

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The [College Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#) is a means through which academic credit may be given for nontraditional forms of educational experience. Those who may have reached a college level of education through home or correspondence study, on-the-job training, television courses, military service, or other means may take the CLEP examinations which are offered by the College Entrance Examination Board through the Bakersfield College [Testing and Placement Center](#).

Subject examinations are articulated to specific courses listed below. With a passing score on one CLEP exam or more, you may submit a *Request for Evaluation* form to the Office of Admissions and Records after you are enrolled in classes at Bakersfield College. A maximum of 30 units of credit by examination may be applied toward an associate degree and/or general education at Bakersfield College.

Further information may be obtained from the Office of Admissions and Records.

CLEP Examination	Passing Score	BC Course Equivalent	BC Semester Units Awarded	BC GE Area	Minimum Semester Credits Earned	Semester Credits Towards GE Breadth Certification	CSU GE Breadth Area
American Government	50	N/A	3	D	3	3	D
American Literature	50	N/A	3	C2	3	3	C2
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	N/A	3	C2	3	3	C2
Biology	50	N/A	3	B2	3	3	B2

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Calculus	50	N/A	3	B4	3	3	B4
Chemistry	50	N/A	3	B4	3	3	B1
College Algebra	50	N/A	3	B4	3	3	B4
College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	N/A	3	B4	3	3	B4
English Literature	50	N/A	3	C2	3	3	C2 (ended F11)
Financial Accounting	50	N/A	3	NA	3	0	NA
French Level I	50	N/A	3	C2	6	0	N/A
French Level II	59	N/A	3	C2	9-12	3	C2
German Level I	50	N/A	3	C2	6	0	N/A
German Level II	60	N/A	3	C2	9-12	3	C2
History, United States I	50	N/A	3	D1/D2 or D3	3	3	D + US1

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History, United States II	50	N/A	3	D1/D2 or D3	3	3	D + US1
Human Growth and Development	50	PSYC B40	3	D1/D2 or E	3	3	E
Humanities	50	N/A	3	D2	3	3	C2
Information Systems and Computer Apps	50	N/A	3	NA	3	0	NA
Introductory Business Law	59	BSAD B18	3	NA	3	0	NA
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC B1A	3	D1/D2	3	3	D
Introductory Sociology	50	SOCI B1	3	D1/D2	3	3	D
Natural Sciences	50	N/A	3	B1	3	3	B1 or B2
Pre-Calculus	50	N/A	3	B4	3	3	B4
Principles of Accounting	50	N/A	3	N/A	3	0	N/A

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Principles of Macroeconomics	50	N/A	3	D1/D2	3	3	D
Principles of Management	50	N/A	3	N/A	3	0	N/A
Principles of Marketing	50	N/A	3	N/A	3	0	N/A
Principles of Microeconomics	50	N/A	3	D1/D2	3	3	D
Spanish Level I	50	SPAN B1	4	C2	6	0	NA
Spanish Level II	63	SPAN B1 & SPAN B2	8	C2	9-12	3	C2
Spanish with Writing I	50	SPAN B1	4	C2	6	0	NA
Spanish with Writing II	63	SPAN B1 & SPAN B2	8	C2	9-12	3	C2
Trigonometry	50	N/A	3	B2	3	3	B4
Western Civilization I	50	N/A	3	C2 or D1/D2	3	3	C2 or D

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Western Civilization II	50	N/A	3	C2 or D1/D2	3	3	D

Note: Transfer and acceptance of CLEP credit by another college or university is determined by their re-evaluation and acceptance in accordance to their current policies. An official CLEP score report must be sent to the Office of Admissions and Records for a determination of CLEP credit. When a CLEP exam exists that has been approved by the appropriate dean for credit as a specific course or courses in the current college catalog, department administered challenge exams will not be used to award credit in that specific course. The list above describes courses for which CLEP has been approved.

[California State University CLEP](#)