

Motion to Revise CLEP Credit

Motion:

Effective Immediately

Additions ~~Deletions~~

1. Departments have the authority to determine how much course credit will be awarded for International Baccalaureate (IB), Advanced Placement (AP) and College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations.

2. The following is an updated list of credit for CLEP exams. Departments need only make a request to the Director of Admissions make changes to this list.

3. Policy

Georgia State University awards credit for some College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) subject exams, ~~but does not award credit for the General Exam~~. Tests should not be scheduled during the last semester before graduation because the limited time remaining may not be sufficient to allow for course validation and the awarding of credit. For credit to be granted, the examination score must be at least 50 or higher regardless of the ACE recommendation. Credit will be awarded as follows:

Exam = Georgia State Course Credit

American Government = Pols 1101

~~American~~ History of the United States I and

~~American~~ History of the United States II 1865-present = Hist 2110

American Literature (w/essay) = Engl 2130

~~Analysis and Interpretation of~~ Analyzing and Interpreting Literature (w/essay) = Engl 2140

~~Calculus With Elementary Functions~~ = Math 2211

College Algebra = Math 1111

~~College Algebra - Trigonometry~~ = Math 1113

~~College~~ French-levels 1 & 2 = Fren 2001, 2002 (see below for additional information)

~~College~~ German-levels 1 & 2 = Grmn 2001, 2002 (see below for additional information)

College Mathematics = Math 1101

~~College~~ Spanish-levels 1 & 2 = Span 2001, 2002 (see below for additional information)

~~English~~ College Composition with Essay = Engl 1101

English Literature = Engl 2120

Financial Accounting = Acct 2101

~~General~~ Biology = Biol 1103K

~~General~~ Chemistry* = Chem 1099 (elective credit only)

~~General~~ Introductory Psychology = Psyc 1101

Information Systems and Computer Applications = CIS 2010

~~Introductory~~ Principles of Macroeconomics = Econ 2105

~~Introductory~~ *Principles of Microeconomics* = Econ 2106

Introductory Sociology = Soci 1101

Precalculus = Math 1113

~~Trigonometry~~ = Math 1099

Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648 = Hist 1099 (elective credit only)

Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present = Hist 1099 (elective credit only)

Additional CLEP Information:

- The essay portion of all English exams is required in addition to the objective. Essay exams are reviewed by three readers, and the student must receive a grade of “Pass” from at least two readers.
- Foreign language credit awards are as follows:
 1. Spanish scores of 50-53 earn 3 semester hours of credit for Span 2001; Spanish scores of 54 and higher earn a total of 6 semester hours of credit for Span 2001 and 2002.
 2. German scores of 50-62 earn 3 semester hours of credit for Grmn 2001; German scores of 63 and higher earn a total of 6 semester hours of credit for Grmn 2001 and 2002.
 3. French scores of 50-51 earn 3 semester hours of credit for Fren 2001; French scores of 52 and higher earn a total of 6 semester hours of credit for Fren 2001 and 2002.
- If a student scores 50 or higher for American History I AND American History II, three semester hours will be granted for Hist 2110.
- Exams may be scheduled by contacting Georgia State University’s Testing Center, <http://www.gsu.edu/testing>.

Rationale and Background Information

CLEP frequently adds new exams, deletes exams, and changes the names of exams. Our CLEP scores have not been reviewed in five years and in that time CLEP has made a number of changes. The proposal above reflects those changes. The credits proposed follow the guidelines of the American Council on Education (ACE).

There is no longer a General Exam.

There are some CLEP exams for which no credit is proposed. No credit is awarded for Freshman College Composition because it does not include an essay. The following exams do not match any 1000 or 2000 level Georgia State course: Human Growth and Development, Introduction to Educational Psychology, Introductory Business Law, Natural Sciences, Principles of Management , Principles of Marketing, Social Sciences and History.