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Why should I consider taking a CLEP exam?

The [College Level Examination Program \(CLEP\)](#) offers 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 by 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 before calling to reserve a seat for a particular exam. This is to ensure the exam satisfies an academic requirement.

How do I register to take a CLEP exam?

A Madonna University CLEP Registration Form will be required along with an advisor's signature to reserve a seat for a particular exam. To receive college credit, the minimum passing score is a 50. 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, Room 1104.

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.

List of CLEP Exams:

Composition and Literature	MU Equivalent Course	s.h.
American Literature	ENG 3010 or 3020 Major American Writers	4
College Composition	WRT 1010 College Composition I	3
English Literature	ENG 3620 Major British Writers: Blake to Eliot	4
Humanities	HUM 2020 Humanities through the Arts	4
Science and Mathematics	MU Equivalent Course	s.h.
Pre-Calculus	MTH 1210 Pre-Calculus	5
College Algebra	MTH 1050 Intermediate Algebra	4
College Mathematics	MTH GE Mathematics General Education	4
Biology	BIO 1030 & 1040 General Biology I & II (non-lab credit)	6
Chemistry	CHM 1110 General Chemistry (non-lab credit)	3
Natural Science	NSC 3250 Ascent of Man (non-lab credit)	3
Foreign Language	MU Equivalent Course	s.h.
French, Level 1	FRE 1010 & 1020 Elementary French	8
French, Level 2	FRE 2230 & 2240 Intermediate French	8
German, Level 1	GRM 1010 & 1020 Elementary German	8
German, Level 2	GRM 2230 & 2240 Intermediate German	8
Spanish, Level 1	SPA 1010 & 1020 Elementary Spanish	8
Spanish, Level 2	SPA 2230 & 2240 Intermediate Spanish	6

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History and Social Sciences	MU Equivalent Course	s.h.
American Government	PSC 2510 American Government	4
History of the U.S. to 1877	HIS 2310 U.S. History to 1900	4
Human Growth and Development	PSY 2450 Life-Span Developmental Psychology	4
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECN 2730 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECN 2720 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Introductory Psychology	PSY 1010 General Psychology	3
Introductory Sociology	SOC 1010 Introduction to Sociology	4
Business	MU Equivalent Course	s.h.
Financial Accounting	ACC 2010 Principles of Accounting	3
Introductory Business Law	BL 3330 Business Law I	3
Principles of Management	MGT 2360 Principles of Management	3
Principles of Marketing	MKT 2440 Principles of Marketing	3