

# OAKLAND UNIVERSITY

## COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a national program of credit-by-examination that offers a person the opportunity to obtain recognition for college-level achievement. Personal reading, on-the-job experience, adult school or correspondence courses, or television or taped courses may have prepared persons to earn college credit.

Anyone may register and, for nominal fees, take one or several of the CLEP examinations. CLEP does not directly grant college credit, but more than 2,800 educational institutions in all 50 states offer college credit on the basis of CLEP scores. In essence, credits earned through CLEP examinations are considered transfer credits into Oakland University.

### Subject Examinations

Subject examinations measure achievement in specific college courses and are used to grant exemption from and/or credit for these courses. The examinations are not based on a particular syllabus; rather they stress concepts, principles, relationships and applications of course material. Constructed to differentiate among several levels of mastery, they contain questions of varying difficulty. Individuals do not need to be able to answer, or even attempt, every question in order to demonstrate competence in the subject.

CLEP subject examinations are 90-minute, multiple-choice tests with two separately timed sections. Some of the tests are designed to cover material for which one course of three or four hours of credit is anticipated; others are designed to cover material normally presented in two semesters of the subject.

### Scoring of the subject examinations

Subject examinations are scored on a scale from 20 to 80. Some subject examinations will have total scores as well as subscores also graded on the 20-to-80 scale.

### What does OU accept of CLEP subject examinations?

Credit shall be awarded by OU for subject examinations passed with a score of 55 or above. The amount of credit OU awards for subject examinations is indicated after each exam listed in this flier. Credit is awarded for subject examinations only if the following conditions have been met:

- Non-transfer students must have accumulated fewer than 64 credits at the time of the examination; transfer students must have earned fewer than 32 OU credits.
- Students must not previously have taken more advanced work in the field of the examination.
- No credit will be granted for examinations which cover material comparable to OU courses which do not carry credit toward graduation.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

To learn about individual CLEP tests, study guides and test centers visit [www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html).



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**How will CLEP credits be applied to a student's program? The following chart outlines the transferability and equivalency of the various subject examinations into Oakland University.** Where a course equivalency has been established, CLEP credits earned may be used to satisfy requirements for majors within that specific department.

Test Name	OU Course Equivalency	Credit in Semester Hours	Restrictions, conditions, comments
American Government	PS 100	4	May be used to satisfy general education
American History I: Early Colonization to 1877	HST 114	4	May be used to satisfy general education
American History II: 1865 to the Present	HST 115	4	May be used to satisfy general education
American Literature	none	4	Eligible only for elective credit
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	none	4	Eligible only for elective credit
Calculus with Elementary Functions	MTH 154	4	May be used to satisfy general education
College Algebra	none	3	Eligible only for elective credit
College Algebra Trigonometry	MTH 141	4	
College Composition	RHT 150	4	May be used in partial fulfillment of the writing proficiency requirement
College French	FRH 114 115 FRH 214 215	6	Cutting scores: 100 level = 55; 200 level = 70 May be used to satisfy general education
College German	GRM 114 115 GRM 214 215	6	Cutting scores: 100 level = 55; 200 level = 70 May be used to satisfy general education
College Spanish	SPN 114 115 SPN 214 215	6	Cutting scores: 100 level = 55; 200 level = 70 May be used to satisfy general education
English Composition	none	6	Eligible only for elective credit
English Literature	none	4	Eligible only for elective credit
Freshman English	none	6	Eligible only for elective credit
General Biology	BIO 111 113	6	May be used to satisfy general education
Chemistry	CHM 157 158	8	May be used to satisfy general education
Human Growth and Development	none	3	Eligible only for elective credit
Humanities	none	6	Eligible only for elective credit
Information Systems and Computer Applications	CSE 130	4	May be used to satisfy general education
Introduction to Educational Psychology	FE 215	3	
Introduction to Management	none	3	Eligible only for elective credit
Introductory Accounting	none	6	Eligible only for elective credit
Introductory Business Law	none	3	Eligible only for elective credit
Introductory Macroeconomics	ECN 200	4	May be used to satisfy general education
Introductory Microeconomics	ECN 201	4	
Introductory Psychology	PSY 100	4	May be used to satisfy general education
Introductory Sociology	SOC 100	4	May be used to satisfy general education
Mathematics	none	6	Eligible only for elective credit
Natural Sciences	none	6	Eligible only for elective credit
Principles of Marketing	none	3	Eligible only for elective credit
Social Sciences and History	none	6	Eligible only for elective credit
Trigonometry	none	3	Eligible only for elective credit
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HST 101	4	May be used to satisfy general education
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	HST 102	4	May be used to satisfy general education