

LONG BEACH CITY COLLEGE **COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)** PLACEMENT GUIDE AND POLICIES (5/26/22)

Long Beach City College students who have taken CLEP examinations and have a score of 50 or higher (level II languages require a higher score) can earn credits towards Long Beach City College Associate degree general education requirements or electives, CSU admission, and CSU GE certification requirements. However, CLEP credits cannot be used to meet Long Beach City College twelve-unit residency requirement for the Associate degree. **Students who have earned credits from a CLEP exam should not take a comparable college course since credit will not be granted for both.** Students are strongly advised to check with an LBCC counselor when using CLEP credit for CSU admission or for major requirements. The CSU has grandfathered in this policy and the guide CLEP submissions for any year that the CLEP exams were taken. **Students are required to submit official copies of CLEP test scores to the Admissions and Record office for evaluation.**

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CLEP EXAM	Passing Score	LBCC GE Area and Semester Units Awarded	LBCC AA Semester Units Awarded	CSUGE Certification Area/Semester Units Awarded ¹	CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units Awarded ²
American Government	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area D8 3 units	3 units
American Literature	50	Humanities and Arts 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	Humanities and Arts 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Biology	50	Natural Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area B2 3 units	3 units
Calculus	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Chemistry	50	Natural Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area B1 3 units	3 units
College Algebra	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
College Mathematics	50	N/A 0 units	0	N/A	0
College Composition	50	N/A 0 units	0	N/A	0
College Composition-Modular	50	N/A 0 units	0	N/A	0
English Composition (no essay)	50	N/A 0 units	0	N/A	0

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English Composition (with essay)	50	N/A 0 units	0	N/A	0
English Literature	50	Humanities and Arts 3 units (Prior to F'11)	3 units	Area C2 3 units (Prior to F'11)	3 units
Freshmen College Composition	50	N/A 0 units	0 units	N/A	0 units
Financial Accounting	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A	3 units
French Level I	50	N/A 0 units	6 units	N/A ⁴ 0 units	6 units
French Level II	59	Humanities and Arts 3 units	9 units	Area C2 ⁴ 3 units	9 units (Prior to F'15 - 12 units)
German Level I	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A ⁴ 0 units	6 units
German Level II	60	Humanities and Arts 3 units	9 units	Area C2 ⁴ 3 units	9 units (Prior to F'15 - 12 units)
History, United States I (Partially fulfills CSU AI requirement)	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area D6+US-1 ⁵ 3 units	3 units
History, United States II (Partially fulfills CSU AI requirement)	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area D6+US-1 ⁵ 3 units	3 units
Human Growth and Development	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area E 3 units	3 units
Humanities	50	Humanities and Arts 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	3 units
Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	3 units

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Introductory Business Law	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	3 units
Introductory Psychology	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units
Introductory Sociology	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area D 3 units	3 units
Natural Sciences	50	Natural Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area B1 or B2 3 units	3 units
Pre-Calculus	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Principles of Accounting	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	3 units
Principles of Management	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	3 units
Principles of Marketing	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	3 units
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area D2	3 units
Principles of Microeconomics	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area D2 3 units	3 units
Social Sciences and History	50	N/A 0 units	0 units	N/A 0 units	0 units
Spanish Level I	50	N/A 0 units	6 units	N/A ⁴ 0 units	6 units
Spanish Level II	63	Humanities and Arts 3 units	9 units	Area C2 ⁴ 3 units	9 units (Prior to F'15 - 12 units)
Spanish with Writing Level I	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	6 units
Spanish with Writing Level II (Effective fall 2019)	63	Humanities and Arts 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	9 units
Trigonometry (<i>if taken</i> Prior to F'06)	50	Communication and Analytical Thinking ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Western Civilization I	50	Humanities and Arts OR Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area C2 or D6 3 units	3 units

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Western Civilization II	50	Social Sciences 3 units	3 units	Area D6 3 units	3 units

Footnotes for CLEP exams:

1. The CLEP exams listed above may be incorporated into certification of CSU General Education-Breadth requirements. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown if the examination is included in full or subject area certification; individual CSU campuses may choose to accept more units than those specified towards completion of general education requirements.
2. The CSU Minimum Semester Admission unit column reflects what each campus system-wide will minimally accept toward CSU admission.
3. This CLEP exam satisfies Long Beach City College Mathematics Proficiency requirement.
4. If a student passes more than one CLEP exam in the same language other than English (e.g. two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the LBCC Associate degree or CSU baccalaureate degree. For each of these tests a passing score of 50 earns 6 units of elective credit; higher scores earn more units of placement in Humanities and Arts for the Associate degree or Area C2 for the CSU GE breadth requirement.
5. This CLEP exam partially fulfills the CSU American Institutions (AI) graduation requirement but can be used toward the US-1 requirement.

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