

Application of College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The following table shows how College Level Examination Program (CLEP) results are applied for the purpose of educational planning.

- **Column 1 – CLEP Subject**
- **Column 2 – Application of CLEP to College of San Mateo Associate Degree General Education requirements**
- **Column 3 – Application of CLEP to California State University General Education certification**

Scores required to receive credit are noted on the chart below. Students are responsible for sending official CLEP results to College of San Mateo Admissions and Records Office.

Column 1	Column 2	Column 3
CLEP Subject Exam*	Passing score and units applied to College of San Mateo Associate degree requirements	Passing score and units applied to CSU GE Certification
American Government	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area D
American Literature	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area C2
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area C2
Biology	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5a	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area B2
Calculus	Passing score of 50 - 3 units applied to meet Math Competency and GE area E2c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area B4
Chemistry	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5a	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area B1
College Algebra	Passing score of 50 - 3 units applied to meet Math Competency and GE area E2c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area B4
College Algebra - Trigonometry	Passing score of 50 - 3 units applied to meet Math Competency and GE area E2c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area B4
English Composition (no essay)	No units awarded	No units awarded
English Composition with Essay	No units awarded	No units awarded
English Literature	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area C2
Financial Accounting	Passing score of 50 3 units elective credit	Passing score of 50 3 units elective credit
French Level I **	Passing score of 50 6 units elective credit	Passing score of 50 6 units elective credit
French Level II **	Passing score of 59 3 units applied to GE area E5c and 9 units elective credit	Passing score of 59 3 units applied to Area C2 and 9 units elective credit
Freshman College Composition	No units awarded	No units awarded
German Level I **	Passing score of 50 6 units elective credit	Passing score of 50 6 units elective credit
German Level II **	Passing score of 60 3 units applied to GE area E5c and 9 units elective credit	Passing score of 60 3 units applied to Area C2 and 9 units elective credit
Human Growth and Development	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area E
Humanities	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area C2
Information Systems and Computer Applications	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit
Introduction to Educational Psychology	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit
US History I	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E1 OR GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area D/ US 1 met
US History II	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E1 OR GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area D/ US 1 met
Introductory Business Law	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit
Introductory Psychology	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area D
Introductory Sociology	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area D

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CLEP Subject Exam*	Passing score and units applied to College of San Mateo Associate degree requirements	Passing score and units applied to CSU GE Certification
Natural Science	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5a	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area B1 or B2
Pre-Calculus	Passing score of 50 - 3 units applied to meet Math Competency and GE area E2c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area B4
Principles of Accounting	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit
Principles of Macroeconomics	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area D
Principles of Microeconomics	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area D
Principles of Management	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit
Principles of Marketing	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit	Passing score of 50 3 units of elective credit
Social Sciences and History	No units awarded	No units awarded
Spanish Level I **	Passing score of 50 6 units elective credit	Passing score of 50 6 units elective credit
Spanish Level II **	Passing score of 63 3 units applied to GE area E5c and 9 units elective credit	Passing score of 63 3 units applied to Area C2 and 9 units elective credit
Trigonometry	Passing score of 50 - 3 units applied to meet Math Competency and GE area E2c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area B4
Western Civilization I	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to GE area E5b OR GE area 5c	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area C2 or D
Western Civilization II	Passing score of 50 - 3 units applied to GE area E5b	Passing score of 50 3 units applied to Area D

*Reference for the CLEP chart is CSU Office of the Chancellor Memo Code: AA-2010-09 dated May 10, 2010

**If a student passes more than one CLEP test in the same language other than English, then only one examination may be applied to the associate degree and the baccalaureate degree. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in CSU GE Area C2 as noted above

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