

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 |
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| 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.

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