

Credit by Examination

ECC's Credit by Examination Program enables students with appropriate knowledge and experience to secure college credit. Credit will be granted to students admitted to ECC who pass examinations approved by Enrollment Services and appropriate academic departments. In some instances it may not be possible to offer credit by examination because no relevant test exists in certain disciplines. When granted, a grade of "CR" will be entered as transfer credit on each student's transcript. Credit by examination may be granted for the Defense Activity for Non-traditional Educational Support (DANTES) and the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). Students interested in applying for credit by examination should contact either the Enrollment Services Express Center or the appropriate academic division.

Credit for what you know

CLEP provides a reliable and effective means for colleges and universities to grant credit, placement, and exemption by examination to traditional 18-to 22 years-old students, working students, recent high school graduates, and part-time or nontraditional adult students. Through CLEP exams, students can at ECC:

- Place out of a graduation requirement or an introductory course.
- Accumulate credits toward a degree by demonstrating knowledge gained independently, start studies at a higher level, and save valuable time and money. This is often the extra incentive needed for working adults to begin or return to college.
- Show competence in a subject to determine placement, particularly for foreign language courses.
- Save tuition dollars. At a cost of \$77 per exam, CLEP can save you hundreds or thousands of dollars.
- ECC credits granted only if student is enrolled at Essex County College in a degree or certificate program.
- CLEP credits are counted as transfer credits. A maximum of 30 transfer & CLEP credits may be applied towards a degree, only if required for student's curriculum.
- Testing is done once a month.
- Score reports – You will receive your candidate score report upon completion of the exam.
- Repeating Examinations- Examinations may not be repeated within six months of the testing date.

If you are interested in obtaining a Study Guide, please visit your local bookstore or The College Board web site at www.collegeboard.com/clep.

Fees:

- **\$25 service fee postal money order only payable to ECC, must include SS# & or ECC ID# on money order the fee is due at the time of registration and is non-refundable.**
- \$77 per test- credit card or postal money order only payable to CLEP payment is due on the day of the exam.
- Other composition and Literature exams have optional essays, which some colleges and universities require and others do not. Contact the college or university you are planning to attend to ask about its essay requirements.

Appointments are limited and are available first to Essex County College students, and if space is available then to the community. Applicants must complete & submit a CLEP application to the Enrollment Services Express Center at the time they sign-up for an appointment. For more information please contact our office at 973-877-3093 or 3100.

ESSEX COUNTY COLLEGE -CLEP TEST COURSE EQUIVALENT

Credit would be awarded to the student achieving a score of the mean level for a “C”, as stated by the College Level Examination Board. Credit is awarded for the following Subjects:

Composition and Literature

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| American Literature | NO ECC EQUIVALENT | ----- |
| Analyzing & Interpreting Literature | NO ECC EQUIVALENT | ----- |
| College Composition | NO ECC EQUIVALENT | ----- |
| College Composition Modular/ with essay | College Composition I | 3 CRS Eng 101 |
| English Literature | NO ECC EQUIVALENT | ----- |
| Humanities | NO ECC EQUIVALENT | ----- |

Foreign Languages

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| French | Elementary French I & II | 6 CRS FRN | 101-102 |
| German | Elementary German I & II | 6 CRS GER | 101-102 |
| Spanish | Elementary Spanish I & II | 6 CRS SPN | 101-102 |

History and Social Sciences

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| American Government | American Government | 3 CRS POL | 104 |
| American History I | American History I | 3 CRS HST | 111 |
| American History II | American History II | 3 CRS HST | 112 |
| Human Growth and Development | Child Psychology and Development | 3 CRS PSY | 219 |
| Intro. To Educational Psychology | Educational Psychology | 3 CRS PSY | 220 |
| Introductory Psychology | General Psychology I | 3 CRS PSY | 101 |
| Introductory Sociology | Introduction to Sociology | 3 CRS SOC | 101 |
| Principles of Macroeconomics | Principles of Economics I | 3 CRS ECO | 101 |
| Principles of Microeconomics | Principles of Economics II | 3 CRS ECO | 102 |
| Social Science/History Introd. | Sociology & World Civil. I | 6 CRS SOC | 101/HST101 |
| Western Civilization I or II | NO ECC EQUIVALENT | ----- | |

Science and Mathematics

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| Biology | General Biology I & II | 8 CRS | BIO | 101-102 |
| Calculus with Elementary Functions | Unified Calculus I or Calculus I | 3 CRS | MTH | 114 |
| Chemistry | General Chemistry I & II | 4 CRS | MTH | 121 |
| College Algebra | Pre calculus I | 8 CRS | CHM | 103-104 |
| College Mathematics | Fundamental Concepts of Modern Mathematics I & II or Technical Math I or Introductory College Math | 4 CRS | MTH | 119 |
| | | 6 CRS | MTH | 103-104 |
| | | 3 CRS | MTH | 109 |
| | | 4 CRS | MTH | 100 |
| Natural Sciences | NO ECC EQUIVALENT | ----- | | |
| Pre calculus | Pre calculus I or | 4 CRS | MTH | 119 |
| | College Algebra with Trigonometry | 4 CRS | MTH | 113 |

Business

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| Financial Accounting | <i>Pending</i> | <i>Pending</i> | | |
| Infor. Systems/Computer App. | NO ECC EQUIVALENT | ----- | | |
| Introductory Business Law | Business Law I | 3 CRS | BUS | 251 |
| Principles of Management | Business Org. & Management | 3 CRS | BUS | 101 |
| Principles of Marketing | Principles of Marketing | 3 CRS | BUS | 211 |