

## Credit-by-Exam for Non-Madonna Students

**Why should I consider taking a CLEP exam?**

The [College Level Examination Program](#) (CLEP) offers 33 exams in five subject areas, covering material taught in courses that students generally take in their first two years of college. Most CLEP exams are designed to correspond to one-semester courses; some correspond to full-year or two-year courses.

**What are the CLEP exams like?**

The exams are: approximately 90 minutes long; made up primarily of multiple-choice questions, although some include essays, and language exams include listening sections; and administered on computer, so you receive your scores immediately after you finish.

**Do I need to speak with an Academic Advisor to determine which exam I should take?**

If you are interested in taking one or more of these exams, please contact your Academic Advisor at your institution before calling to reserve a seat for a particular exam.

**How do I register to take a CLEP exam?**

A Madonna University CLEP Registration **Form** will be required to reserve a seat for a particular exam. Contact your institution to determine passing scores for various exams. For specific CLEP exam information and access to the CLEP Sampler (free online preparation tool) visit the College Board's website. The *Official CLEP Study Guide* is available for review at the Technology Learning Center, in Room 1104.

**Who do I contact for further information and to reserve an exam seat?**

Please contact Patricia Kos at Madonna University's Technology Learning Center (Room 1104) at 734-432-5323 or [testing@madonna.edu](mailto:testing@madonna.edu).

**List of CLEP Exams** (Click on the exam for more information):**Composition and Literature**

[American Literature](#)  
[Analyzing and Interpreting Literature](#)  
[College Composition](#)  
[College Composition Modular](#)  
[English Literature](#)  
[Humanities](#)

**History and Social Sciences**

[American Government](#)  
[History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877](#)  
[History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present](#)  
[Human Growth and Development](#)  
[Introduction to Educational Psychology](#)  
[Principles of Macroeconomics](#)  
[Principles of Microeconomics](#)  
[Introductory Psychology](#)  
[Introductory Sociology](#)  
[Social Sciences and History](#)  
[Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648](#)  
[Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present](#)

**Business**

[Financial Accounting](#)  
[Information Systems and Computer Applications](#)  
[Introductory Business Law](#)  
[Principles of Management](#)  
[Principles of Marketing](#)

**Science and Mathematics**

[Biology](#)  
[Calculus](#)  
[Chemistry](#)  
[College Algebra](#)  
[College Mathematics](#)  
[Natural Sciences](#)  
[Pre-calculus](#)

**World Languages**

[French Language](#)  
[German Language](#)  
[Spanish Language](#)

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**Why should I consider taking a DSST exam?**

The [DANTES Standardized Subject Tests](#) (DSST) aims at helping students obtain college credit for learning acquired through life learning and experiences in-and-out of the classroom. These types of exams will help students accelerate their path to degree completion while saving him/her the time it takes to sit through a course as well as the additional dollars spent on tuition.

**What are the DSST exams like?**

Specifically, the DSSTs are two-hour, computer based multiple choice tests. The test has the feature of immediate score reporting. Listed below are the passing scores for each of the exams, which are recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE) and approved by Madonna University to receive credit and course equivalency. For specific exam information, visit the DSST website.

**Do I need to speak with an Academic Advisor to determine which exam I should take?**

If you are interested in taking one or more of these exams, please contact your Academic Advisor from your institution before calling to reserve a seat for a particular exam.

**How do I register to take a DSST exam?**

We encourage students to consider taking advantage of this opportunity and to register to take a DSST. A Madonna DSST Exam Registration Form will be required to reserve a seat for a particular exam.

**Who do I contact for further information and/or to reserve an exam seat?**

Please contact Patricia Kos at Madonna University's Technology Learning Center (Room 1104) at 734-432-5323 or [testing@madonna.edu](mailto:testing@madonna.edu).

**List of DSST Exams** (Click on the exam for more information):**Business**

[Business Ethics and Society](#); 3BU  
[Business Law II](#); 3BU  
[Business Mathematics](#); 3B  
[Human Resource Management](#); 3B  
[Introduction to Business](#); 3B  
[Introduction to Computing](#); 3B  
[Management Information Systems](#); 3BU  
[Money and Banking](#); 3BU  
[Organizational Behavior](#); 3B  
[Personal Finance](#); 3B  
[Principles of Finance](#); 3BU  
[Principles of Supervision](#); 3B  
[Principles of Financial Accounting](#); 3B

**Humanities**

[Ethics in America](#); 3BU  
[Introduction to World Religions](#); 3BU  
[Principles of Public Speaking](#); 3B

**Math**

[Fundamentals of College Algebra](#); 3B  
[Principles of Statistics](#); 3B

**Social Sciences**

[Substance Abuse \(was Drug and Alcohol Abuse\)](#); 3BU  
[Criminal Justice](#); 3BU  
[Art of the Western World](#); 3B  
[Western Europe since 1945](#); 3B  
[An Introduction to the Modern Middle East](#); 3B  
[Human/Cultural Geography](#); 3B  
[Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union](#); 3BU  
[A History of the Vietnam War](#); 3B  
[The Civil War and Reconstruction](#); 3BU  
[Foundations of Education](#); 3B  
[Lifespan Developmental Psychology](#); 3B  
[General Anthropology](#); 3B  
[Introduction to Law Enforcement](#); 3B  
[Fundamentals of Counseling](#); 3B

**Physical Science**

[Here's to Your Health](#); 3BU  
[Astronomy](#); 3B  
[Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet](#); 3B  
[Principles of Physical Science I](#); [Physical Geology](#); 3B

**Technology**

[Technical Writing](#); 3B

B = Baccalaureate, BU = Upper Baccalaureate