

## COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Students must have the College Board send CLEP exam results to the Admissions Office (hand carried copies will not be accepted) for use on a degree or GE pattern.

**Course credit and units granted at Santa Monica College may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution.**

Students may earn credit for CLEP Tests with scores listed below. CLEP credit can be used to meet degree, SMC GE and/or CSU GE requirements. In some cases, course credit is granted. **English and Mathematics CLEP exams cannot be used for placement or as a waiver for a prerequisite.**

| EXAM   |          | MINIMUM CLEP SCORE | UNITS TOWARD SMC DEGREE | SMC GENERAL EDUCATION, DEGREE and/or COURSE CREDIT   | CSU GE AREA | SEMESTER UNITS TOWARD CSU GE | MINIMUM CSU SEMESTER UNITS EARNED TOWARD TRANSFER |
|--|----------|--------------------|-------------------------|--|-------------|------------------------------|---|
| American Government  |          | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Social Science Area II: Group A or B<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Social and Behavioral Sciences: Group A             | D8          | 3                            | 3   |
| American Literature  |          | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Humanities Area III  | C2          | 3                            | 3   |
| Analyzing and Interpreting Literature                      |          | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Humanities Area III  | C2          | 3                            | 3   |
| Biology  |          | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Biology 3*   | B2          | 3                            | 3   |
| Calculus   |          | 50                 | 5                       | COURSE: Mathematics 7*   | B4          | 3                            | 3   |
| Chemistry  |          | 50                 | 5                       | COURSE: Chemistry 10*  | B1          | 3                            | 3   |
| College Algebra  |          | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Mathematics 26*  | B4          | 3                            | 3   |
| College Composition  |          | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Language and Rationality Area IV: Group A  | N/A         | 0                            | 0   |
| College Composition Modular                                |          | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Language and Rationality Area IV: Group A  | N/A         | 0                            | 0   |
| College Mathematics  |          | 50                 | 0                       | N/A  | N/A         | 0                            | 0   |
| English Literature   |          | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Humanities Area III<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Arts and Humanities: Group B   | C2          | 3                            | 3   |
| Financial Accounting                                       |          | 50                 | 3                       | N/A  | N/A         | N/A                          | 3   |
| French (max of 10 units awarded)                           | Level I  | 50                 | 5                       | N/A  | N/A         | 0                            | 6   |
|  | Level II | 59                 | 10                      | COURSE: French 1*  | C2          | 3                            | 12  |
| German (max of 10 units awarded)                           | Level I  | 50                 | 5                       | N/A  | N/A         | 0                            | 6   |
|  | Level II | 60                 | 10                      | COURSE: German 1*  | C2          | 3                            | 12  |
| History of the United States I: Early Colonization to 1877 |          | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Social/Behavioral Sciences Area II: Group A or B<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Social and Behavioral Sciences: Group A | D6+US-1     | 3                            | 3   |
| History of the United States II: 1865 to the Present       |          | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Social Science Area II: Group A or B<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Social and Behavioral Sciences: Group A             | D6+US-1     | 3                            | 3   |

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| <b>Human Growth and Development</b>                      | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Social Science Area II: Group B<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Social and Behavioral Sciences: Group B | E                  | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Humanities</b>  | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Humanities Area III<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Arts and Humanities: Group B                        | C2                 | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Information Systems and Computer Applications</b>     | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Computer Science 3*   | N/A                | 0                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Introduction to Educational Psychology</b>            | 50                 | 3                       | N/A   | N/A                | 0                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Introductory Business Law</b>                         | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Business 5 *  | N/A                | 0                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Introductory Psychology</b>                           | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Psychology 1 *  | D9                 | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Introductory Sociology</b>                            | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Sociology 1 *   | D0                 | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Natural Sciences</b>                                  | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Natural Science Area I<br>DEGREE: General Science: Group B or C                                   | B1 or B2           | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Pre-Calculus</b>                                      | 50                 | 5                       | COURSE: Mathematics 2*  | B4                 | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Principles of Macroeconomics</b>                      | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Economics 2*  | D2                 | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Principles of Management</b>                          | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Business 65*  | N/A                | 0                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Principles of Marketing</b>                           | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Business 20*  | N/A                | 0                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Principles of Microeconomics</b>                      | 50                 | 3                       | COURSE: Economics 1*  | D2                 | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Social Sciences and History</b>                       | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Social Science: Group B<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Social and Behavioral Sciences: Group B         | N/A                | 0                            | 0   |    |
| <b>Spanish (max of 10 units awarded)</b>                 | <b>Level I</b>     | 50                      | 5   | N/A                | N/A                          | 0   | 6  |
|  | <b>Level II</b>    | 63                      | 10  | COURSE: Spanish 1* | C2                           | 3   | 12 |
| <b>Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648</b> | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Humanities Area III<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Arts and Humanities: Group B                        | C2 or D6           | 3                            | 3   |    |
| <b>Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present</b>      | 50                 | 3                       | GE: Humanities Area III<br>DEGREE: Liberal Arts - Arts and Humanities: Group B                        | D6                 | 3                            | 3   |    |

\* Students should be aware that CLEP credit is evaluated by corresponding it to the equivalent SMC course. **Example:** Biology 3. A student who receives CLEP credit for "Biology" and then takes the equivalent SMC course will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted prior to being awarded the degree.

**CSU GE:** The CLEP examinations may be incorporated into the certification of CSU General Education-Breath requirements by any certifying institution. All CSU campuses will accept the minimum units shown and apply them toward fulfillment of the designated General Education-Breath area if the examination is included as part of a full or subject-area certification. Please note that individual CSU campuses may choose to grant more units than those specified toward completion of General Education-Breath requirements.