

CLEP TESTING

General Information

Southside Virginia Community College

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) is designed to assist students to receive credit for the knowledge and skills gained both inside and outside the classroom. The tests are offered in 34 subject areas covering the first two years of college. Each exam is 90 minutes long, and, except, for English Composition with Essay, is made up primarily of multiple choice questions.

All of the 34 examinations have been converted to computer-based testing (CBT). An instant score report is provided after the completion of each test with the exception of the English Composition Essay. Essays written for the English Composition examination are graded by College English professors, who are selected by the College Board from the faculty of two- and four-year institutions nationwide. Scoring of the essay takes a month.

Optional essays for the CLEP Composition and Literature examinations are evaluated and graded by the colleges that require them. These essays are sent with a copy of your score report (which includes only the results of your multiple-choice test) to the institution you designate on your answer sheet.

1. CLEP Examinations are not administered at Southside Virginia Community College. For a database of testing centers please check http://apps.collegeboard.com/cbsearch_clep/searchCLEPTestCenter.jsp.
2. The College Board testing fee for each CLEP examination is \$77.00. The preferred method of payment is by credit card (MasterCard and Visa). If payment is by check, the check must be made payable to CLEP for the exact amount of the test. The testing fee is due on the day of the test. The testing center may also charge a fee to administer the exam.
3. If you have a documented learning or physical disability that would prevent you from taking a CLEP examination, you may request special accommodations and arrangements. For specific detail, contact the testing site administrator.
4. To prepare for the CLEP examination, order the following publication: [The CLEP Official Study Guide 2010](#) or purchase [Individual Subject Guides](#) from the [College Board Store website](#) or by calling the College Board Store (212-713-8165).
5. To order a CLEP transcript, send a \$20.00 check made payable to the College-Level Examination Program (to cover the processing fee) to this address:

CLEP Transcript Request Service
P.O. Box 6600
Princeton, NJ 08541-6600
(609) 771-7865

6. You may also order by phone at (800) 257-9558 or online, major credit cards are accepted. Be sure to include your name (at the time of testing), date of birth, social security number, exam title(s), testing location/center and where you want your scores to be sent. You may also use the [online](#) request.
7. CLEP policies vary for college to college. Before you take any CLEP examinations, find out which exams your college recognizes as well as its requirements for earning CLEP credits. Make certain that you know the test center code of the receiving institution.
8. You may not repeat the same CLEP examination within a six (6) month period. If you repeat a CLEP exam of the same title within six months, the College Board will cancel your test and your test fees will be forfeited.

9. If you do not want your scores reported, notify the test administrator before you begin your exam. You will be asked to verify that you want your score cancelled in the software. You **CANNOT** cancel your scores once you have seen your instant score(s).
10. The Admissions and Records Office evaluates CLEP transcripts for credit at Southside Virginia Community College . To receive credit for any CLEP exam, request that a CLEP transcript (see #6 above) be sent to SVCC at this address:

Admissions & Records
 Southside Virginia Community College
 200 Daniel Road
 Keysville, VA 23947

11. The official College Board website for the CLEP program is www.collegeboard.com/clep . You may contact CLEP by telephone at 800-257-9558, or email CLEP@info.collegeboard.org.

SVCC Course Equivalencies for CLEP Examinations			
CLEP Examination	SVCC Equivalent Course	Required Score	Credit Awarded
Composition and Literature			
American Literature	ENG 241, ENG 242	50	6
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	English Electives	50	6
College Composition	ENG 111	50	3
English Composition (with or without essay)*	ENG 111, ENG 112	50	6
English Literature*	ENG 243, ENG 244	50	6
Freshman Composition*	ENG 111, ENG 112	50	6
Humanities	HUM 201, HUM 202	50	6
Science & Mathematics			
Biology	BIO 101, BIO 102	50	8
Calculus with Elementary Functions	MTH 271, MTH 272	50	6
Chemistry	CHM 101, CHM 102	50	8
College Algebra	MTH 158	50	3
College Algebra-Trigonometry**	MTH 166	50	4
College Mathematics	MTH 151, MTH 152	50	6
Precalculus	MTH 163-164	50	6
Natural Sciences	NAS 101, NAS 102	50	8
Foreign Languages			
French, Level 1 (2 semesters)	FRE 101, FRE 102	50	8
French, Level 2 (4 semesters)	FRE 101, 102; FRE 203, 204	59	14
German , Level 1 (2 semesters)	GER 101, GER 102	50	8

German, Level 2 (4 semesters)	GER 101, 102; GER 203, 204	63	14
Spanish, Level 1 (2 semesters)	SPA 101, SPA 102	50	8
Spanish, Level 2 (4 semesters)	SPA 101, SPA 102, SPA 203, SPA 204	63	12***
History & Social Sciences			
American Government	PLS 211	50	3
History of the United States I: Early Colonizations to 1877	HIS 121	50	3
History of the United States II: 1865 to Present	HIS 122	50	3
Human Growth and Development	PSY 231	50	3
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSY 245	50	3
Introductory Psychology	PSY 200	50	3
Introductory Sociology	SOC 200	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 201	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 202	50	3
Social Sciences & History	SSC 201, 202	50	6
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HIS 101	50	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the present	HIS 102	50	3
Business			
Introductory Business Law	BUS 241	50	3
Financial Accounting	ACC 211	50	3
Principles of Management	BUS 200	50	3

* English Composition, English Literature and Freshman Composition are no longer offered by CollegeBoard. SVCC DOES NOT ACCEPT the College Composition Modular.

**College Algebra-Trigonometry will no longer be available after June 2006; it will be replaced by PreCalculus.

***Students in the Liberal Arts plan will have met the Beginning and Intermediate Foreign Language requirements; however, two (2) additional credits of approved electives must be completed to meet the total credit requirement for the degree.