CLEP CREDIT ALLOWANCES – UNDERGRADUATE – All Venues

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Note: The maximum number of credits allowed for standardized examinations is 32. UNW code for receipt of score report: **6489**. Additional information about CLEP is available at https://www.collegeboard.org. Any questions regarding UNW course equivalencies can be directed to registrar@unwsp.edu.

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COURSE CODE (ACE)	EXAMINATION	MINIMUM SCORE	SEMESTER CREDITS	UNW COURSE EQUIVALENCY
	CREATIVE EXPRESSSION			
CLEP-0010	American Literature	50	4	LIT1000
CLEP-0011	Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	4	LIT1100, or LIT2105, or LIT1000
CLEP-0016	English Literature	50	4	LIT1000
CLEP-0003	Humanities	50	4	FAR1000
	CULTURAL & GLOBAL ENGAGEMENT			
CLEP-0015	French Language	50	8	FRE1001 & FRE1002
		59	16	FRE1001, FRE1002, FOR2000, & FOR2050
CLEP-0036	German Language	50	8	FOR1000 & FOR1050
		63	16	FOR1000, FOR1050, FOR2000, & FOR2050
CLEP-0037	Spanish Language	50	8	SPA1001 & SPA1002
		63	8**	SPA1001 & SPA1002 **Placement exam score determines additional credits; maximum 16 credits
CLEP-0032	Western Civilization I	50	4	HIS1005
CLEP-0033	Western Civilization II	50	4	HIS1005
	EFFECTIVE COMMUNICATION			
CLEP-0040	College Composition	50	4	ENG1105* (*not* eligible for ENG1107) *accepted if exam date is *prior* to 9/1/26
	SCIENTIFIC & QUANTITATIVE LITERACY			
CLEP-0007	American Government	50	4	POS2005 (Social Science)
CLEP-0018	Biology	63	4	BIO1009 & BIO1009L (Natural Science)
CLEP-0038	Calculus	50	4	MAT2121 (Mathematics)
		70+	8**	MAT2121 & MAT2122 ** Not approved for Applied Mathematics or Engineering majors (Mathematics)
CLEP-0019	Chemistry	63	4	CHE1006 & CHE1006L
CLEP-0021	Human Growth & Development	50	4	PSY2108 (Social Science)
CLEP-0022	Information Systems	63	4	COS1011 (2 cr) & COS2112 (2 cr), or COS2015 (4 cr), or BUS1000
CLEP-0027	Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	4	ECO2201; or ECO2001 (2 cr) & ECO1000 (2 cr); or ECO2211 (2 cr) & ECO2212 (2 cr) (Social Science)
CLEP-0030	Microeconomics, Principles of	50	4	ECO2202; or ECO2002 (2 cr) & ECO1000 (2 cr); or ECO2213 (2 cr) & ECO1000 (2 cr) (Social Science)
CLEP-0005	Natural Sciences	50	4	SCI2000 (Natural Science)
CLEP-0035	Precalculus	61	4	MAT1126 (Mathematics)
CLEP-0020	Psychology, Introductory	50	4	PSY1005 (Social Science)
CLEP-0006	Social Sciences & History	50	4	SOC1000 (Social Science)
CLEP-0026	Sociology, Introductory	50	4	SOC1035 (Social Science)
	ELECTIVES/OTHER			
CLEP-0025	Business Law, Introductory	51	4	BUS3331 (3 cr) & BUS3000 (1 cr); or BUS3035 (2 cr) and BUS3000 (2 cr) (AU online)

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	ELECTIVES/OTHER (continued)			
CLEP-0023	Educational Psychology, Intro to	50	4	EDU3215 (2 cr) & ELE3000 (2 cr)
CLEP-0039	Financial Accounting	50	4	ACC2101
CLEP-0008	History of the United States I	50	4	HIS2001
CLEP-0009	History of the United States II	50	4	HIS2002
CLEP-0028	Management, Principles of	50	4	MGT2271
CLEP-0029	Marketing, Principles of	50	4	MKT1085; or MKT2085 (3 cr) & MKT1000 (1 cr) (AU online)