



2021-2022 SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP) PLACEMENT GUIDE AND POLICIES

Santiago Canyon 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 Santiago Canyon College Associate degree general education requirements or electives, CSU admission, and CSU GE certification requirements. However, CLEP credits cannot be used to meet Santiago Canyon 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 SCC counselor when using CLEP credit for CSU admission or for major requirements. The CSU has grandfathered in this policy the guide CLEP submissions for any year that the CLEP exams were taken. **Students should submit official copies of CLEP test scores to the Admissions and Record office for evaluation. The University of California does not accept CLEP exams to meet requirements for IGETC.**

CLEP EXAM	Passing Score	SCC GE Area Semester Units Awarded	SCC AA Semester Units Awarded	CSU GE Certification Area/Semester Units Awarded ¹	CSU Minimum Admission Semester Units Awarded ²
American Government	50	Area B1 or B2 3 units	3 units	Area D8 3 units	3 units
American Literature	50	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Biology	50	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B2 3 units	3 units
Calculus	50	Area E2 and G1 ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Chemistry	50	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 3 units	3 units
College Algebra	50	Area E2 and G1 ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	Area E2 and G1 ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
English Literature	50	Area C 3 units	3 units	Area C2 3 units	3 units
Financial Accounting	50	N/A 0 units	3 units	N/A 0 units	3 units
French Level I	50	N/A 0 units	6 units ⁴	N/A ⁴ 0 units	6 units
French Level II	59	Area C 3 units	9 units ⁴	Area C2 ⁴ 3 units	9 units (12 units prior to F'15)
German Level I	50	N/A 0 units	6 units ⁴	N/A ⁴ 0 units	6 units
German Level II	60	N/A 0 units	9 units ⁴	Area C2 ⁴ 3 units	9 units (12 units prior to F'15)
History, United States I (Partially fulfills CSU AI requirement)	50	Area B1 3 units	3 units	Area D6 + US-1 ⁵ 3 units	3 units
History, United States II (Partially fulfills CSU AI requirement)	50	Area B1 3 units	3 units	Area D6 + US-1 ⁵ 3 units	3 units
Human Growth & Development	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area E 3 units	3 units
Humanities	50	Area C 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	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D9 3 units	3 units
Introductory Sociology	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D10 3 units	3 units
Natural Sciences	50	Area A 3 units	3 units	Area B1 or B2 3 units	3 units
Pre-Calculus	50	E2 and G1 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 Macroeconomics	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D2 3 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 Microeconomics	50	Area B2 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 ⁴	N/A ⁴ 0 units	6 units
Spanish Level II	63	Area C 3 units	9 units ⁴	Area C2 ⁴ 3 units	9 units (12 units prior to F'15)
Spanish with Writing Level I	50	N/A 0 units	6 units	N/A 0 units	6 units
Spanish with Writing Level II (effective fall 2019)	63	Area C 3 units	9 units	Area C 3 units	9 units
Trigonometry (Prior to FA' 06)	50	Area E2 + G1 ³ 3 units	3 units	Area B4 3 units	3 units
Western Civilization I	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area C2 or D6 3 units	3 units
Western Civilization II	50	Area B2 3 units	3 units	Area D6 3 units	3 units

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 Santiago Canyon College Mathematics Proficiency requirement for Plan A-area G1.
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 SCC 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 Area C for the Associate degree or Area C2 for the CSU GE breadth requirement.
5. This CLEP exam partially fulfills the CSU American Institutions graduation requirement but can be used toward the US-1 requirement.