

## College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

### Credit Equivalencies

(Updated Summer 2025)

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is offered under the auspices of the College Entrance Examination Board. The examinations are administered through Cleveland State's Testing Center, as well as at other testing centers across the country. Students seeking credit through CLEP after completing Cleveland State or other college-level work are cautioned to determine in advance with an academic adviser whether such credit will duplicate that already earned. Transfer students who have received credit through CLEP at another institution should have the official score report sent to the Office of the University Registrar for evaluation.

Cleveland State grants credit for each examination score in accordance with the table below.

A maximum of 60 credit hours from CLEP exams may count towards a CSU degree.

| CLEP Exam                           | CLEP Score | CSU Equivalent Course                    | CSU Equivalent Course Title  | Credits |
|-------------------------------------|------------|--|--|---------|
| American Government                 | 56-62      | SS 100                                   | Society & Human Behavior Core Elective   | 3       |
|                                     | 63+        | PSC 111                                  | American Government  | 3       |
| American Literature                 | 53+        | AH 100                                   | Human Culture & Creativity Core Elective   | 3       |
| Analyzing & Interpreting Literature | 59+        | AH 100                                   | Human Culture & Creativity Core Elective   | 3       |
| Biology                             | 50+        | BIO 200                                  | Intro Biology I  | 3       |
| Calculus                            | 64+        | MTH 181                                  | Calculus I   | 4       |
| Chemistry                           | 50-65      | CHM 251                                  | College Chemistry I  | 3       |
|                                     | 66+        | CHM 261                                  | General Chemistry I  | 3       |
| College Algebra                     | 63+        | MTH 167                                  | Pre-Calculus Mathematics I   | 3       |
| College Mathematics                 | 63+        | ML 100                                   | Quantitative & Formal Reasoning Core Elective  | 3       |
| English Literature                  | 63+        | AH 100                                   | Human Culture & Creativity Core Elective   | 3       |
| Financial Accounting                | 65+        | ACT 221                                  | Intro Accounting I   | 3       |
| French Language                     | 55-64      | FRN 101<br>FRN 102                       | French Language Skills I<br>French Language Skills II  | 8       |
|                                     | 65+        | FRN 101<br>FRN 102<br>FRN 201<br>FRN 2XX | French Language Skills I<br>French Language Skills II<br>Culture & Civilization<br>French 200 – Level Elective | 16      |

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| German Language                        | 59-66 | GER 101<br>GER 102                       | German I<br>German II  | 8  |
|  | 67+   | GER 101<br>GER 102<br>GER 201            | German I<br>German II<br>Culture & Civilization                                  | 12 |
| History of the United States I         | 61+   | HIS 111                                  | United States History to 1877  | 3  |
| History of the United States II        | 57+   | HIS 112                                  | United States History Since 1877   | 3  |
| Human Growth & Development             | 58+   | PSY 223                                  | Life Span Development  | 3  |
| Humanities                             | 55+   | AH 100                                   | Human Culture & Creativity<br>Core Elective                                      | 3  |
| Information Systems                    | 50+   | CSU 1XX                                  | General Elective   | 3  |
| Introduction to Educational Psychology | 62+   | SS 100                                   | Society & Human Behavior<br>Core Elective  | 3  |
| Introductory Business Law              | 57+   | BLW 411                                  | Business Law & Ethics  | 3  |
| Introductory Psychology                | 55+   | PSY 101                                  | Intro to Psychology  | 3  |
| Introductory Sociology                 | 56+   | SOC 101                                  | Intro to Sociology   | 3  |
| Precalculus                            | 61+   | MTH 167<br>MTH 168                       | Pre-Calculus Mathematics I<br>Pre-Calculus Mathematics II                        | 6  |
| Principles of Macroeconomics           | 56+   | ECN 201                                  | Principles of Macroeconomics   | 3  |
| Principles of Management               | 50+   | CSU 1XX                                  | General Elective   | 3  |
| Principles of Marketing                | 65+   | MKT 301                                  | Fundamentals of Marketing  | 3  |
| Principles of Microeconomics           | 57+   | ECN 202                                  | Principles of Microeconomics   | 3  |
| Social Sciences & History              | 63+   | SS 100                                   | Society & Human Behavior<br>Core Elective  | 3  |
| Spanish Language                       | 56-62 | SPN 101<br>SPN 102                       | Spanish Lang Skills I<br>Spanish II  | 8  |
|  | 63-67 | SPN 101<br>SPN 102<br>SPN 201            | Spanish Lang Skills I<br>Spanish II<br>Intermediate Spanish                      | 12 |
|  | 68+   | SPN 101<br>SPN 102<br>SPN 201<br>SPN 202 | Spanish Lang Skills I<br>Spanish II<br>Intermediate Spanish<br>Literature Survey | 16 |

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| Spanish with Writing    | 50-57 | SPN 101<br>SPN 102                       | Spanish Lang Skills I<br>Spanish II  | 8  |
|                         | 58-64 | SPN 101<br>SPN 102<br>SPN 201            | Spanish Lang Skills I<br>Spanish II<br>Intermediate Spanish                      | 12 |
|                         | 65+   | SPN 101<br>SPN 102<br>SPN 201<br>SPN 202 | Spanish Lang Skills I<br>Spanish II<br>Intermediate Spanish<br>Literature Survey | 16 |
| Western Civilization I  | 55+   | HIS 101                                  | Western Civilization I   | 3  |
| Western Civilization II | 54+   | HIS 102                                  | Western Civilization II  | 3  |

*The information on this document is correct as of the date listed below but is subject to change.*