

Credit by Examination (A.02.01)

Scope

All Undergraduate Students.

Purpose

The University participates in several programs – AP (Advanced Placement), CLEP (College Level Examination Program), IB (International Baccalaureate), and ACS (American Chemical Society) – that recognize college-level academic achievement before matriculation and encourage students to pursue areas of special interest at an advanced level. This policy describes the tests, scores and hours that are acceptable by the University.

Policy/Procedure

1. Hours Accepted

1. The maximum number of credit hours the University will grant by examination is 30. Students are responsible for making sure that their test scores are received by the Registrar's Office.
2. For transfer students, the University accepts as transfer credit examination credit applied to students' transcripts at other institutions. These credits are counted towards their total amount of transfer credit (72 for community college credits or 90 of university level credits), not towards the examination limit of 30. No additional test transcripts are required.

2. Posting, Reviewing, and Amending Examination Articulation Rules

1. The specific examination credit articulation rules this policy governs are published annually in the relevant academic catalog. These rules are subject to change and will be reviewed annually by the departments under which the examination subjects reside. Amendments may be made to the rules by Deans, Program Directors, or Chairs, as needed following best practices in their respective academic fields.

Department Standards

Department/ Subject	Minimum Score	Credit Received
Accounting		
CLEP Principles of Accounting	50	ACCT 1341 & ACCT 1342
Art History	4	ARTHS 1350
AP Art History	3	ARTHS 1000 BIOL 1351 & BIOL 1352
Biology	4	BIOL 1000
AP Biology*	3	8 hours of science credit
IB Biology	7	8 hours of science credit
CLEP Biology	50	<i>*AP examination applies to non-majors ONLY. Biology majors must take BIOL 1351 and 1352. To receive credit for required laboratories (BIOL 1151, 1152) that parallel BIOL 1351 and 1352, consult the department chair. The examination alone does not fulfill the requirement for core curriculum, minor, or major program credit.</i>
Chemistry	4	CHEM 1341 & CHEM 1342

AP Chemistry	3	CHEM 1000
CLEP Chemistry	50	CHEM 1341 & CHEM 1342
ACS Exam	Review	CHEM 1341 & CHEM 1342
IB Chemistry (Higher Level)	8	Science lower division credit. <i>To receive credit for the required laboratory that parallels CHEM 1341 and 1342, consult the department chair. The examination alone does not fulfill the requirement for core curriculum, minor, or major program credit.</i>
Computer Science	4	COMSC 1450
AP Computer Science A	3	COMSC 1000
AP Computer Science B	3	COMSC 1450
IB Computing (Higher Level)	6	COMSC 2351
IB Computing (Standard Level)	6	COMSC 1450
Drama		
IB Theatre (Higher Level)	6	DRAM 1330
Economics	4	ECON 1331
AP Macroeconomics	3	ECON 1000
AP Microeconomics	4	ECON 1332
CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 1000
CLEP Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 1331
	50	ECON 1332
English		
AP English Literature & Composition	4	ENGL 1999
CLEP English Composition with Essay	3	ENGL 1000
	50	ENGL 1999
	50	ENGL 1999
CLEP Analyzing and Interpreting Literature		
Geography	4	GEOG 2332
AP Geography	3	GEOG 1000
History	4	HIST 2333 & HIST 2334
AP U.S. History	3	HIST 2333 & HIST 2334
AP European History	4	HIST 1336
AP World History	3	HIST 1000
	4	HIST 1336
CLEP History of the U.S. I*	3	HIST 1000
CLEP History of the U.S. II*	50	HIST 2333
	50	HIST 2334

CLEP Western Civilization I*	50	HIST 1335 HIST 1336
CLEP Western Civilization II*	50	HIST 1336
IB World History (Higher Level)	6	<i>*To be granted CLEP credit, students must submit a research paper in history to the chair of the department demonstrating proficiency in research and writing. History majors granted AP or CLEP credit for U. S., Western Civilization, European or World History must fulfill the required 36 hours of the major with other history courses.</i>
Languages (Classics, French, German, Spanish, Other)		
AP Language	3	LANG 1000 LANG 1331 & 1332
CLEP Language-French I*	50	FREN 1331 FREN 1332
CLEP Language-French II*	50	GERM 1331 GERM 1332
CLEP Language-German I*	50	SPAN 1331
CLEP language-German II*	50	SPAN 1332
CLEP Language-Spanish I*	6	LANG 1999 (6hrs)
CLEP Language-Spanish II*	5	<i>*CLEP Written and ACTFL Oral both required for any credit through either. Six (6) credits of any language will be given only after completing 3 hours in the same language at UST. Regardless of which examination the student takes or the grade received, the department will not award more than 6 credit hours.</i>
IB Language (Standard Level)		
IB Language (Higher Level)		
Mathematics	4	MATH 1431
AP Calculus AB	4	MATH 1431 & MATH 1432
AP Calculus BC	3	MATH 1431
CLEP Mathematics College Math	50	MATH 1999
CLEP Pre-Calculus	50	MATH 1999
CLEP Calculus	50	MATH 1999 (4hrs)
Music	3	MUSC 2362 or MUSC 2363
AP Music Theory		
Philosophy	6	PHIL 1000 (3hrs)
IB Philosophy (Higher Level)	4	PHYS 1331
Physics	3	PHYS 1000
AP Physics 1	4	PHYS 1332
AP Physics 2	3	PHYS 1000

AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	4	PHYS 2334 PHYS 2333
AP Physics C: Mechanics	4	<i>Laboratories must be taken at UST for credit.</i>
Political Science		
AP Government and Politics: U.S.	4 3	POSC 2331 & POSC 2332 POSC 1000
CLEP American Government 50	50	POSC 2331
Psychology		
AP Psychology	4	PSYC 1332
AP Statistics	3	PSYC 1000
CLEP Introductory Psychology	4	PSYC 3433
CLEP Human Growth and Development	50 50	PSYC 1332 PSYC 2332
IB Psychology (Higher Level)	6	PSYC 1332
Sociology		
CLEP Sociology	50	3hrs Sociology Credit
Studio Arts		
Studio Art: Drawing Portfolio	3 3	ARTS 1000 ARTS 1000
Studio Art: 2D	3	ARTS 1000
Studio ART: 3D		