

## CLEP Program - Pacific Lutheran University

The CLEP program is credit-by-exam. Students can take exams in various disciplines and receive credit based on their score. Go to [www.collegeboard.com/clep](http://www.collegeboard.com/clep) for further information.

Students who wish to receive credit for CLEP exams must submit official score reports to the Registrar's Office. 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 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. Students will not be awarded credit via CLEP for content which they have already earned academic credit.**

<b>PACIFIC LUTHERAN UNIVERSITY – CLEP EXAM EQUIVALENCY GUIDE</b> <i>(PLU accepts the minimum ACE recommended score)</i>				
<u><a href="#">CLEP Section Topics/Exam Title</a></u>	<b>PLU Course Equivalency</b>	<b>Previous PLU GenEd Awarded</b> <small>(prior to Fall 2023)</small>	<b>Semester Hours Awarded*</b>	<b>New PLU GenEd Awarded</b> <small>(starting Fall 2023)</small>
<b>Composition and Literature</b>				
American Literature	ENGL 100TR	LT, AS3A	3	IT
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL 100TR	LT, AS3A	3	IT
College Composition	WRIT 100TR	WR	6	Elective
College Composition Modular	WRIT 100TR	WR	6	Elective
English Literature	ENGL 100TR	LT, AS3A	3	IT
Humanities	HUMA 100TR	AR	3	CX
<b>World Languages</b>				
French Language, Level 1	FREN 101, 102	AS2A, AS2B	6	Elective
French Language, Level 2	FREN 201	AS1A, AS3A	3	Elective
German Language, Level 1	GERM 101, 102	AS2A, AS2B	6	Elective
German Language, Level 2	GERM 201	AS1A, AS3A	3	Elective
Spanish Language, Level 1	HISP 101, 102	AS2A, AS2B	6	Elective
Spanish Language, Level 2	HISP 201	AS1A, AS3A	3	Elective
Spanish Language with Writing, Level 1	HISP 101, 102	AS2A, AS2B	6	Elective
Spanish Language with Writing, Level 2	HISP 201, 202	AS1A, AS1B	6	Elective
<b>History and Social Sciences</b>				
American Government	POLS 151	SO	3	ES
History of the US I: Early Colonization to 1877	HIST 100TR	SO	3	ES
History of the US II: 1865 to Present	HIST 100TR	SO	3	ES
Human Growth & Development	PSYC 200TR	Elective	3	Elective

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

*\*Credit will not be awarded for repeated course content. Ex: A student who has already earned credit for PSYC 320 Development Across the Lifespan, from PLU or another institution, cannot earn credit for the Human Growth & Development CLEP Exam.*