

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS ABOUT
CLEP AND WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE
2011-2012
TEST CENTER #6648**

WHAT ARE CLEP TESTS?

CLEP Tests provide a means of receiving college credit for learning acquired outside the traditional college classroom.

IN WHAT AREAS MAY CREDIT BE RECEIVED?

Credit is available through five General Examinations or through the various Subject Exams; three or more hours credit is given for each test. The attached page lists those exams that are accepted for credit at WNCC.

WHEN ARE TESTS GIVEN?

TEST DATES/TIMES	College Composition/Essay Reading Dates		
	Last Date for Transmission from Test Centers (11:59 PM)	Reading Date	Score Report Mailing Date
By Appointment ● Schedule <u>test date and time</u> with CLEP Administrator. ● Fill out CLEP Registration Form to secure date and time.	September 8, 2011	September 10, 2011	September 22, 2011
	September 29, 2011	October 1, 2011	October 13, 2011
	October 13, 2011	October 15, 2011	October 27, 2011
	October 27, 2011	October 29, 2011	November 10, 2011
	November 10, 2011	November 12, 2011	November 28, 2011
	November 23, 2011	November 26, 2011	December 9, 2011
	December 8, 2011	December 10, 2011	December 22, 2011
	December 19, 2011	December 21, 2011	January 5, 2012
	January 5, 2012	January 7, 2012	January 20, 2012
	January 19, 2012	January 21, 2012	February 2, 2012
	February 9, 2012	February 11, 2012	February 23, 2012
	February 23, 2012	February 25, 2012	March 8, 2012
	March 8, 2012	March 10, 2012	March 22, 2012
	March 29, 2012	March 31, 2012	April 12, 2012
	April 12, 2012	April 14, 2012	April 26, 2012

**STUDENTS MUST COMPLETE A REGISTRATION FORM AND SCHEDULE TESTS
IN ADVANCE WITH
THE INDEPENDENT LEARNING AND ASSESSMENT CENTER
CLEP ADMINISTRATOR.**

HOW MUCH DO THE TESTS COST?

Tests are \$77.00 The institution service fee is \$15.00. Students must be prepared to pay \$77.00 to CLEP by credit card, money order or check. Credit card is the preferred method of payment. Students may pay the WNCC \$15.00 fee by cash, money order or check.

HOW LONG ARE THE TESTS?

Subject and General Examinations are 90 minutes in length. If an essay exam is required, an additional 90 minutes is necessary. It is not possible for a person to take more than four 90 minutes tests in one day. It is advised to take no more than one test a day.

WHEN SHOULD A PERSON TAKE CLEP TESTS?

A person should take CLEP tests before entering college if at all possible. It is not possible to earn CLEP credit for courses already taken in college for which credit was given. If a student wishes to receive CLEP credit for a particular course, he should take the corresponding CLEP test one month before the course would be taken in the classroom. (Two months before if an essay is required). This allows time for enrollment in the traditional class, if the score should be unsatisfactory.

WHAT IS THE TIME FRAME FOR ACCEPTING THIS CREDIT?

All test scores, except those requiring an essay, are generated at the end of the exam. Official credit is awarded by the registrar upon receipt of the Score Report from ETS/CLEP (usually 10 days.)

HOW DIFFICULT ARE THE TESTS?

The tests are quite difficult. The CLEP Official Study Guide and Sample CD, containing sample questions, is on reserve in the Independent Learning and Assessment Center in Scottsbluff. A person considering CLEP should definitely take these sample tests. A copy of the book and CD may be purchased from the College Board Publications for \$25.00. Individual Subject Study Guides for \$10.00 each may be ordered through the CLEP website, www.collegeboard.com/clep.

HOW WELL MUST A PERSON DO ON THE TEST TO RECEIVE CREDIT?

Each college/university establishes a set of scores for which credit is given. The tests and passing scores for which WNCC gives credit are attached.

WHAT TYPE OF CREDIT IS AWARDED FOR EACH EXAM?

Scores are recorded on transcripts as P (Pass) or NP (Not Passing) and are not recorded by a letter grade of A, B, C, D, or F.

DOES CLEP CREDIT TRANSFER?

Most colleges and universities give credit for CLEP exams, and the credit transfers in most cases. Check with the Director of the Independent Learning Center regarding transfer of CLEP credit and the college you will transfer to when leaving WNCC.

HOW MANY TOTAL HOURS CAN BE EARNED THROUGH CREDIT BY EXAM?

WNCC students may earn a total of 25 CLEP credits.

HOW IS CLEP CREDIT BROUGHT IN FROM ANOTHER INSTITUTION HANDLED?

Scores are compared to WNCC passing scores for the year in which the exam was taken. If the score meets our passing score, credit is awarded for the course.

HOW LONG ARE TEST SCORES KEPT BY EDUCATIONAL TESTING SERVICE?

Scores are kept for 20 years.

SPECIAL CONDITIONS

In any situation where there is a question whether CLEP credit should be granted, decisions will be made by a committee composed of the Dean of Instruction, Registrar, and the CLEP Administrator.

WHO IS THE CONTACT PERSON FOR CLEP?

For more detailed information on the examinations or if you have any other questions, contact the Coordinator of the Independent Learning and Assessment Center Scottsbluff Campus, 308-635-6072 or 1-800-348-4435.

WESTERN NEBRASKA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

The following CLEP tests are now being accepted for credit at Western Nebraska Community College:

GENERAL EXAMINATIONS

<u>TITLE OF CLEP TEST</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>SCORE FOR AWARDED CREDIT</u>
ENGL-1010 College Composition	3	55
Natural Science (Natural Science Elective)	6	52
HUMS-1100 Humanities	3	55
MATH-1170 College Mathematics	3	52
Social Science & History (Social Science Elective)	6	55

SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS

History & Social Sciences

POLS-2350 American Government	3	55
HIST-2480 History of the United States I	3	55
HIST-2530 History of the United States II	3	55
PSYC-2150 Lifespan: Human Growth & Development	3	55
ECON-2260 Principles of Macroeconomics	3	55
ECON-2230 Principles of Microeconomics	3	55
PSYC-1050 Introductory Psychology	3	55
PSYC-2060 Introductory Educational Psychology	3	55
SOCI-2630 Introductory Sociology	3	55
HIST-1480 Western Civilization I - Ancient Near East to 1648	3	55
HIST-2440 Western Civilization II - 1648 to Present	3	55

Foreign Languages

<i>FREN-1100</i>	<i>College French, Level 1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>FREN-1150</i>			
<i>FREN-2100</i>	<i>College French, Level 2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>59</i>
<i>FREN-2150</i>			
<i>GERM-1200</i>	<i>College German, Level 1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>GERM-1250</i>			
<i>SPAN-1300</i>	<i>College Level Spanish Language 1</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>SPAN-1350</i>			
<i>SPAN-2300</i>	<i>College Level Spanish Language 2</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>66</i>
<i>SPAN-2350</i>			

Composition and Literature

<i>ENGL-2050</i>	<i>American Literature*</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>ENGL-2070</i>			
<i>ENGL-2130</i>	<i>English Literature*</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>55</i>
<i>ENGL-2160</i>			

***Both objective and essay required** *The essay sections of English Literature and American Literature will be read by the members of the WNCC Language Arts Department and evaluated on a scale of 1 to 6. Two instructors will read each essay, with a combined score of 11 being passing. There is a \$10 fee for civilian candidates to take the optional essay, payable to CLEP at the time the test is ordered. This should be done one month in advance of the desired testing date.*

Science and Mathematics

<i>MATH-1300</i>	<i>Calculus with Elementary Functions</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>MATH-1150</i>	<i>College Algebra</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>BIOS-1200</i>	<i>Biology, General</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>52</i>
<i>CHEM-1600</i>	<i>Chemistry, General</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>CHEM-1640</i>			

Business

<i>ACCT-1200</i>	<i>Financial Accounting</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>BSAD-2500</i>	<i>Business Law, Introductory</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>INFO-1220</i>	<i>Information Systems & Computer Applications</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>MNGT-2260</i>	<i>Principles of Management</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>
<i>MRKT-2340</i>	<i>Principles of Marketing</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>50</i>