

Lebanon Valley College

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Policy

Effective August 1, 2003, LVC has accepted the recommendations of the American Council on Education regarding the awarding of credit for CLEP examinations. The following chart indicates the recommended score and credit awards for computer based testing and LVC's equivalent courses.

Examination	Minimum Score	Credit Awarded	Equivalent LVC Course
Composition & Literature			
American Literature	50	6 hours	ENG 221 or 222
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	50	6 hours	ENG 120, Elective
College Composition (non-modular)	64	3 hours	ENG 111 or 112
English Literature	50	6 hours	ENG 225 or 226
Humanities	50	6 hours	Humanities elective
Science & Mathematics			
Biology	50	6 hours	Non-lab Science elective
Chemistry	50	6 hours	Non-lab Science elective
Calculus	50	3 hours	MAS 161
College Mathematics	50	3 hours	MAS 100
Natural Sciences	50	6 hours	Non-lab Science elective
Foreign Languages			
French, Level 1	50	8 hours	Elective (or FRN 101, 102*)
French, Level 2	62	8 hours	Elective (or FRN 200, 290*)
German, Level 1	50	8 hours	Elective (or GMN 101, 102*)
German, Level 2	63	8 hours	Elective (or GMN 200, 290*)
Spanish, Level 1	50	8 hours	Elective (or SPN 101, 102*)
Spanish, Level 2	66	8 hours	Elective (or SPN 201, 202*)
<i>*Because CLEP courses do not assess intercultural competence, which is incorporated in all LVC language coursework, credit may only result in language credit for students who lived in a country where the language is spoken. CLEP credit may be used to satisfy the old General Education language requirement.</i>			
History & Social Sciences			
American Government	50	3 hours	POL 110

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Educational Psychology	50	3 hours	PSY 190
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	3 hours	HIS 125
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	50	3 hours	HIS 126
Human Growth and Development	50	3 hours	PSY 235
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	3 hours	ECN 102
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	3 hours	ECN 101
Psychology, Introductory	50	3 hours	PSY 112
Social Sciences & History	50	6 hours	Social Science elective
Sociology, Introductory	50	3 hours	SOC 110
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3 hours	HIS 103
Western Civilization II: 1648 to Present	50	3 hours	HIS 105
Business			
Financial Accounting	50	3 hours	ACT 131
Business Law, Introductory	50	3 hours	BUS 371
Information Systems	50	3 hours	Elective
Management, Principals of	50	3 hours	BUS 230
Marketing, Principals of	50	3 hours	BUS 340

Only 3 credits of each examination may be applied of the general education requirements in the appropriate area. CLEP examinations should be approved by the Registrar before a student has completed 30 credits: but in any case, they must be taken and scored prior to enrollment in the final semester before graduation. Student may earn a maximum of 30 credits toward a bachelor's degree or a maximum of 15 credits toward an associate's degree through nontraditional means (advanced placement, challenge exams, CLEP, and credit for life experience)