CSU General Education Breadth (<https://www2.calstate.edu/apply/transfer/Pages/college-level-examination-program.aspx>) requirements. It cannot be used to meet IGETC requirements. CSU grants CLEP credit, UC does not. It is up to the receiving institution to evaluate and grant CLEP credit. CLEP credit awarded at GWC may not transfer to other colleges. See a GWC counselor for more information.

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CLEP Exam	Passing Score	AA/AS GE Area	Units Towards AA/AS GE	CSU Passing Score	CSU Minimum Units Earned Toward Transfer	Units Towards CSU GE Breadth	American Institutions and/or GE Breadth Area
American Government	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	D
American Literature	50	(3) Area C	3	50	3	3	C2
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	(3) Area C	3	50	3	3	C2
Biology	50	(3) Area B	3	50	3	3	B2
Calculus	50	(3) Area A	3	50	3	3	B4
Chemistry	50	(3) Area B	3	50	3	3	B1
College Algebra	50	(3) Area A	3	50	3	3	B4

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College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	(3) Area A	3	50	3	3	B4
College Composition	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
College Composition Modular	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
College Mathematics	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
English Composition (No Essay)	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
English Composition (with Essay)	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
English Literature	50	(3) Area C	3	50	3	3	C2 (-F11) ¹
Financial Accounting	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A
French Language ^{1 2}	50	N/A	0	50	6	0	N/A
French Language: Level 1 ²	59	(3) Area C	3	59	12	3	C2 (-F15) ¹
French Language: Level II ²	59	(3) Area C	3	59	9	3	C2
Freshman College Composition	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
German Language: Level 1 ²	50	N/A	0	50	6	0	N/A
German Language: Level 2 ²	60	(3) Area C	3	60	12	3	C2 (-F15) ¹
German Language: Level II ²	60	(3) Area C	3	60	9	3	C2
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	D+US-1

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History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	D+US-1
Human Growth and Development	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	E
Humanities	50	(3) Area C	3	50	3	3	C2
Information Systems	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A
Introduction to Business Law	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A
Introduction to Psychology	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	D
Introduction to Sociology	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	D
Natural Sciences	50	(3) Area B	3	50	3	3	B1 or B2
Precalculus	50	(3) Area A	3	50	3	3	B4
Principles of Accounting	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	D
Principles of Managerial Economics	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A
Principles of Marketing	50	N/A	0	50	3	0	N/A
Principles of Microeconomics	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	D
Social Science and History	50	N/A	0	50	0	0	N/A
Spanish Language Level 1 ²	50	N/A	0	50	6	0	N/A
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Spanish Language: Level 2 ²	63	(3) Area C	3	63	12	3	C2 (-F15) ¹
Spanish Level II ²	63	(3) Area C	3	63	9	3	C2
Spanish with Writing: Level 1 ²	50	N/A	6	50	6	0	N/A
Spanish with Writing: Level 2 ²	63	(3) Area C	9	63	9	3	C2
Trigonometry	50	(3) Area A	3	50	3	3	B4 (-06) ¹
Western Civilization I	50	(3) Area C or D	3	50	3	3	C2 or D
Western Civilization II	50	(3) Area D	3	50	3	3	D

¹ Students seeking certification in GE Breadth prior to transfer must have passed the test before this date.

² 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.