

# 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 AP 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.

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.

## Advanced Placement (AP)

EXAMINATIONS	MIN	UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	UNITS
Studio Art: 2D Design	3	ARTSTUDIO 121EX Basic Art (GA)	3
Studio Art: 3D Design	3	ARTSTUDIO 121EX Basic Art (GA)	3
History of Art	3	ARTHIST 999EX Miscellaneous Art History Course*	3
Studio Art: Drawing	3	ARTSTUDIO 121EX Basic Art (GA)	3
Biology	3	BIOLOGY 120EX Biological Foundations (GL)	4
Chemistry	3	CHEM 999EXL Miscellaneous Chemistry Course* (GL)	5
Chemistry	4	CHEM 102EX Introductory Chemistry I (GL)	5
Chemistry	5	CHEM 102EX Introductory Chemistry (GL) and CHEM 104EX Introductory Chemistry (GL)	10
Chinese Language and Culture	3	CHINESE 999EX (NOT FORNLANG 999 Miscellaneous Foreign Language Course* (GH)	3
Computer Science Principles	3	COMPSCI 999EX Miscellaneous Credit (GM); will accept as pre-req for intro. major courses (permission needed)	3
Computer Science A or AB	3	COMPSCI 172EX Introduction to Object-Oriented Programming in Java (GM)	3
European History	3	HISTRY 155EX History of Modern Europe (GH)	3
English Literature and Composition	3	ENGLISH 101EX Freshman English	3
English Literature and Composition	4	ENGLISH 101EX Freshman English and ENGLISH 102EX Freshman English	6
Macroeconomics	3	ECON 202EX Principles of Macroeconomics (GH)	3
Microeconomics	3	ECON 201EX Principles of Microeconomics (GH)	3
English Language and Composition	3	ENGLISH 101EX Freshman English	3
English Language and Composition	4	ENGLISH 101EX Freshman English and ENGLISH 102EX Freshman English	6
Environmental Sciences	3	ENVISCI999EX Miscellaneous credit or BIOLOGY 214EX Ecology and Society (GM)* (if student is a Biology major)	3
Environmental Sciences	4	ENVISCI 200 Intro. to Environmental Science (GN)	4
French Literature	3	FRENCH 331EX Readings in Modern French	3
French Language	3	FRENCH 252EX Intermediate French (GH) (Retro credits for FRENCH 141, 142, and 251 may be earned if FRENCH 321 is completed with a grade of B or better)	4
French Language	4	FRENCH 321EX Advanced French Language Study (GH) (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
German Language	3	GERMAN 252EX Intermediate German (GH) (Retro credits for GERMAN 141, 142, and 251 may be earned in GERMAN 321 if completed with a grade of B or better)	4
German Language	4	GERMAN 321EX Advanced German Language Study (GH) (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
Comparative Government and Politics	3	POLISCI 999EX Miscellaneous Political Science Course* (GS)	3
US Government and Politics	3	POLISCI 999EX Miscellaneous Political Science Course* (GS)	3
US Government and Politics	4	POLISCI 141EX American Government and Politics (GS)	3
Human Geography	3	GEOGRPY 230EX Human Geography (GS)	3
Italian Language and Culture	3	FORNLANG 999EX Miscellaneous Foreign Language Course* (GH)	3
Japanese Language and Culture	3	JAPANESE 999EX (NOT FORNLANG 999 Miscellaneous Foreign Language Course* (GH)	3
Latin: (Literature)	3	FORNLANG 999EX Miscellaneous Foreign Language Course* (GH)	3
Latin: Vergil	3	FORNLANG 999EX Miscellaneous Foreign Language Course* (GH)	3
Calculus AB	3	MATH 243EX Short Calculus for Business and Social Sciences (GO)	3
Calculus AB	4	MATH 253EX Calculus & Analytic Geometry I (GO)	5
Calculus BC	3	MATH 253EX Calculus & Analytic Geometry I (GO) and MATH 254EX Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	9
Music Theory	3	MUSC 151EX Theory	2
Music Theory	4	MUSC 151EX Theory and MUSC 153EX Aural Skills I	4
Music Theory	5	MUSC 151EX Theory I, MUSC 152EX Theory II, and MUSC 153EX Aural Skills I	6
Statistics	3	MATH 230 Introduction to Statistical Reasoning (GO) - MATH139W	3
Physics B	3	PHYSICS 999EX Miscellaneous Physics Course* (GN)	3
Physics B	4	PHYSICS 140EX Principles of Physics I (GL) and PHYSICS 141EX Principles of Physics II (GL)	10
Physics 1	3	PHYSICS 999EX Miscellaneous Physics Course* (GN)	3
Physics 1	4	PHYSICS 140EX Principles of Physics I (GL)	5
Physics 2	3	PHYSICS 999EX Miscellaneous Physics Course* (GN)	3
Physics 2	4	PHYSICS 141EX Principles of Physics II (GL)	5
Physics C (Elec & Magnetism)	3	PHYSICS 999EX Miscellaneous Physics Course* (GN)	3
Physics C (Elec & Magnetism)	4	PHYSICS 181EX Physics for Scientists & Engineers II (GL)	5
Physics C (Mechanics)	3	PHYSICS 999EX Miscellaneous Physics Course* (GN)	3
Physics C (Mechanics)	4	PHYSICS 180EX Physics of Scientists & Engineers I (GL)	5
Introductory Psychology	3	PSYCH 211EX Introductory Psychology (GS)	3
AP Research	3	MISC 999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
AP Seminar	3	MISC 999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Spanish Language	3	SPANISH 252EX Intermediate Spanish (GH) (Retro credits for SPANISH 141, 142, and 251 may be earned if SPANISH 321 is completed with a grade of B or better)	4
Spanish Language	4	SPANISH 321EX Advanced Spanish Language Study (GH) (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 331EX Peninsular-Spanish Readings I	3
United States History	3	HISTRY 999 Miscellaneous Electives (GH)	3
World History	3	GENED 120EX Historical Perspectives (GH--if not counted as core course requirement)	3
Calculus BC: AB sub-score**	3	MATH 243EX Short Calculus (GO)	3
Calculus BC: AB sub-score**	4	MATH 253EX Calculus & Analytic Geometry I (GO)	5

\* Courses designated as 999 count as miscellaneous credit in the department listed, and the credits count toward the 120 units needed for graduation.

## CLEP

EXAMINATIONS	UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	UNITS
Financial Accounting	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
American Government	POLISCI 141EX American Government and Politics (GS)	3
American Literature	ENGLISH 348EX	3
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Biology	BIOLOGY 120EX Biological Foundations (GL)	4
Calculus	MATH 253EX Calculus and Analytic Geometry I (GQ)	5
College Algebra	MATH 150W College Algebra	0
Chemistry	CHEM 102EX Introductory Chemistry (GL)	5
Chemistry	CHEM 102EX Introductory Chemistry (GL) and CHEM 104EX Introductor	10
College Composition	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
College Composition Modular	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Intro to Educational Psychology	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 202EX Principles of Macroeconomics (GS)	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 201EX Principles of Microeconomics (GS)	3
English Literature	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
French Language Level 1	FRENCH 141EX	4
French Language Level 2	FRENCH 141EX and FRENCH 142EX	8
German Language Level 1	GERMAN 141EX	4
German Language Level 2	GERMAN 141EX and GERMAN 142EX	8
HUMANITIES	MISC 999EXH Miscellaneous College Course* (GH)	3
History of the United States I	HISTORY124 (GH) - exam credit will not meet DV req.	3
History of the United States II	HISTORY125 (GH) - exam credit will not meet DV req.	3
Human Growth and Development	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Information Systems	ITSCM 280EX Introduction to Information Systems	3
College Mathematics	MATH 139W Quantitative Reasoning	0
Natural Sciences	MISC 999EXL Miscellaneous College Course* (GL)	5
Precalculus	MATH 152W Precalculus	0
Introductory Psychology	PSYCH 211EX Introductory Psychology (GS)	3
Social Science-History	MISC 999EXS Miscellaneous College Course* (GS)	3
Spanish Language Level 1	SPANISH 141EX	4
Spanish Language Level 2	SPANISH 141EX and SPANISH 142EX	8
Principles of Management	MANGEMNT 310 Organization and Management	3
Introductory Sociology	SOCIOLGY 250 Social Problems (GS)	3
Western Civilization I	HISTORY154 Western Civilization (GH)	3
Western Civilization II	HISTORY155 History of Modern Europe (GH)	3

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# International Baccalaureate (IB)

EXAMINATIONS	MIN. SCORE	UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	UNITS
Art/Design - Higher Level	4	ARTSTDIO 999EX Miscellaneous Art Studio Course* and ARTSTDIO 999AEX Miscellaneous Art Studio Course*	6
Art/Design - Standard Level	4	ARTSTDIO 999EX Miscellaneous Art Studio Course*	3
Social Anthropology - Higher Level	4	ANTHROPL 218EX Cultural Anthropology (GS) and ANTHROPL 999EX Miscellaneous Anthropology Course*	6
Social Anthropology - Standard Level	4	ANTHROPL 218EX Cultural Anthropology (GS)	3
Visual Arts - Higher Level	4	ARTSTDIO 121EX Basic Art (GA) and ARTSTDIO 999EX Miscellaneous Art Studio Course*	6
Visual Arts - Standard Level	4	ARTSTDIO 121EX Basic Art (GA)	3
Biology - Higher Level	4	BIOLOGY 141EX, Biology I (GL), BIOLOGY 142EX, Biology II (GL)	10
Biology - Standard Level	4	BIOLOGY 120EX Biological Foundations (GL)	4
Business Management - Higher Level	4	BEINDP 999 Miscellaneous Credit	3
Business Management - Standard Level	4	BEINDP 999 Miscellaneous Credit	3
Chemistry - Higher Level	4	CHEM 102EX Introductory Chemistry (GL) and CHEM 104EX Introductory Chemistry (GL)	10
Chemistry - Standard Level	4	CHEM 100EX Chemistry for the Consumer (GL)	4
Completion of Full IB Diploma	28	MISC 999EX Miscellaneous College Credit*	3
Computer Science - Higher Level	4	COMPSCI 999EX Miscellaneous Credit (GM) and COMPSCI 999A Miscellaneous Computer Science Course* - 999A can replace COMPSCI172 or 174 in COMPSCI major/minor; personalization needed. <b>Can also be personalized by ITSCM dept. as 3 credits for ITSCM 180 (Intro. to Programming for Business Applications).</b>	6
Computer Science - Standard Level	4	COMPSCI 999EX Miscellaneous Credit (GM); will accept as pre-req for intro major courses (permission needed)	3
Dance - Standard Level	4	DANCE 110EX (GA) and DANCE 200EX	3
Dance - Higher Level	4	DANCE 110EX (GA) and DANCE 200EX and DANCE 999EX	6
Economics - Higher Level	4	ECON 201EX Principles of Microeconomics (GS) and ECON 202EX Principles of Macroeconomics (GS)	6
Economics - Standard Level	4	ECON 201EX Principles of Microeconomics (GS) and ECON 202EX Principles of Macroeconomics (GS)	6
English A1 - Higher Level	4	ENGLISH 101EX Freshman English and ENGLISH 102EX Freshman English	6
English A1 - Standard Level (Subsidiary Level)	4	ENGLISH 101EX Freshman English	3
Environmental Systems & Societies - Standard Level	4	ENVSCI 999 Miscellaneous ENVSCI Course - could be personalized by dept on case-by-case basis	3
Film - Higher Level	4	FILM 999EX Miscellaneous Course	3
French B - Higher Level	4	FRENCH 141EX Beginning French (GH) and FRENCH 142EX Beginning French (GH)	8
French B - Standard Level	4	FRENCH 141EX Beginning French (GH)	4
Geography - Higher Level	4	GEOGRPY 999EX Miscellaneous Geography Course And Geography 999AEX*	6
Geography - Standard Level	4	GEOGRPY 999EX Miscellaneous Geography Course*	3
German B - Higher Level	4	GERMAN 141EX Beginning German (GH) and GERMAN 142EX Beginning German (GH)	8
German B - Standard Level	4	GERMAN 141EX Beginning German (GH)	4
Global Politics - Higher Level	4	GENED 140EX Global Perspectives	3
Global Politics - Standard Level	4	GENED 140EX Global Perspectives	3
History - Standard Level	4	HISTORY 155EX History of Modern Europe (GH)	3
History of Africa - Higher Level	4	HISTORY 999EX Miscellaneous History Course*	6
History of the Americas - Higher Level	4	HISTORY 125EX History of Modern America (GH) (exam credit cannot meet Diversity requirement) and HISTORY 999EX Miscellaneous History Course*	6
History of Asia/Oceania - Higher Level	4	HISTORY 131 East Asia Since 1800 (GH) and HISTORY 999EX Miscellaneous History Course*	6
History of Europe - Higher Level	4	HISTORY 155EX History of Modern Europe (GH) and HISTORY 999EX Miscellaneous History Course*	6
Information Technology in a Global Society - Higher Level	4	ITSCM 280EX Introduction to Information Systems	3
Greek - Higher Level CI LANGUAGE HIGHER LEVEL	4	FORLANG 999EX Miscellaneous Foreign Language* (GH)	6
Latin -Standard Level CI LANGUAGE SUBSIDIARY LEVEL	4	FORLANG 999EX Miscellaneous Foreign Language* (GH)	3
Mathematics - Higher Level	4	waived through MATH 152W Precalculus and MATH 253EX Calculus & Analytic Geometry I (GQ)	5 units for 253 and 152 waived
Mathematics - Standard Level	4	MATH 152W Precalculus	Math waived through 152
Mathematical Studies Standard Level	4	MATH 139W Quantitative Reasoning	0
Further Mathematics - Higher Level	4	waived through MATH 152W Precalculus, MATH 253EX Calculus & Analytic Geometry I (GQ) and 3 credits of MATH999EX	8
Music - Higher Level	4	MUSC 999 Miscellaneous Music Course* and MUSC 999EX Miscellaneous Music Course*	6
Music - Standard Level	4	MUSC 999EX Miscellaneous Music Course*	3
Philosophy - Higher Level	4	PHILSPHY 241EX Introduction to Philosophy (GH)	3
Physics Higher Level	4	PHYSICS 140EX Principles of Physics I (GL) and PHYSICS 141EX Principles of Physics II (GL)	10
Physics - Standard Level	4	PHYSICS 130EX Physics Foundations (GL)	5
Psychology - Higher Level	4	PSYCH 211EX Introductory Psychology (GS)	3
Psychology - Standard Level	4	PSYCH 211EX Introductory Psychology (GS)	3
Spanish B - Higher Level	4	SPANISH 141EX Beginning Spanish (GH) and SPANISH 142EX Beginning Spanish (GH)	8
Spanish B - Standard Level	4	SPANISH 141EX Beginning Spanish (GH)	4
Theatre Arts - Higher Level	4	THEATRE 110EX Introduction to the Theatre (GA) and THEATRE 200EX Practicum-Theatre Activities (GA)	6
Theatre Arts - Standard Level	4	THEATRE 100EX Theatre Appreciation (GA) and THEATRE 200EX Practicum-Theatre Activities (GA)	3

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## DSST (DANTES)

EXAMINATIONS	MIN. SCORE	UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY	UNITS
Art of the Western World	48 / 400	ARTHIST 999 Miscellaneous Art History Course* (GA)	3
Principles of Advanced English Composition	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Astronomy	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Business Ethics & Society	48 / 400	BEINDP 101 Business & Society	3
Business Mathematics	48 / 400	MATH 999 Miscellaneous Math Course* (GM)	3
Civil War and Reconstruction	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Introduction to Computing	45 / 400	COMPSCI 999 Miscellaneous Computer Science Course* (GM)	3
Criminal Justice	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Fundamentals of College Algebra	47 / 400	MATH 141W Fundamentals of College Algebra	0
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	48 / 400	ITSCM 221 Information Technology Infrastructure	3
Ethics in America	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Foundations of Education	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
General Anthropology	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Health and Human Development	48 / 400	PEGNRL 192EX Personal Health and Fitness for Life	1
History of the Vietnam War	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Human Resource Management	46 / 400	MANGEMNT 320 Human Resource Management	3
Introduction to Business	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Introduction to Law Enforcement	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Management Information Systems	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Math for Liberal Arts	48 / 400	MATH 140W Mathematical Ideas	0
Money and Banking	48 / 400	ECON 354 Money and Banking	3
Organizational Behavior	48 / 400	MANGEMNT 301EX Organizational Behavior	3
Personal Finance	46 / 400	FNBSLW 101EX Consumer Finance	3
Principles of Finance	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Principles of Physical Science I	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Principles of Public Speaking	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
History of the Soviet Union	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Principles of Statistics	48 / 400	MATH 230 Introduction to Statistical Reasoning and Analysis (GQ) - does not include waivers	3
Principles of Supervision	48 / 400	MANGEMNT 486 Supervisory Management	3
Substance Abuse	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3
Technical Writing	48 / 400	MISC999EX Miscellaneous Electives	3

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## DEPARTMENTAL EXAMS

<b>UW-W COURSE EQUIVALENCY</b>	<b>MIN. SCORE</b>	<b>UNITS</b>
COMM110 Introduction to Human Communication (see dept website for more info.)	Department Decision	0 units, 110 waived
ACCOUNT 244 Introduction to Financial Accounting	Department Decision	3
BIOLOGY 141 Introductory Biology I (GL)	Department Decision	5
BIOLOGY 142 Introductory Biology II (GL)	Department Decision	5
Chem 102 Introductory Chemistry I (GL)	Department Decision	5
Chem 104 Introductory Chemistry I (GL)	Department Decision	5
<b>LDRSHP</b>	<b>Department Decision</b>	<b>max. 12 units</b>
LDRSHP 110EX	MAX SCORE OF 1	2
LDRSHP 111EX	MAX SCORE OF 1	1
LDRSHP 120EX	MAX SCORE OF 1	2
LDRSHP 121EX	MAX SCORE OF 1	1
LDRSHP 210EX	MAX SCORE OF 1	2
LDRSHP 211EX	MAX SCORE OF 1	1
LDRSHP 220	MAX SCORE OF 1	2
LDRSHP 221	MAX SCORE OF 1	1
PHYSCS 180 Physics for Scientists & Engineers I (GL)	Department Decision	5
PHYSCS 181 Physics for Scientists & Engineers II (GL)	Department Decision	5