Accelerate Your Path to Graduation Prior Learning Assessments



Earning qualifying scores on prior learning assessments such as College Board's College Level Examination Program (CLEP) and NYU's Language Proficiency Exams can help you save time and money on your way to a degree by earning credit for what you already know.

CLEP and NYU Language Proficiency exams test mastery of college-level material acquired in a variety of ways — through general academic instructions, significant independent study or extracurricular work.

Who earns college credit with prior learning assessments?

- High School/ Home-schooled students
- Adult students/Professionals
- Military service members
- Students fluent in other languages
- International students

HCCC students may be awarded up to 30 credits toward a degree and 15 credits toward a certificate for the prior education experience in several ways: Transfer Credit, CLEP, Advanced Placement, NYU Foreign Language Proficiency Tests, Work/Life Portfolio Assessment, Military courses, and Credit by Examination. The College does not guarantee the transferability to other institutions of credit earned in these ways.



For a list of available exams and eligibility rules, please see the back of this flyer. For more information, please contact the Testing Center at testing@hccc.edu or (201) 360-4190.

CLEP & NYU Language Exam Policy

Subject Category	CLEP/NYU Exam	Credit	Min. Score	HCCC Course Equivalency
Business				
	Principles of Management	3	50	MAN 121
	Information Systems	3	50	CSC 100
	Principles of Accounting	4	50	ACC 121
	Introductory Business Law	3	50	BUS 230
	Principles of Marketing	3	50	MAN 221
Composition & Literature (1)				
1	American Literature w/ essay	6	50	LIT 201 + LIT 202
	Analyzing & Interpreting			
	Literature w/essay	6	50	2 Literature Electives
	College Composition	3	50	ENG 101
	English Literature w/essay	6	50	2 Literature Electives
	Humanities (2)	6	50	2 Electives: ART, MUS, LIT or THA
World La	nguages			
	College French I & II (2 semesters)	6	50	MLF 101 + MLF 102
	College Spanish I & II (2 semesters)	6	50	MLS 101 + MLS 102
	College German I & II (2 semesters)	6	50	2 HUM or Modern Languages electives
	NYU Language Proficiency Exams	6	6 points	2 HUM or Modern Languages electives *
History &	Social Sciences			
•	American Government	3	50	PSC 102
	History of the US I	3	50	HIS 105
	History of the US II	3	50	HIS 106
	Human Growth & Development	3	50	PSY 260
	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	50	ECO 201
	Principles of Microeconomics	3	50	ECO 202
	Social Sciences and History (3)	6	50	1 Soc. Science + 1 History elective
	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3	50	PSY 270
	Introductory Psychology	3	50	PSY 101
	Introductory Sociology	3	50	SOC 101
	Western Civilization I	3	50	HIS 210
	Western Civilization II	3	50	HIS 211
Science &	Mathematics			
	Biology	6	50	BIO 100 + BIO 120
	Natural Science (4)	6	50	2 non-lab Science electives
	College Algebra	3	50	MAT 100
	Pre-Calculus	4	50	MAT 110
	Calculus	4	50	MAT 111

⁽¹⁾ There is an additional \$10 for Literature exams with mandatory essay component.

⁽²⁾ **Humanities CLEP**: Cannot be applied towards HCCC Humanities courses. Refer to course equivalencies above.

⁽³⁾ Social Sciences and History CLEP: The following majors are not eligible to take this exam: Liberal Arts, Education, and Criminal Justice.

⁽⁴⁾ Natural Science CLEP: Cannot be applied towards BIO 100 when course is specifically required for major.

^{*} World Languages: NYU offers exams in 50+ languages including: Arabic, Bengali, Gujarati, Hindi, Korean, Polish, Tagalog, Vietnamese, etc.