

# College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

## Students engaged in the CLEP Program:

- Save time and money by advancing through college coursework more quickly
- Focus on degree specific courses
- Perform extremely well in subsequent college-level courses.

**“The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) allows students to demonstrate that they have acquired college-level mastery of course content.”**

## Eligibility:

Any student may take a CLEP exam, but statistics indicate that chances of passing are diminished if ACT individual score is lower than 23. Double credit will not be awarded by taking the course in addition to passing the CLEP test. CLEP credit will only be granted in areas where coursework has not been taken.

## Deadline:

In order for a student to receive a diploma, degree, or certificate, 27 of the final 33 credits of the program must be taken in residence at North Central University. To stay on track with upper-level degree requirements, we highly recommend completing CLEP exams before your junior year.

## What to Expect:

CLEP exams are 90 minutes long and are administered on computer. Student receive instant score reports following completion of the exam. With the exception of Freshman College Composition with Essay, the exams are composed of primarily multiple-choice questions. The Freshman College Composition with Essay exam consists of a 45 minute multiple choice section and a 45 minute essay section.

## Study Guides and Sample Questions:

Available online, at : <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/prep.html>  
For more information on the content and format of any of the CLEP exams, please visit:  
[www.collegeboard.com/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep)

## Test Center:

University of Minnesota-Twin Cities  
9 Eddy Hall  
192 Pillsbury Drive SE  
Minneapolis, MN 55455  
Phone: 612.624.3510

For exam registration forms and testing site information, visit:  
<http://www.uccs.umn.edu/education/testing/clep.htm>

Cost: \$72\* per exam. The administration fee is \$15.  
\*Subject to Change.

When taking the exam, use CLEP code **6505** to have your scores forwarded to North Central University.

# Subject Examinations

Below is a listing of the examinations for which NCU awards credit, the credit-granting score required, the amount of credit granted, and the equivalent course.

## ENGLISH

Analysis & Interpretation of Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
American Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
English Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
College Composition	(50)	English Elective	3
College Composition Modular (with Essay)	(60)*	ENG124 College Rhetoric& Research	3

**\*(The essay portion of the exam is scored by NCU's English department and accounts for 25% of the final score.)**

## FINE ARTS

Humanities	(50)	Fine Arts Elective	2
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## HISTORY

History of the United States I	(50)	HIST 225 American History I	3
History of the United States II	(50)	HIST 226 American History II	3
Western Civilization I	(50)	HIST 221 History of Western Civilization I	3
Western Civilization II	(50)	HIST 222 History of Western Civilization II	3
American Government	(50)	GOVT367 American Political Systems	3

## SOCIAL SCIENCES

Introductory Psychology	(50)	PSYC125 General Psychology	3
Introductory Sociology	(50)	PSYC126 Introduction to Sociology	3
Human Growth & Development	(50)	PSYC256 Developmental Psych. I	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	(50)	EDUC359 Educational Psychology	3
Social Sciences & History	(50)	History Elective (3 credits) <i>and select one of the following:</i>	
		PSYC 126 Intro to Sociology	3
		ICS 112 Cultural Anthropology	3

## SCIENCE

General Biology	(50)	SCI114 Biology	3
General Chemistry	(50)	Science Elective	3
Natural Sciences	(50)	Science Elective	3

## MATHEMATICS

Calculus	(50)	Math Elective	3
Pre-calculus	(60)		
College Algebra	(50)	MATH125 College Algebra I	3
College Mathematics	(50)	MATH 115 Practical Mathematics	3
Trigonometry	(50)	MATH Elective	3
College Algebra – Trigonometry	(50)	MATH250 College Algebra II and Trig.	3

## BUSINESS

Information System & Computer Appl.	(52)	BUS120 Intro. to Office Software	3
Financial Accounting	(60)	BUS267 Principles of Accounting I	3
Principles to Macroeconomics	(60)	ECON256 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles to Microeconomics	(60)	ECON251 Principles of Microeconomics	3

Effective Fall 2005, NCU will no longer accept CLEP examinations for the Language Requirement.

Credit granting scores are determined by the American Council on Education (ACE) in conjunction with NCU'S Transfer Credit Committee.