

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.

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~~[below](#) describes courses for which CLEP has been approved. CLEP cannot be used for Cal-GETC.

- [California State University CLEP](#)
- [Cal-GETC Standards 1.2](#)

CLEP Examination	Passing Score	BC Course Equivalent	BC Semester Units Awarded	BC GE Area	<u>CSU Semester Units</u>
American Government	50	N/A	3	4D	<u>3</u>
American Literature	50	N/A	3	3C2	<u>3</u>
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	N/A	3	3C2	<u>3</u>
Biology	50	N/A	3	5B1	<u>3</u>
Calculus	50	N/A	3	B2	<u>3</u>
Chemistry	50	N/A	3	5B1	<u>3</u>
College Algebra	50	N/A	3	B2	<u>3</u>
College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	N/A	3	B2	<u>3</u>
Financial Accounting	50	N/A	3	NA	<u>3</u>
French Level I	50	N/A	0	NA	<u>6</u>
French Level II	59	N/A	3	3C2	<u>12</u>
German Level I	50	N/A	0	NA	<u>6</u>
German Level II	60	N/A	3	3C2	<u>12</u>

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History, United States I	50	N/A	3	D1/D2 or D34 <u>or 8</u>	<u>3</u>
History, United States II	50	N/A	3	D1/D2 or D34 <u>or 8</u>	<u>3</u>
Human Growth and Development	50	PSYC B40	3	D1/D2 or E4 <u>or 7A</u>	<u>3</u>
Humanities	50	N/A	3	3C2	<u>3</u>
Information Systems and Computer Apps	50	N/A	3	NA	<u>3</u>
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	N/A	3	N/A	<u>3</u>
Introductory Business Law	59	BSAD B18	3	NA	<u>3</u>
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC B1A	3	4D1/D2	<u>3</u>

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Introductory Sociology	50	SOCI B1	3	D1/D24	<u>3</u>
Natural Sciences	50	N/A	3	5B1	<u>3</u>
Pre-Calculus	50	N/A	3	B2	<u>3</u>
Principles of Accounting	50	N/A	3	N/A	<u>3</u>
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	N/A	3	D1/D24	<u>3</u>
Principles of Management	50	N/A	3	N/A	<u>3</u>
Principles of Marketing	50	N/A	3	N/A	<u>3</u>
Principles of Microeconomics	50	N/A	3	D1/D24	<u>3</u>
Spanish Level I	50	SPAN B1	4	NA	<u>6</u>
Spanish Level II	63	SPAN B1 & SPAN B2	8	3E2	<u>12</u>

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Spanish with Writing I	50	SPAN B1	4	NA	<u>6</u>
Spanish with Writing II	63	SPAN B1 & SPAN B2	8	3C2	<u>9</u>
Western Civilization I	50	N/A	3	C2 or D1/D23 <u>or 4</u>	<u>3</u>
Western Civilization II	50	N/A	3	C1 or D1/D23 <u>or 4</u>	<u>3</u>