

Policy Statement and Information about CLEP Examinations

Geneva College grants credits for the College Board's College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The College Board's Examination Program has achieved scientifically reliable evaluation procedures for assessing mastery of knowledge in broad, general fields as well as in specific academic area.

There are two types of exams offered through the CLEP Program: General and Subject. Only the Subject exams may earn credit for the traditional degree seeking student.

The Subject examinations have been developed through surveying college professors about the content of the courses they teach, and they are well designed and have carefully researched norms. Subject exams are intended for people who have acquired college level learning for which no college credit has been earned. Each individual test correlates with a specific course in a typical college curriculum. Letter grades will be assigned based on the percentile scores as published by CLEP.

CLEP Official Study Guide

This guide is helpful if you are considering taking some of these tests. It provides suggestions for preparation and sample questions and answers. It may be ordered online at clep.collegeboard.org. Individual exam study guides are also available for purchase.

Costs and Additional Information

Please check the CLEP website for costs associated with CLEP exams. In addition to the exam fee, most test centers charge a nonrefundable administration fee directly payable to the institution. For a complete list of test centers, visit clep.collegeboard.org. A reminder: you must get course approval from the Registrar at Geneva College for a CLEP exam before you register and take a test. If you do not meet the minimum score, you must wait 6 months before you can retake the same CLEP test. The Geneva College CLEP code is 2273.

Note on CLEP Scores:

CLEP only keeps scores from the previous 20 years. However, Geneva College will honor the CLEP scores and credits from a student's copy.

(CLEP Exam Topics are available online: <https://clep.collegeboard.org/exams>)

CLEP Guidelines for Traditional Students

Subject Examination	Geneva Equivalent	Credits	Min Score
Composition and Literature			
American Literature	ENG Elective (Essay Required)	3	50
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	ENG Elective (Essay Required)	3	50
College Composition and College Composition Modular	ENG 101	3	50
English Literature	ENG (Essay Required)	3	50
World Languages			
French Language (Levels 1 and 2)	FLC 101 and FLC 102	6	62
German Language (Levels 1 and 2)	FLC 101 and FLC 102	6	63
Spanish Language (Levels 1 and 2)	SPA 101 and SPA 102	6	66
History and Social Sciences			
American Government	POL 151	3	50
Human Growth and Development	PSY 251	3	50
Introduction to Educational Psychology	PSY 211	3	50
Introductory Psychology	PSY 201	3	70
Introductory Sociology	SOC 120	3	50
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 212	3	60
Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 211	3	60
History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877	HIS 250 or 251. The choice will be made in consultation with the department.	3	50
History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present	HIS 251 or 252. The choice will be made in consultation with the department.	3	50
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HUM 203	3	50
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	HUM 303	3	50
Science and Mathematics			
Biology	BIO 101	3	50
	BIO 107	4	65
Calculus	MAT 161	4	70
Chemistry	CHM 100	3	50
College Algebra	MAT 101	3	55
Precalculus	MAT 120	3	55
Business			
Financial Accounting	ACC 151, 152	6	70
Introductory Business Law	BUS 311	3	50
Information Systems and Computer Applications	BUS 341	3	50
Principles of Management	BUS 310	3	60
Principles of Marketing	BUS 320	3	60