College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

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American Government	50	3	В	3	AASS		3	D8	3		
American Literature	50	3	С	3	AALL		3	C2	3		
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	3	С	3	AALL		3	C2	3		
Biology	50	3	А	3	AALS		3	B2	3		
Calculus	50	3	D2 & Math Proficiency	3	AACA & AAMA		3	B4	3		
Chemistry	50	3	А	3	AAPS		3	B1	3		
College Algebra	50	3	D2 & Math Proficiency	3	AACA & AAMA		3	B4	3		
College Algebra - Trigonometry	50	3	D2 & Math Proficiency	3	AACA & AAMA		3	B4	3		
College Composition	50	0	n/a	0	n/a		0	n/a	0		
College Composition - Modular	50	0	n/a	0	n/a		0	n/a	0		
College Mathematics	50	0	n/a	0	n/a		0	n/a	0		
English Composition (no essay)	50	0	n/a	0	n/a		0	n/a	0		
English Composition With Essay	50	0	n/a	0	n/a		0	n/a	0		
English Literature	50	3	С	3	AALL	Fall'11	3	C2	3	Fall'11	
Financial Accounting	50	3	n/a	0	n/a		3	n/a	0		
French, Level I ²	50	6	n/a	0	n/a		6	n/a	0		
French, Level II ²	59	12	С	3	AALL	Fall'15	12	C2	3	Fall'15	
French, Level II ²	59	9	С	3	AALL		9	C2	3		
Freshman College Composition	50	0	n/a	0	n/a		0	n/a	0		
German, Level I ²	50	6	n/a	0	n/a		6	n/a	0		
German, Level II ²	60	12	С	3	AALL	Fall'15	12	C2	3	Fall'15	
German, Level II ²	60	9	С	3	AALL		9	C2	3		
History, United States I	50	3	В	3	AASS		3	D6 + US-1	3		
History, United States II	50	3	В	3	AASS		3	D6 + US-1	3		
Human Growth and Development	50	3	E	3	AAHE		3	E	3		
Humanities	50	3	С	3	AAFA		3	C2	3		
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	n/a	0	n/a		3	n/a	0		
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	3	n/a	0	n/a		3	n/a	0		
Introductory Business Law	50	3	n/a	0	n/a		3	n/a	0		
Introductory Psychology	50	3	В	3	AABS		3	D9	3		
Introductory Sociology	50	3	В	3	AABS		3	D0	3		

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Natural Sciences	50	3	А	3	AALS or AAPS		3	B1 or B2	3	
Pre-Calculus	50	3	D2 & Math Proficiency	3	AACA & AAMA		3	B4	3	
Principles of Accounting	50	3	n/a	0	n/a		3	n/a	0	
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	В	3	AASS		3	D2	3	
Principles of Management	50	3	n/a	0	n/a		3	n/a	0	
Principles of Marketing	50	3	n/a	0	n/a		3	n/a	0	
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	В	3	AASS		3	D2	3	
Social Sciences and History	50	0	n/a	0	n/a		0	n/a	0	
Spanish, Level I ²	50	6	n/a	0	n/a		6	n/a	0	
Spanish, Level II ²	63	12	С	3	AALL	Fall'15	12	C2	3	Fall'15
Spanish, Level II ²	63	9	С	3	AALL		9	C2	3	
Trigonometry	50	3	D2 & Math Proficiency	3	AACA & AAMA	Fall'06	3	B4	3	Fall'06
Western Civilization I	50	3	B or C	3	AALL or AASS		3	C2 or D6	3	
Western Civilization II	50	3	В	3	AASS		3	D6	3	

Footnote 1: Students seeking GE credit must have passed the CLEP test before the start of this semester.

Footnote 2: Per CSU, 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 may be applied to the baccalaureate. For each test in a language other than English, a passing score of 50 is considered "Level I" and earns six units of baccalaureate credit; the higher score listed for each test is considered "Level II" and earns additional units of credit and placement in Area C2 of GE Breadth, as noted. Effective for language other than English examinations taken Fall 2015 or later, Level II baccalaureate units granted decreased from 12 to 9 units.

Sierra College students will automatically receive the above-referenced CLEP credit if official scores are sent to the college. Grades are not assigned and the credit is not used in calculating the grade point average. Sierra College notifies students of the credit granted. If a student does not want credit, a written request asking that credit be removed from the transcript must be submitted to an Admissions and Records office.