

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION OPPORTUNITIES

UW-Whitewater



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CREDIT BY EXAMINATION POLICY

Credits by examination may be obtained at UW-Whitewater through Departmental Examination, the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the International Baccalaureate (IB) Program, and the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement (AP) examinations. A student may receive a maximum of 60 credits on the basis of examinations.

I. DEFINITIONS:

- A. CLEP is a national program of credit-by-examination that offers the opportunity to be recognized for college-level accomplishments. Examinations for which credits are granted are indicated in this bulletin.
- B. DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS are tests developed by the particular departments and usually are not transferable to any other university. Such tests may already be prepared and kept at the Testing Office or may have to be developed by the individual department, as necessary. Contact the Testing Office to see what the situation involves.
- C. CEEB ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMS as well as the INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB) PROGRAM EXAMS serve students who wish to pursue college-level studies while still in secondary school. Contact your high school counselor to determine if your high school participates in these programs. The CEEB and IB examinations for which UW-Whitewater grants credits are indicated in this bulletin.

II. GRADING:

- A. CLEP Examinations are computer administered and scored at the Testing Office; the results are usually available immediately.
- B. DEPARTMENTAL TESTS are usually graded by the department and the results are available shortly after the testing session.
- C. Students who complete the full IB diploma program with a score of 28 or above will be awarded 3 additional elective credits.

In all cases, it is the particular department that decides what score is necessary for credits, and for which course the credits are granted. The department or individual faculty member **MUST** forward a signed memo to the Testing Office stating: name of examinee, date of test, student ID number, pass or fail, name and course number, and number of credits to be granted. The Testing Office will process the test results. If a student passes an exam, the proper credits will be so noted on the student's transcript.

III. FEES:

- A. CLEP - \$85.00 per exam. This fee is payable at the time of testing.
- B. DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS - \$20.00 per exam. If the exam is to be taken at the Testing Office, the fee is payable at the time of testing. If the exam is to be written in a department, the fee is to be paid at the Testing Office prior to writing the exam.

CLEP and Departmental examinations are offered through the Testing Office. After contacting the particular department chairperson concerning the test you want to take, simply contact the Testing Office at 472-5613 to set up an appointment. The testing time per departmental test ranges from one to three hours. Extended time may be needed for some examinations. Check with the Testing Office for specific testing times.

If you are enrolled in a course for which you desire to take a test for credit, the test must be taken no later than one month after the beginning of classes. Credit by examination appearing on transcripts from other accredited institutions of higher education will be accepted directly as transfer credits, provided that the student has earned at least 12 transferable credits at the same institution, in addition to credits gained through examination.

COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION BOARD: ADVANCED PLACEMENT

EXAMINATIONS	MIN. SCORE	UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	UNITS
Biology	3	BIOLOGY 120 Biological Sciences	4
Calculus AB	3	MATH 243 Short Calculus for Business and Social Sciences	3
	4	MATH 253 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5
Calculus BC	3	MATH 253 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I and MATH 254 Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	10
	3	MATH 253 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5
Chemistry	3	CHEM 999 General Lab Science	5
	4	CHEM 102 Introductory Chemistry and CHEM 104 Introductory Chemistry	10
Chinese Language and Culture	3	FORNLANG 999	3
Comparative Government and Politics	3	POLISCI 999 Social Science Elective	3
Computer Science A or AB	3	COMPSCI 172	3
English Language and Composition	3	ENGLISH 999 English Electives	3
	4	ENGLISH 999 and ENGLISH 999A English Electives	6
English Literature and Composition	3	ENGLISH 101 Freshman English	3
	4	ENGLISH 101 Freshman English and ENGLISH 102 Freshman English	6
Environmental Sciences	3	BIOLOGY 214 Ecology and Society or BIOLOGY 999 Biology Electives if student is a Biology major	3
European History	3	HISTORY 155 History of Modern Europe	3
French Language	3	FRENCH 252 Intermediate French (Retro credits for FRENCH 141, 142, and 251 may be earned if FRENCH 321 is completed with a grade of B or better)	4
	4	FRENCH 321 Advanced French Language Study (Retro credits for FRENCH 141, 142, 251, and 252 may be earned if FRENCH 322 is completed with a grade of B or better)	3
French Literature	3	FRENCH 331 Readings in Modern French	3
German Language	3		4
	4	GERMAN 252 Intermediate German (Retro credits for GERMAN 141, 142, and 251 may be earned in GERMAN 321 if completed with a grade of B or better) GERMAN 321 Advanced German Language Study (Retro credits for GERMAN 141, 142, 251, and 252 may be earned if GERMAN 322 is completed with a grade of B or better)	3
History of Art	3	Art History Elective	3
Human Geography	3	GEOGRPY 230 Human Geography	3
Introductory Psychology	3	PSYCH 211 Introductory Psychology	3
Italian Language and Culture	3	FORNLANG 999	3
Japanese Language and Culture	3	FORNLANG 999	3
Latin: Literature	3	Humanities Electives	3
Latin: Vergil	3	Humanities Electives	3
Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Microeconomics	3	ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Music Theory	3	MUSC 151 Theory	2
	4	MUSC 151 Theory and MUSC 153 Aural Skills I	4
	5	MUSC 151 Theory I, MUSC 152 Theory II, and MUSC 153 Aural Skills I	6
Physics B	3	PHYSCS 140 Principles of Physics I and PHYSCS 141 Principles of Physics II	10
Physics C (Elec & Magnetism)	3	PHYSCS 999 General Science Electives	4
	4	PHYSCS 181 Physics for Scientists & Engineers II	5
Physics C (Mechanics)	3	PHYSCS 999 General Science Electives	5
	5	PHYSCS 180 Physics of Scientists & Engineers I	5
Spanish Language	3	SPANISH 252 Intermediate Spanish (Retro credits for SPANISH 141, 142, and 251 may be earned if SPANISH 321 is completed with a grade of B or better)	4
	4	SPANISH 321 Advanced Spanish Language Study (Retro credits for SPANISH 141, 142, 251, and 252 may be earned if SPANISH 322 is completed with a grade of B or better)	3
Spanish Literature	3	SPANISH 331 Peninsular-Spanish Readings I	3
Statistics	3	MATH 231 Understanding Probability and Statistics	3
Studio Art: Drawing	3	ARTSTDIO 121 Basic Art	3
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	ARTSTDIO 121 Basic Art	3
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	ARTSTDIO 121 Basic Art	3
US Government and Politics	3	POLISCI 999 Social Science Elective	3
	4	POLISCI 141 American Government and Politics	3
United States History	3	HISTORY 125 History of Modern America	3
World History	3	GENED 120 US Experience in a World Context	3

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

EXAMINATIONS	MIN. SCORE	UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	UNITS
American Government	65 + Dept essay	POLISCI 141 American Government and Politics	3
American Literature	60	ENGLISH 348 American Modernism	3
Biology	50	BIOLOGY 120 Biological Foundations	4
Chemistry	65	CHEM 102 Introductory Chemistry and CHEM 104 Introduction to Organic Chemistry	10
Humanities	50	Fine Arts OR Humanities Elective	3
Financial Accounting	52	ACCOUNT 244 Introduction to Financial Accounting	3
Humanities	51	FNSBLW 341 Business & Commercial Law	3
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYCH 211 Introductory Psychology	3
Natural Sciences	50	General Laboratory Natural Sciences Elective	5
Principles of Macroeconomics	52	ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Marketing	55	MARKETNG 311 Principles of Marketing	3
Principles of Microeconomics	52	ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics	3
Social Science-History	50	General Social Sciences Elective	3

DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS

UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	MIN. SCORE	UNITS
SPEECH 110 Introduction to Human Communication (available only during the first two weeks of classes)	Department Decision	0 units, 110 waived
ACCOUNT 244 Introduction to Financial Accounting	Department Decision	3
ACCOUNT 249 Introduction to Managerial Accounting	Department Decision	3
ACCOUNT 341 Intermediate Accounting I	Department Decision	3
ACCOUNT 342 Cost Management I	Department Decision	3
BIOLOGY 141 Biology I	Department Decision	5
BIOLOGY 142 Biology II	Department Decision	5
COMPSCI 171 Introduction to Programming	75%	3
ECON 245* Business Statistics I	Department Decision	3
FNSBLW 342 Advanced Business & Commercial Law	70%	3
FNSBLW 344 Business Finance	Department Decision	3
FNSBLW 345 Investments	Department Decision	3
FNSBLW 348 Real Estate	Department Decision	3
FNSBLW 446 Insurance	Department Decision	3
LDRSHP 110, 111, 120, 121, 210, 211, 220, 221**	Department Decision	max. 12 units
MANGEMNT 301 Organizational Behavior	75%	3
MANGEMNT 306 Operations Management	75%	3
MATH 040 Pre-Algebra	75%	0 units, 040 waived
MATH 041 Beginning Algebra	75%	0 units, 041 waived
MATH 141 Intermediate Algebra (May not be taken by anyone who has previously attempted MATH 141)	75%	0 units, 141 waived
MATH 143 Finite Math for Business and Social Sciences (May not be taken by anyone who has previously attempted MATH 143)	75%	0 units, 143 waived
MATH 253 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	75%	5
PHYSCS 180 Physics of Scientists & Engineers I	Department Decision	5
PHYSCS 181 Physics for Scientists & Engineers II	Department Decision	5
SPECED 466*** Working with Parents of Exceptional Children & Community Agencies	Department Decision	3

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE

EXAMINATIONS	MIN. SCORE	UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	UNITS
Biology - Higher Level	4	BIOLOGY 141, Biology I, BIOLOGY 142, Biology II	10
Biology - Standard Level	4	BIOLOGY 120 Biological Foundations	4
Chemistry - Higher Level	4	CHEM 102 Introductory Chemistry and CHEM 104 Introductory Chemistry	10
Chemistry - Standard Level	4	CHEM 100 Chemistry for the Consumer	4
Economics - Higher Level	4	ECON 201 Principles of Microeconomics and ECON 202 Principles of Macroeconomics	6
English A1 - Higher Level	4	ENGLISH 101 Freshman English and ENGLISH 102 Freshman English	6
English A1 - Standard Level	4	ENGLISH 101 Freshman English	3
French B - Higher Level	4	FRENCH 141 Beginning French and FRENCH 142 Beginning French	8
French B - Standard Level	4	FRENCH 141 Beginning French	4
Geography - Higher Level	4	GEOGRPY 999 Geography Electives	6
Geography - Standard Level	4	GEOGRPY 999 Geography Electives	3
German B - Higher Level	4	GERMAN 141 Beginning German and GERMAN 142 Beginning German	8
German B - Standard Level	4	GERMAN 141 Beginning German	4
Greek - Higher Level	4	Miscellaneous Electives	6
Greek - Standard Level	4	Miscellaneous Electives	3
History - Standard Level	4	HISTORY 155 History of Modern Europe	3
History of Europe - Higher Level	4	HISTORY 155 History of Modern Europe and HISTORY 999 History Electives	6
History of the Americas - Higher Level	4	HISTORY 125 History of Modern America and HISTORY 999 History Electives	6
Information Technology in a Global Society	4	COMPSCI 162 Computer Applications and COMPSCI 307 Micro Computer Applications	6
Latin - Higher Level	4	Miscellaneous Electives	6
Latin - Standard Level	4	Miscellaneous Electives	3
Mathematics - Higher Level	4	MATH 152 Elementary Sciences and MATH 253 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5 units for 253 and 152 waived
Mathematics - Standard Level	4	MATH 141 Intermediate Algebra and MATH 152 Elementary Sciences	0 units, 141 and 152 waived
Music - Higher Level	4	Specific courses are determined by UWW Art Department	6
Music - Standard Level	4	Specific courses are determined by UWW Art Department	3
Philosophy - Higher Level	4	PHILSPHY 241 Introduction to Philosophy	3
Physics - Standard Level	4	PHYSCS 130 Physics Foundations	5
Physics Higher Level	4	PHYSCS 140 Principles of Physics I and PHYSCS 141 Principles of Physics II	10
Psychology - Higher Level	4	PSYCH 211 Introductory Psychology	3
Psychology - Standard Level	4	PSYCH 211 Introductory Psychology	3
Spanish B - Higher Level	4	SPANISH 141 Beginning Spanish and SPANISH 142 Beginning Spanish	8
Spanish B - Standard Level	4	SPANISH 141 Beginning Spanish	4
Theatre Arts - Higher Level	4	THEATRE 110 Introduction to the Theatre and THEATRE 200 Practicum-Theatre Activities	6
Theatre Arts - Standard Level	4	THEATRE 100 Theatre Appreciation and THEATRE 200 Practicum-Theatre Activities	3
Visual Arts - Higher Level	4	Plastic Arts: Specific Courses are determined by UWW Art Department	6
Visual Arts - Standard Level	4	Plastic Arts: Specific Courses are determined by UWW Art Department	3
Completion of Full IB Diploma	28	Additional Elective Credits	3

MISCELLANEOUS

EXAMINATIONS	MIN. SCORE	UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	UNITS
UW System English Placement Test (open to international students and transfer students without ACT/SAT scores)	637+	English 101	0 units, 101 waived
University of London-Gen Cert of education A Level Chemistry	E	CHEM 102 & 104 Introductory Chemistry	10
University of Madison Examination and Certificate	Departmental Decision	MATH 253 Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	5
Foreign Language Retro Credit Procedure	Grade A or B	Completion of 142, 251, 252, or 321 French, German or Spanish course with a grade A or B earns retro credits for the preceding courses in the sequence	Maximum of 16 units

*Students wishing to receive credit by examination in economics must first obtain approval of the Chairperson of the Economics Department.

** Students wishing to receive credit by examination in Military Science must first obtain approval by the Chairperson of the Military Science Department. The testing covers management principles, national defense, military history, leadership development, and military courtesy, discipline and customs.

***Students wishing to take an exam in order to receive credit in Special Education must first obtain approval from the Chairperson of the Special Education Department. All Courses in Special Education require:

1. Use of the current Departmental Exam, and
2. Departmental experience requirements