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More Information About CLEP®

For more information about the content and format of CLEP® exams and for study material, please visit www.collegeboard.com/clep.

Study materials are available at www.lamar.edu/library.

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Below is a listing of the examinations for which the Lamar University Career & Professional Development offers, the credit-granting score required, the amount of credit granted, and the equivalent course. The asterisks (*) denote CLEP exams for which Lamar University **does not** award credit.

Examination	Minimum Grade	Credit Granted	Equivalent Course
Composition & Literature			
American Literature	50	3 hours	ENGL 2326 American Literature <i>additional essay required</i>
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3 hours	ENGL 1302 Composition II <i>additional essay required</i>
English Literature	50	3 hours	ENGL 2320 British Literature <i>additional essay required</i>
College Composition Modular	50	3 hours	ENGL 1301 Composition I <i>additional essay required</i>
* College Composition			
* Humanities			
Science and Mathematics			
Biology—elective no lab	50	6 hours	General Biology - No Lab
Calculus	50	4 hours	MATH 2413 Calculus & Analytical Geometry I
Chemistry—elective no lab	50	6 hours	General Chemistry - No Lab
College Algebra	50	3 hours	MATH 1314 College Algebra
Pre-Calculus	50	3 hours	MATH 2312 Pre-calculus Mathematics
*College Mathematics			
*Natural Sciences			
Foreign Languages			
French Language, Levels 1 & 2 <i>*Minimum grade changed Jan 4, 2016</i>	50	3 hours	FREN 1311 Beginning French I
	63	6 hours	FREN 1311, 1312 Beginning French I & II
	75	9 hours	FREN 1311, 1312, & 2311 Beginning French I & II & Intermediate I
German Language, Levels 1 & 2	50	6 hours	GERM 1311, 1312 Beginning German I & II
	60	12 hours	GERM 1311, 1312, 2311 & 2312 Beg. & Intermediate German I & II
Spanish Language, Level 1 & 2 <i>*Minimum grade changed July 2024</i>	50	6 hours	SPAN 1311, 1312; Beginning Spanish I & II
	63	9 hours	SPAN 1311, 1312, & 2311
Spanish Language, Level 1 & 2 with writing <i>*Minimum grade changed May 1, 2023</i>	50	6 hours	SPAN 1311, 1312 Beginning Spanish I & II
	65	12 hours	SPAN 1311, 1312, 2311, & 2312 Beg. & Intermediate Spanish I & II
History & Social Sciences			
American Government	50	3 hours	POLS 2302 Intro American Government II
Human Growth and Development	50	3 hours	PSYC 2315 Life Span Development
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3 hours	PEDG 3320 Human Learning
Introduction to Psychology	50	3 hours	PSYC 2301 General Psychology
Introduction to Sociology	50	3 hours	SOCI 1301 Introduction to Sociology
US History I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3 hours	HIST 1301 American History: History of the US, 1763 to 1877
US History II: 1865 to the Present	50	3 hours	HIST 1302 American History: History of the US, 1877 to Present
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3 hours	HIST 3321 History of World Civilization I
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	50	3 hours	HIST 3322 History of World Civilization II
*Social Sciences and History			
Business			
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3 hours	COSC 1371 Microcomputers <i>additional Package User Test required</i>
Introductory to Business Law	50	3 hours	BULW 3310 Business Law
Financial Accounting	55	6 hours	ACCT 2301/2302 Introduction to Financial Accounting & Introduction to Managerial Accounting
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3 hours	ECON 2301 Principles (Macro)
Principles of Management	50	3 hours	MGMT 3310 Principles of Organizational Behavior & Management
Principles of Marketing	50	3 hours	MKTG 3310 Principles of Marketing
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3 hours	ECON 2302 Principles (Micro)

