

CLEP and DSST EXAMINATION INFORMATION for SEED Students

THE COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

The College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) enables students to earn college credits by examination. All exams are 90-minute, multiple-choice tests. Additionally, Saint Mary's accepts some Dantes Subject Standardized Test (DSST) Program exams. Some DSST Program exams duplicate CLEP exams. See the DSST Program handout for further details.

Preparation

Students interested in CLEP examinations should request the **CLEP Official Study Guide**, current edition, published by College Board. The guide is available at many local bookstores and libraries or can also be ordered directly from College Board Publications at 800-323-7155 and on-line at www.collegeboard.com. Various test study guides and subject matter textbooks are also available in bookstores and libraries.

Registration

Registration materials and information on test centers are available from CLEP at 800.257.9558.

All exams require prior approval. Please contact your program representative for assistance. Students should request their test scores be sent to Saint Mary's College, 380 Moraga Road, Moraga, California 94556. The code for Saint Mary's College of California is **#4675**.

To receive credit, you must pass each test with an ACE-recommended score or above. A maximum of 30 semester units of credit may be earned through CLEP and/or DSST exams. **Only the CLEP exams listed on this form may be used for credit toward the Saint Mary's College Degree. All exams must be approved in advance.** Contact Sue Costa, Program Manager for more information (925 631-4713)

CLEP Options for the Saint Mary's Writing Competency Requirement

1. Freshman College Composition is a 90-minute multiple-choice exam, satisfies requirement and **6 lower division credits are granted**. *Optional essay not required.*
2. English Composition is a 90-minute multiple-choice exam and SATISFIES REQUIREMENT ONLY. **No units are granted**. *Essay version not required.*

CLEP General Exam Options for Saint Mary's Area Requirements

(NOTE: These "general exams" fulfill only area requirements; **no units are granted**.)

1. Area "A" (Humanities)
Humanities
2. Area "B" (Science/Math)
College Mathematics
Natural Sciences
3. Area "C" (Social Science)
Social Sciences and History

CLEP Subject Exam Options for UPPER DIVISION Credits

<u>EXAMINATION</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>
Human Growth and Development	3 (Satisfies Area C Requirement.) (Duplicates DSST Program 3LD "Lifespan Developmental Psychology")
Introduction to Educational Psychology	3
Introduction to Business Law	3 (Duplicates DSST Program 3UD "Business Law II")

CLEP Subject Exam Options for LOWER DIVISION Credits

EXAMINATIONS that satisfy Area "A" Requirements (Humanities)

College French, Levels 1 & 2	
Second Semester	6
Fourth Semester	6
College German, Levels 1 & 2	
Second Semester	6
Fourth Semester	6
College Spanish, Levels 1 & 2	
Second Semester	6
Fourth Semester	6
American Literature	6
Analysis and Interpretation of Literature	6
English Literature	6

EXAMINATIONS that satisfy Area "B" Requirements (Science and Math)

Calculus with Elementary Functions	6
General Biology	6
General Chemistry	6

EXAMINATIONS that satisfy Area "C" Requirements (Social Science/History)

American Government	3
American History I: Early Colonization to 1877	3
American History II: 1865 to present	3
General Psychology	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	3
Principles of Microeconomics	3
Introduction to Sociology	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	3

EXAMINATIONS for Additional Credit that do NOT satisfy Area Requirements

Principles of Accounting	6 (Duplicates DSST Program 3LD "Principles of Financial Accounting") phased out on 6/30/07
Financial Accounting	3 (Duplicates DSST Financial Accounting; CLEP Principles of Accounting)
Information Systems & Computer Applications	3 (Duplicates DSST Program 3UD "Management Information Systems")
College Algebra	3 (Duplicates DSST Program "Fundamentals of College Algebra")

DSST (DANTES SUBJECT STANDARDIZED TEST) PROGRAM

The DSST Program enables students to earn college credits by examination. The DSST Program exams are 90-minute, multiple-choice tests. Some College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) exams duplicate DSST Program exams. See the CLEP handout for further details.

Preparation

The DSST Program is available through The Chauncey Group International®. Students interested in DSST exams should visit <http://getcollegecredit.com/> for more information about testing and prep materials.

Registration

Registration materials and information on test centers are available at 877.471.9860.

All exams require prior approval. Please contact your program representative for assistance. Students should request their test scores be sent to Saint Mary's College, 380 Moraga Road, Moraga, California 94556. The code for Saint Mary's College is #9671.

To receive credit, you must pass each test with an ACE-recommended score or above. A maximum of 30 semester units of credit may be earned through DSST and/or CLEP exams.

Only the DSST exams listed on this form may be used for credit toward the Saint Mary's college Degree.

All exams must be approved in advance. Contact Sue Costa, Program Manager for more information (925 631-4713)

DSST Program Options for UPPER DIVISION Credits

EXAMINATION

CREDIT

Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union	3 (Satisfies Area C requirement)
The Civil War and Reconstruction	3 (Satisfies Area C requirement)
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	3
Business Law II	3 (Duplicates CLEP 3UD "Business Law")
Money and Banking	3
Management Information Systems	3 (Does not satisfy Area B requirement) (Duplicates CLEP 3LD "Information Systems and Computer Applications")

DSST Program Options for LOWER DIVISION Credits

EXAMINATIONS that satisfy Area "A" Requirements (Humanities)

Art of the Western World	3
Ethics in America	3
Introduction to World Religions	3

EXAMINATIONS that satisfy Area "B" Requirements (Science and Math)

Principles of Statistics	3
Astronomy	3
Principles of Physical Science	3
Physical Geology	3

EXAMINATIONS that satisfy Area "C" requirements (Social Sciences/History)

Contemporary Western Europe: 1946-1990	3
An Introduction to the Modern Middle East	3
Human/Cultural Geography	3
A History of the Vietnam War	3
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3 (Duplicates CLEP 3UD "Human Growth and Development")
General Anthropology	3

EXAMINATIONS for Additional Credit that do NOT satisfy Area Requirements

Introduction to Computing	3
Foundations of Education	3
Introduction to Law Enforcement	3
Criminal Justice	3
Fundamentals of Counseling	3
Principles of Financial Accounting	3 (Duplicates CLEP "Introduction to Accounting")
Human Resource Management	3
Organizational Behavior	3
Principles of Supervision	3
Introduction to Business	3
Personal Finance	3
Here's to Your Health	3
Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	3