

**COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP) CREDIT FOR EXAMS TAKEN IN 2026**

EACH CSU SYSTEM DETERMINES HOW IT WILL APPLY EXTERNAL EXAMINATIONS TOWARDS CREDIT IN THE MAJOR, CAL POLY HAS ESTABLISHED THAT THE CLEP TESTS ACCEPTABLE FOR CREDIT ARE LISTED BELOW. THREE (3) SEMESTER UNITS OF CREDIT MAY BE EARNED WITH AN ASSIGNED GRADE OF CREDIT (CR), WHICH IS NOT INCLUDED IN THE GPA CALCULATION. CREDIT FOR CLEP AND OTHER EXTERNALLY DEVELOPED EXAMINATIONS IS NOT AWARDED IF 1) EQUIVALENT DEGREE CREDIT OR DUPLICATE CREDIT HAS ALREADY BEEN GRANTED. 2) CREDIT HAS BEEN GRANTED FOR PREVIOUS COURSEWORK OR FOR A PREVIOUSLY COMPLETED MORE ADVANCED OR HIGHER LEVEL EXAMINATION. **IF A STUDENT PASSES MORE THAN ONE CLEP TEST IN THE SAME LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (E.G. TWO EXAMS IN FRENCH), THEN ONLY ONE EXAMINATION WILL BE APPLIED TO THE BACCALAUREATE. THE HIGHER SCORE LISTED FOR EACH TEST IS CONSIDERED "LEVEL II" AND EARNS ADDITIONAL UNITS OF CREDIT AND PLACEMENT IN AREA 3B OF CSU GE, AS NOTED.**

CLEP EXAM NAME	PASSING SCORE	CREDIT EARNED DEPENDENT ON IB SCORE GAINED		SEMESTER UNITS	GE AREA(S)
		SLO CAMPUS	MARITIME CAMPUS		
AMERICAN GOVERNMENT	50		GE 4B	3 units	4B
AMERICAN LITERATURE	50		GE 3B	3 units	3B
ANALYZING AND INTERPRETING LITERATURE	50		GE 3B	3 units	3B
BIOLOGY	50		GE 5B	3 units	5B
CALCULUS	50		MATH 1261	4 units	2
CHEMISTRY	50		CHEM 1120	4 units	5A + 5C
COLLEGE ALGEBRA	50		GE 2	3 units	2
COLLEGE ALGEBRA - TRIGONOMETRY	50		GE 2	3 units	2
FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
FRENCH LEVEL I	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
FRENCH LEVEL II	59		GE 3B	3 units	3B
GERMAN LEVEL I	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
GERMAN LEVEL II	60		GE 3B	3 units	3B
HISTORY, UNITED STATES I	50		GE 4B + US-1	3 units	4B + US-1
HISTORY, UNITED STATES II	50		GE 4B + US-1	3 units	4B + US-1
HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
HUMANITIES	50		GE 3B	3 units	3B
INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
INTRODUCTION TO EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
INTRODUCTORY BUSINESS LAW	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
INTRODUCTORY PSYCHOLOGY	50		GE 4B	3 units	4B

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		SLO CAMPUS	MARITIME CAMPUS		
INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY	50		SOC 1110	3 units	4B
NATURAL SCIENCES	50		GE 5A OR 5B	3 units	5A
PRE-CALCULUS	50		GE 2	3 units	2
PRINCIPLES OF ACCOUNTING	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS	50		GE 4B	3 units	4B
PRINCIPLES OF MANAGEMENT	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
PRINCIPLES OF MARKETING	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
PRINCLIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS	50		GE 4B	3 units	4B
SPANISH LEVEL I	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
SPANISH LEVEL II	63		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
SPANISH WITH WRITING LEVEL I	50		ELECTIVE UNITS	3 units	
SPANISH WITH WRITING LEVEL II	63		GE 3B	3 units	3B
WESTERN CIVILIZATION I	50		GE 4B	3 units	4B
WESTERN CIVILIZATION II	50		GE 4B	3 units	4B

(PAGE 2 OF 2) THIS MATRIX REFLECTS COURSES OFFERED AT TIME OF EXAM. APPROVED 04/03/2026. ALL EXTERNAL CREDIT FOUND AT REGISTRAR.CALPOLY.EDU/OTHER\_AC\_CREDIT