

# College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

## Eligibility:

Students are required to officially declare any CLEP, AP or IB credits within their first academic year at North Central University.

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.

## Transferability:

A minimum score of 50 or higher is required for all exams, some exams require a higher minimum score. Exam and minimum score requirements are listed on the reverse side of this page. The amount of credit granted for each CLEP exam is determined by the equivalent course at NCU. ***A maximum of 30 credits will be accepted for transfer from CLEP, AP, IB, Dantes/DSST and Advanced Standing combined.***

## Deadline:

Official scores must be received within the first two semesters of a student's program to be accepted toward General Education degree requirements.

## What to Expect:

CLEP exams are 90 minutes long and are administered on a computer. Students receive an instant score report following completion of the exam. With the exception of the College Composition Modular with essay exam, the exams are composed of multiple-choice questions.

The College Composition Modular with essay exam consists of a 90 minute multiple choice exam and a 70 minute essay section. To ensure that the essay portion of the exam is included, students must contact the testing center directly to place their order. The essay exam has an additional fee of \$10.

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)

Study guides and sample questions are available online at:

<https://clep.collegeboard.org/earn-college-credit/practice>

## Next Steps:

To locate a testing facility near you and register for exam(s), please visit:

<http://clep.collegeboard.org/register/exam>

Cost: \$87 per exam. Additional administrative fees may apply.

When registering for the exam, use CLEP code **6505** to have your scores forwarded to NCU.

# Subject Examinations

Below is a listing of the examinations for which NCU awards credit, the credit-granting score required, the equivalent course, and the amount of credit granted. A grade of C- (70%) or higher is required for all transfer courses, the below credit granting score is equivalent to a C- (70%).

## **BUSINESS**

Information System & Computer Appl.	(52)	BUS 120 Intro. to Office Software	3
Financial Accounting	(60)	BUS 267 Principles of Accounting I	3
Principles to Macroeconomics	(60)	ECON 256 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles to Microeconomics	(60)	ECON 251 Principles of Microeconomics	3

## **ENGLISH**

Analysis & Interpretation of Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
American Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
English Literature	(50)	English Elective	3
College Composition Modular (with Essay)	(60)*	ENG 124 College Rhetoric & Research	3

**\*(The essay portion of the exam 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

## **MATHEMATICS**

Calculus	(50)	MATH 280 Calculus I	3
Pre-calculus	(50)	Math 250 College Algebra II & Trigonometry	3
College Algebra	(50)	MATH 125 College Algebra I	3
College Mathematics	(50)	MATH 115 Liberal Arts Mathematics	3

## **MODERN LANGUAGES**

French Language Level I	(50)	MLAN 131 French IA	4
French Language Level II	(59)	MLAN 131 French IA & 132 French IB	8
German Language Level I	(50)	MLAN 151 German IA	4
German Language Level II	(60)	MLAN 151 German IA & 152 German IB	8
Spanish Language Level I	(50)	MLAN 141 Spanish IA	4
Spanish Language Level II	(63)	MLAN 141 Spanish IA & 142 Spanish IB	8

## **SOCIAL SCIENCES**

Introductory Psychology	(50)	PSYC 125 General Psychology	3
Introductory Sociology	(50)	PSYC 126 Introduction to Sociology	3

## **SCIENCE**

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

*\* A lab science course is required for all bachelor's degrees. The above Science exams will transfer as Science electives without lab*

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