



Center for Alternative Studies & Educational Testing

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) 2008-2009

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I. GENERAL INFORMATION

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a series of examinations that allow individuals to earn college credit for what they already know, regardless of where they learned it. CLEP is the most widely accepted credit-by-examination program in the United States.

North Shore Community College (NSCC) is an official CLEP testing center. Applications and schedules are available upon request. For more information about test content please visit the CLEP website at www.collegeboard.com/clep.

Each participating college or university creates and maintains its own policy regarding: [a] applicability to program requirements, [b] scores required to receive credit and [c] the number of credits to be awarded. North Shore Community College (NSCC) awards academic credit for examinations listed on the back of this policy.

II. APPLICATION AND PAYMENT PROCEDURES

The student contacts the Lynn or Danvers office (contacts listed above) for an appointment, and then completes and submits a CLEP application form with the required NSCC testing fee to the Center for Alternative Studies and Educational Testing (CAS).

- NSCC Testing Fee - **\$25.00 money order only** per examination payable to NSCC.
NOTE: In order to have a testing seat reserved, candidates must send the \$25 testing fee to CAS at either campus. Seats are reserved on a first come, first served basis.
- CLEP Fee - **\$70** per examination. **Credit Card** is the preferred method of payment.
This fee may also be paid by **money order or personal check--** payable to CLEP.
- CLEP Requires separate payment for each exam even if they are to be taken on the same day.
- **Supplemental Essays require an additional \$50.00 money order payable to NSCC.**

NOTE: Students must contact June Speliotis at 978-739-5452 or Lory Kwan –Keller at (781-593-6722 x 2135) for appointment and separate application.

CAS confirms a testing date with the student when application is received with NSCC Payment. Applicant is mailed a receipt, an admission form, directions and CAS testing rules and regulations.

III. SCORING and RETEST POLICY

Candidate Score Reports are available immediately for all examinations **except those requiring a supplementary essay**. For examinations with essay, (e.g. Freshman Composition) candidates will receive their essay results in the mail after the essay portion of the exam has been graded. In the event a student does not receive a passing score, examinations may be repeated six (6) months from the initial test date. New applications and fees must be submitted.

NSCC GRANTS CREDIT FOR THE FOLLOWING CLEP EXAMINATIONS:

CLEP EXAMINATION	CREDIT-GRANTING SCORE	CREDIT GRANTED	NSCC EQUIVALENT COURSE
Composition & Literature			
American Literature	50	6	LIT 210 / LIT 212
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	3	CMP 104 – 144 *Supplemental Essay Required
English Literature	50	6	LIT 202 / LIT 204
Freshman College Composition	50	3	CMP 101 *Supplemental Essay plus Portfolio Required
Science & Mathematics			
College Algebra	50	3	MAT 151
Pre-calculus	50	6	MAT 151 / MAT 152
Calculus	50	4	MAT 251
Information Systems & Computer Applications	50	3	CPS 100
Foreign Languages			
French Language, Level 1	50	6	FRE 101 / FRE 102
French Language, Level 2	59	12	FRE 201 / FRE 202
German Language, Level 1	50	6	GER 101 / GER 102
German Language, Level 2	63	12	GER 201 / GER 202
Spanish Language, Level 1	50	6	SPN 101 / SPN 102
Spanish Language, Level 2	63	12	SPN 201 / SPN 202
History & Social Sciences			
American Government	50	3	GOV 104
History of the United States 1: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3	HIS 103
History of the United States 2: 1865 to Present	50	3	HIS 104
Humanities	50	6	HUM 701 / HUM 702
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	3	ECO 103
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	3	ECO 104
Psychology, Introductory	50	3	PSY 102
Sociology, Introductory	50	3	SOC 106
Western Civilization 1: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3	HIS 101
Western Civilization 2: 1648 to the Present	50	3	HIS 102
Business			
Accounting, Financial	50	3 * /or 6	ACC108 *beginning Fall 08 /or ACC 101 & ACC 102
Business Law, Introductory	50	3	BUS 102
Management, Principles of	50	3	MGT 102
Marketing, Principles of	50	3	MKT 101

IV. CREDIT AWARDS AND TRANSCRIPTION AT NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

CAS receives a copy of the CLEP score report for students who have designated NSCC as the score recipient. If the student has achieved the NSCC passing score, the credit award is transcribed as transfer (T) credit. This does not affect student's cumulative grade point average.