



CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Texas A&M University allows students to receive a maximum of thirty-three (33) semester hours of credit by examination for specified freshman and sophomore level courses. The University awards credit for scores on certain tests listed in the Catalog. Texas A&M International University also offers eligible students opportunities to earn credits by taking departmental examinations listed in the Catalog as authorized by the appropriate faculty.

Regulations concerning credit by examination include:

(Cat 12-13 <http://www.tamtu.edu/catalog/current/stu-svcs.shtml>)

1. Students may not receive credit by examination for courses that are prerequisites to courses for which they already have credit except with the approval of the department authorizing the examination and the Dean of the student's College.
2. Students may not receive credit by examination for courses in which they have been enrolled through the first class day.
3. Students will not be eligible for exam credit in a course if they have already taken a more advanced course in that area unless otherwise designated by the Chair of the department in which the subject is offered.
4. Students who are not successful on an examination may not retake it and must enroll in the course to receive credit.
5. Students must be officially enrolled at Texas A&M International University to receive official credit with a grade of "CR" or a letter grade. This grade option will be available only in certain disciplines.

Students must select TAMIU as school recipient in order to receive credit to be posted on TAMIU transcript. The Testing Center does not report CLEP scores to the Office of the University Registrar for posting on the student transcript.

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COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (Credit ONLY)

Examination	Passing Score	Hours Earned	TAMU Credit
American Literature	55	3	ENGL 2327
	64	3	ENGL 2328
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	53	3	ENGL 1302
College Composition	54	3	ENGL 1301
English Literature	55	3	ENGL 2322
	67	3	ENGL 2323
American Government	65	3	PSCI 2305
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	54	3	HIST 1301
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	54	3	HIST 1302
Lifespan Growth and Development	63	3	PSYC 2314
Introductory Psychology	54	3	PSYC 2301
Introductory Sociology	59	3	SOCI 1301
College Algebra	54	4	MATH 1314
Principles of Biology	57	8	BIOL 1306
			BIOL 1311 or 1413
Calculus	61	3	MATH 2413
Chemistry	58	8	CHEM 1411
			CHEM 1412
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	MIS 1305
French Language (Level I)	50	6	FRENCH 1311/1312
Spanish Language (Level I)	50	6	SPAN 1311/1312



Advanced Placement

Examinations offered by the Advanced Placement Program are administered during late spring by high schools. Students usually take the examinations after completing AP courses, although experience in an AP is not required. Interested students should contact their high school counselors for information concerning registration and test sites. High school students and currently enrolled students should have the College Board forward their scores to the University's Office of the Registrar. AP scores of entering freshmen are generally received in late July.

ADVANCED PLACEMENT (Credit ONLY)

AP Exams	Credit Score	Hours Earned	Course Required	TAMIU Course Title
Art, History of	3+	3	ARTS 1301	History of Painting, Sculpture and Architecture
Biology	4+	3	BIOL 1406	General Biology (course for biology majors)
Chemistry	4+	4	CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I
Chemistry	5+	8	CHEM 1411 CHEM 1412	General Chemistry I General Chemistry II
Computer Sciences	3+	3	MIS 1305	Computing Concepts
Economics, Macro	3+	3	ECO 2301	Principles of Macroeconomics
Economics, Micro	3+	3	ECO 2302	Principles of Microeconomics
French Language and Composition	3+	3	FREN 1311	Introductory French I
French Literature	3+	3	FREN 1312	Introductory French II
Government	3+	3	PSCI 2305	American National Government
History-United States	3+	6	HIST 1301/1302	The U.S. to 1877 and the U.S. Since 1877
Mathematics	3+	4	MATH 2413	Calculus I
Mathematics	3+	4	MATH 2414	Calculus II
Mathematics	3+	4	MATH 2414	Calculus II
Mathematics	3+	4	MATH 2414	Calculus II
Physics B	3+	8	PHYS 1301/1101 PHYS 1302/1102	General Physics I and Lab General Physics II and Lab
Psychology	3+	3	PSYC 2301	Introduction to Psychology

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT W/LETTER GRADES

AP Exams	SCORE (Credits)	TAMIU COURSE	TAMIU Grade
Spanish Language	5 (12)	SPAN 1311/1312/2311/2312	A
	4 (12)	SPAN 1311/1312/2311/2312	A
	3 (12)	SPAN 1311/1312 SPAN 2311 SPAN 2312	A B Credit Only
Spanish Literature	5 (12)	SPAN 1311/1312/2311/2312	A
	4 (12)	SPAN 1311/1312/2311/2312	A
	3 (12)	SPAN 1311/1312 SPAN 2311 SPAN 2312	A B Credit Only
English Language Composition	5 (3)	English 1301	A
	4 (3)	English 1301	A
	3 (3)	English 1301	B or credit
English Literature and Composition	5 (6)	English 1301/1302	A
	4 (6)	English 1301/1302	A
	3 (6)	English 1301 English 1302	A B or credit

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