

CLEP Program - Pacific Lutheran University

The CLEP program is essentially credit-by-exam. Students can take exams in various disciplines and receive credit based on their score. CLEP exams may be taken 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 receive 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 your academic record.

<i>PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY – CLEP EXAM EQUIVALENCY GUIDE</i>			
PLU accepts the minimum ACE recommended Score	PLU Course Equivalency	PLU GenEd Given	PLU Semester hours Awarded
Section Topics/Exam Title			
Composition and Literature			
American Literature	ENGL 100TR	LT, AS3A	3
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL 100TR	LT, AS3A	3
College Composition	WRIT 100TR	WR	6
College Composition Modular	GENR 100TR	WR	6
English Literature	ENGL 100TR	LT, AS3A	3
Humanities	HUMA 100TR	AR	3
World Languages			
French Language, Level 1	FREN 101, 102	AS2A, AS2B	6
French Language, Level 2	FREN 201	AS1A, AS3A	3
German Language, Level 1	GERM 101, 102	AS2A, AS2B	6
German Language, Level 2	GERM 201	AS1A, AS3A	3
Spanish Language, Level 1	HISP 101, 102	AS2A, AS2B	6
Spanish Language, Level 2	HISP 201	AS1A, AS3A	3
Spanish Language with Writing, Level 1	HISP 101, 102	AS2A, AS2B	6
Spanish Language with Writing, Level 2	HISP 201, 202	AS1A, AS1B	6
History and Social Sciences			
American Government	POLS 151	SO	3
History of the US I: Early Colonization to 1877	HIST 100TR	SO	3
History of the US II: 1865 to Present	HIST 100TR	SO	3
Human Growth & Development	PSYC 200TR	Elective Only	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	EPSY 100TR	Elective Only	3

Introductory Psychology	PSYC 101	SO	3
Introductory Sociology	SOCI 101TR	SO	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 102	SO	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 101	SO	3
Social Sciences and History (General Exam)	GENR 100TR	SO	6
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HIST 107	SO	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	HIST 108	SO	3
Science and Mathematics			
Biology	BIOL 100TR	NS	6
Calculus	MATH 100TR	MR, NS, AS3B	3
Chemistry	CHEM 100TR	NS	6
College Algebra	MATH 100TR	MR, NS, AS3B	3
College Mathematics	MATH 100TR	MR, NS, AS3B	6
Natural Sciences	NSCI 100TR	NS	6
Precalculus	MATH 140	MR, NS, AS3B	3
Business			
Financial Accounting	BUSA 100TR	Elective	3
Information Systems	CSCI 100TR	NS	3
Introductory Business Law	BUSA 200TR	Elective	3
Principles of Management	BUSA 100TR	Elective	3
Principles of Marketing	BUSA 100TR	Elective	3