



## **COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)**

### **WHAT IS CLEP?**

The College Board's College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is a national testing program used by universities to give students a chance to earn credit for knowledge gained outside the traditional college classroom. When you earn the required American Council on Education (ACE) recommended score on a CLEP exam, you are granted the credit equivalent to that earned in a regular college course. CLEP is a 90-minute multiple-choice test (in most cases) taken **online at an official testing center**. The student requests that the score be sent to University of Detroit Mercy.

### **HOW DOES CLEP CREDIT APPLY?**

CLEP credit can be applied to your major, core requirements, or counted as electives toward the 126 credit hours required (in most programs) for your degree. The maximum number of credits which the University of Detroit Mercy will award through any type of examination is 30 credits toward a bachelor degree.

### **ARE THERE LIMITATIONS?**

You cannot earn CLEP credits if you have already completed equivalent courses at Detroit Mercy or another institution or if you have completed more advanced courses in the same academic area. You cannot take a CLEP exam for a course failed at Detroit Mercy. Individual academic programs may limit CLEP credits counted toward your requirements for your major. CLEP credits cannot be applied to the residency requirement for graduation (last 30 credits) except with written permission from your dean's office.

### **WHERE CAN I GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE TESTS?**

CLEP has a website that provides basic information on the content of each test, as well as how to order and pay for test prep materials. Visit [clep.collegeboard.org](http://clep.collegeboard.org) for more information and to find a testing center near you (Detroit Mercy is not a testing center). There is a fee for each test taken. Have your official score report sent directly to Detroit Mercy.

Page two lists the CLEP exams for which we currently grant credit. For additional information on how a CLEP exam might meet a Detroit Mercy requirement, contact your academic advisor or Detroit Mercy's Transfer Team at [transferteam@udmercy.edu](mailto:transferteam@udmercy.edu) or 313-993-1940.



# CLEP Transfer Guide

In order to obtain credit, CLEP exams must be passed with a score of 50 or above.  
If you do not pass a CLEP exam, it may be repeated six months later.

Examination Title	Equivalent Detroit Mercy Course(s)	Cr	Old Core*	New Core*
<b>BUSINESS</b>				
Financial Accounting	ACC 2010	3	---	---
Principles of Management	BUS 3110**	3	---	---
Introductory Business Law	BUS 2310	3	---	IT2
Principles of Marketing	BUS 3120**	3	---	---
Info Systems & Computer Apps	CIS 1000	3	OB2B	---

<b>COMPOSITION &amp; LITERATURE</b>				
College Composition	ENL 1300, ENL 1310	6	OB1	A2
American Literature	ENL Literature Elective	3	OB5B	E2
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENL Literature Elective	3	OB5B	E2
English Literature	ENL Literature Elective	3	OB5B	E2
Humanities	Elective	3	OB5C	E3

<b>WORLD LANGUAGES - credits granted are based on exam score</b>				
French Language	FRE 1100-1110 or FRE 1100-1120	6 or 9	OB5D - all	IT3
German Language	GER 1100-1110 or GER 1100-1120	6 or 9	OB5D - all	IT3
Spanish Language	SPA 1100-1110 or SPA 1100-1120	6 or 9	OB5D - all	IT3

<b>HISTORY &amp; SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>				
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 2960	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
Principles of Microeconomics	ECN 2950	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
U.S. History I to 1877	HIS 2500	3	OB5A	E1
U.S. History II 1865-Present	HIS 2510	3	OB5A	E1, IT2
Western Civilization I to 1648	HIS Elective	3	OB5A	E1
Western Civilization II 1648-Pres	HIS Elective	3	OB5A	E1
American Government	POL 1000	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
Introductory Psychology	PYC 1000	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
Human Growth & Development	PYC 2500	3	OB3C	C2, IT1, IT4
Intro to Educational Psychology	PYC Elective	3	OB3C	C2
Introductory Sociology	SOC 1000	3	OB3A or OB3C	C2
Social Sciences & History	Elective	3	---	---

<b>SCIENCE &amp; MATHEMATICS</b>				
College Algebra	MTH 1010	3	OB2A	B1
Precalculus	MTH 1400	3	OB2A	B1
Calculus	MTH 1410	4	OB2A	B1
Biology	BIO Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C	C1
Chemistry	CHM 1070/1100 (score 50-67)	4	OB3B or OB3C	C1
Chemistry	CHM 1070/1080/1100 (score 68+)	7	OB3B + OB3C	C1
Natural Sciences	Elective	3	OB3B or OB3C	C1

\* **Old Core** effective for all students entering Detroit Mercy prior to Fall 2017.

\* **New Core** effective for all new students entering Detroit Mercy Fall 2017 or later.  
Some exceptions may apply for transfer students – see your academic advisor.

\*\* Business Administration majors: awarding credit for BUS 3110 and BUS 3120 is contingent upon successful completion of higher-level course work.