

## College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The university cooperates with the College Board in this program, through which credit may be awarded for the CLEP subject examinations that have been approved by the academic departments as appropriate measures of academic achievement in their courses. Elective credit may be granted for examinations covering material which is not the substantial equivalent of any specific Western Carolina University course. These elective credits may be applied toward graduation requirements if the student fulfills certain liberal studies requirements or complies with other conditions prescribed by the appropriate deans and department heads. The subject examinations also may be used to validate credits earned at unaccredited institutions or courses taken through military service and to earn credit for courses failed at the university or other institutions.

Subject examinations that are repeated within less than one year from the date of previous testing will not be considered for credit. Credits earned through CLEP will be posted on the transcript, but no grades are recorded. The student's GPA will not be affected. Duplicate credit is not awarded in any case. CLEP credits earned at other institutions will be evaluated in the same manner as the equivalent courses at those institutions. The same policies and procedures used in evaluating the applicability of other advanced-standing and transfer credits toward a degree will be applied.

The following is a list of Subject Examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) for which Western Carolina University may award academic credit. To receive credit for a CLEP subject exam, the candidate must achieve a score equivalent to the American Council on Education (ACE) recommended credit granting score of 50 on computer-based tests. Non-computer-based testing prior to July 2001 requires a minimum score equivalent to the 50th percentile or the minimum ACE recommended score.

For more information about CLEP and other exams offered by WCU, please contact the Testing Center at 828.227.7397.

Subject Exam	Required Score	WCU Equivalent	Semester Credit Hours
Accounting, Financial	50	ACCT-251	3
American Government	50	PSC-101 (LS P1: Social Sciences & FAD)	3
American Literature	50	ENGL-19LS (LS P4: Humanities)	3
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	ENGL-19LS (LS P4: Humanities)	3

Biology	50	BIOL-140 (LS C5: Physical & Biological Science)	4
Calculus	50	MATH-153 (LS C2: Mathematics)	4
Chemistry	50	CHEM-139 (LS C5: Physical & Biological Science)	4
Chemistry	65	CHEM-139, CHEM- 140 (LS C5: Physical & Biological Science)	8
College Algebra	50	MATH-19LS (LS C2: Mathematics)	3
College Composition	50	ENGL-101, ENGL-202 (LS C1: Writing)	6
College Composition Modular Exam		No Equivalent	0
College Mathematics	50	MATH-101 (LS C2: Mathematics)	3
English Literature	50	ENGL-19LS (LS P4: Humanities)	3
French Language	50	FREN-101, FREN-102 (LS P6: World Cultures)	6
German Language	50	GER-101, GER-102 (LS P6: World Cultures)	6
German Language	60	GER-101, GER-102, GER-231 (LS P6: World Cultures)	9

History of the United States I	50	HIST-131 (LS P3: History)	3
History of the United States II	50	HIST-132 (LS P3: History)	3
Human Growth & Development	50	BK-363	3
Humanities	50	LS-19LS (LS P4: Humanities)	3
Information Systems	50	CIS-251	3
Business Law, Introductory	50	LAW-230	3
Macroeconomics, Principles	50	ECON-232	3
Management, Principles	50	MGT-300	3
Marketing, Principles	50	MKT-201	3
Microeconomics, Principles	50	ECON-231 (LS P1: Social Sciences)	3
Natural Sciences	50	BIOL-103, BIOL-105 (LS C5: Physical & Biological Science)	6
Precalculus	50	MATH-146 (LS C2: Mathematics)	4
Psychology, Educational		No Equivalent	0
Psychology, Introductory	50	PSY-150 (LS P1: Social Science)	3
Social Sciences & History	50	ASI-19LS (LS P1: Social Science) HIST-19LS (LS P3: History)	3 3

Sociology, Introductory	50	SOC-103 (LS P1: Social Science)	3
Spanish Language	50	SPAN-101, SPAN-102 (LS P6: World Cultures)	6
Spanish Language	63	SPAN-101, SPAN-102, SPAN-231 (LS P6: World Cultures)	9
Spanish with Writing	50	SPAN 101, SPAN 102 (LS P6: World Cultures)	6
Spanish with Writing	65	SPAN 101, SPAN 102, SPAN 231, SPAN 232 (LS P6: World Cultures)	12
Western Civilization I	50	HIST-221 (LS P3: History)	3
Western Civilization II	50	HIST-222 (LS P3: History)	3