

CLEP Program - Pacific Lutheran University

The CLEP program is essentially credit-by-exam. Students can take exams in various disciplines and are awarded credit based on their score. CLEP exams are offered nationwide. The exams are in conjunction with the College Board and the American Council on Education (ACE). Go to www.collegeboard.com/clep for further information on test sites.

Students who wish to receive credit for CLEP exams must submit official score reports to the Registrar's office. Students may not take a course via CLEP for which they have already earned academic credit. A score report shows the student's exam score, the ACE recommended credit-granting score, and ACE recommended credits. PLU recognizes the ACE recommendations and awards credits accordingly.

There are two types of exams, general and subject. General exams are awarded elective credit only. Subject exams may count towards majors, minors, or General Education elements only if approved by the appropriate department. Contact the Registrar's office before taking a CLEP exam to ensure that the exam will transfer to the your academic record.

<i>PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY – CLEP EXAM EQUIVALENCY GUIDE</i>		
PLU accepts the minimum ACE recommended Score	PLU Course Equivalency	PLU Semester hours Awarded
Exam Title/Name		
American Literature	ENGL 100TR	6
American Government	POLS 151	3
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL 100TR	6
Biology	BIOL 100TR	6
Calculus	MATH 100TR	3
Chemistry	CHEM 100TR	6
College Algebra	MATH 100TR	3
College Composition	GENR 100TR	6
College Composition Modular	GENR 100TR	6
College Mathematics	MATH 100TR	3
Financial Accounting	BUSA 100TR	3
French Language, Level 1	FREN 100TR	6
French Language, Level 2	FREN 200TR	6
German Language, Level 1	GERM 100TR	6
German Language, Level 2	GERM 200TR	6
History of the US I: Early Colonization to 1877	HIST 100TR	3
History of the US II: 1865 to Present	HIST 100TR	3
Human Growth & Development	PSYC 100TR	3
Humanities (General Exam)	HUMA 100TR	6
Info Systems & Computer Applications	GENR 100TR	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSYC 100TR	3
Introductory Business Law	BUSA 200TR	3
Introduction to Psychology	PSYC 101	3

Introduction to Sociology	SOCI 100TR	3
Natural Sciences (General Exam)	NSCI 100TR	6
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 102	3
Principles of Management	BUSA 100TR	3
Principles of Marketing	BUSA 100TR	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 101	3
Social Sciences and History (General Exam)	GENR 100TR	6
Spanish Language, Level 1	SPAN 100TR	6
Spanish Language, Level 2	SPAN 200TR	6
Western Civilizations I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HIST 100TR	3
Western Civilizations II: 1648 to Present	HIST 100TR	3