

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Credit for some college courses may be earned through the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of The College Board. Recent high school graduates as well as those who have acquired knowledge in ways other than through traditional formal classroom attendance may benefit from these tests. The maximum number of credits that students can earn by CLEP examination is 30. Credit is not granted for any of the five general examinations. It is granted only for those approved subject examinations listed below. Credits are approved by the respective faculty, dean or director. Credit will be designated as earned by CLEP on the student record. CLEP credit awards are similar to transfer credit, in that they are not calculated into the student's cumulative grade point average.

General information on CLEP costs and test centers may be obtained from The College Board www.collegeboard.com/clep.

APPROVED CLEP SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS

| SUBJECT EXAMINATION | SCALED SCORE REQUIRED | MARQUETTE EQUIV. COURSE | HOURS OF CREDIT |
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| GENERAL BIOLOGY | 60 | BIOL 1001 AND 1002 | 6 |
| | 50 | BIOL 1009 | 3 |
| GENERAL CHEMISTRY | 50 | CHEM 1001 AND 1002 | 8 |
| ANALYSIS AND INTERPRETATION OF LITERATURE | 50 | SOPHOMORE LITERATURE | 3 |
| AMERICAN LITERATURE | 50 | SOPHOMORE LITERATURE | 3 |
| ENGLISH LITERATURE | 50 | SOPHOMORE LITERATURE | 3 |
| WESTERN CIVILIZATION 1 | 60 | HIST 1001 | 3 |
| WESTERN CIVILIZATION 2 | 60 | HIST 1002 | 3 |
| HISTORY OF THE U.S. 1 | 55 | HIST 2101 | 3 |
| HISTORY OF THE U.S. 2 | 55 | HIST 2102 | 3 |
| INFORMATION SYSTEMS AND COMPUTER APPLICATIONS | 55 | COSC 1000 | 3 |
| COLLEGE ALGEBRA | 55 | MATH 1100 | 3 |
| CALCULUS WITH ELEMENTARY FUNCTIONS | 55 | MATH 1450 | 4 |
| AMERICAN GOVERNMENT | 50 | POSC 2201 | 3 |
| INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY 1 | 55 | PSYC 1001 | 3 |
| INTRODUCTORY SOCIOLOGY | 50 | SOCI 1001 | 3 |
| PRINCIPLES OF MICROECONOMICS | 55 | ECON 2003 | 3 |
| PRINCIPLES OF MACROECONOMICS | 55 | ECON 2004 | 3 |

NOTE: The score reported on CLEP reports is the scaled score, not the percentile. CLEP code is 1448.

Decisions about core credit for transfer courses, Advanced Placement courses, International Baccalaureate, and CLEP are made by college designees in consultation with the Director of Core Curriculum.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE (IB)

Marquette recognizes the rigorous academic preparation provided students who pursue IB courses as part of their high school curriculum. Matriculated students may be granted credit for their Higher Level (HL) IB courses. The International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme is offered at secondary institutions around the world, including 520 schools in the United States. The International Baccalaureate Organization (IBO) certifies IB World Schools, develops the curriculum and examinations and administers the exams.

Marquette University faculty committees review the content of the International Baccalaureate curriculum to determine course equivalents and required scores. Test results, sent by the International Baccalaureate Organization, are received during the summer prior to enrollment. Students should contact their College advising office to learn which IB credits have been awarded prior to registering for courses in the freshman year.

The following chart lists the Higher Level (HL) IB courses accepted at Marquette and the amount of credit that may be awarded for each score. IB credit awards are similar to transfer credit in that they are not calculated into the student's cumulative grade point average. Students with IB credit awards are encouraged to consult with respective departments prior to registering for courses in the freshman year. Additionally, pre-medical or pre-dental students should consult with the health professions adviser before accepting IB credits.