

## **Resolution S09.03 Acceptance of CLEP Scores for Credit**

**Whereas,** The College presently has no expressed policy on the acceptance of College Level Examination Program (CLEP) scores for credit;

**Whereas,** Many students, most notably those in the military who are returning to the College in larger numbers, use CLEP as a part of their effort to earn college credit;

**Whereas,** During the Spring 2008 semester, the Crafton Hills College Academic Senate charged the Educational Policy committee to draft policies and circumstances under which the College would accept CLEP credit.

**Resolved,** That the Crafton Hills College Academic Senate recommend that the College adopt the following policy regarding the acceptance of CLEP scores for credit.

### **CLEP POLICY**

Crafton Hills College is a participant in the College-Level Examination Program of the College Entrance Examination Board. CLEP credit will be granted by Crafton Hills College according to the following policy:

1. Students must be enrolled at Crafton Hills College in order to apply for CLEP credit.
2. Students are required to have completed twelve (12) units at Crafton Hills College prior to applying for CLEP credit. An exception will be made to this requirement if a CLEP course serves as a prerequisite for a more advanced course. See a counselor for details.
3. Students will be granted credit for CLEP a minimum scaled score of 50 in specific subject area examinations. Students must bring a copy of the CLEP report to the Admissions and Records Office for evaluation. Students will receive units of credit and grades of Pass (P) on their Crafton Hills College transcript.
4. CLEP credit will not be granted in circumstances where the student has completed equivalent or more advanced coursework.
5. Units earned by CLEP examinations may be used to meet certificate and associate degree requirements only.
6. Units earned by CLEP examinations may not be used to satisfy transfer requirements including CSU Breadth and Intersegmental General Education Transfer Curriculum (IGETC). Some four-year institutions, including all University of California campuses, do not accept CLEP credit. The applicability and quantity of CLEP credits granted continues to be determined by each institution. Students planning to transfer should check the catalog of their transfer institution to determine if and how CLEP credit is awarded at that school.
7. CLEP examinations taken for Biology or Chemistry will not be granted laboratory credit.

8. The College does not offer CLEP credit in mathematics. However, students are encouraged to use CLEP scores as evidence in the prerequisite challenge and/or credit by examination processes.
9. Units of CLEP credit may not be used to satisfy financial aid, veterans or EOPS eligibility criteria regarding enrollment status.
10. Units of CLEP credit may not be used to satisfy the college's twelve (12) unit residency requirement or be added to a student's earned unit total for priority registration purposes.

### CLEP EXAMINATION CREDITS

<i>CLEP Exam with a Score of 50 or higher</i>	<i>CHC Units Awarded</i>	<i>CHC Course Equivalent</i>	<i>CHC General Education Credit</i>
Financial Accounting		No credit granted	
Biology	4	BIOL 100	N/A (no lab credit)
Principles of Management	3	BUSAD 200	N/A
Introductory Business Law		No credit granted	
Chemistry	4	CHEM 101	N/A (no lab credit)
Information Systems and Computer Applications		No credit granted	
Principles of Macroeconomics	3	ECON 200	Area B
Principles of Microeconomics	3	ECON 201	Area B
French Language		No credit granted	
U.S. History I		No credit granted	
U.S. History II		No credit granted	
Western Civilization I		No credit granted	
Western Civilization II		No credit granted	
Humanities	3	INTDIS 101 or 102	Area C1/F1
Freshman College Composition		No credit granted	
American Literature		No credit granted	
English Literature		No credit granted	
Principles of Marketing	3	MARKET 100	N/A
College Algebra		No credit granted	
Precalculus		No credit granted	
Calculus		No credit granted	
American Government	3	POLIT 100	Area B/F2
Introductory Psychology		No credit granted	
Human Growth and Development		No credit granted	
Sociology	3	SOC 100	Area B
Spanish Language		No credit granted	

