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CREDIT BY EXAMINATION THROUGH THE COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM AND DANTES SUBJECT STANDARDIZED TESTS

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

1. Credit may be granted for satisfactory completion of subject examinations given by the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board, (CEEB). Credit will not be granted by Seattle University for the General Examinations regardless of the scoring level. However, a transferable Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a Washington state community or technical college which includes General Examination CLEP credit will be honored by Seattle University if the AA degree conforms to the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC) Handbook dated 1990 or later.

2. Except when used in an AA degree, as above, credit will be granted only upon receipt of official test results from CEEB and cannot be transferred from another school's record. Seattle University's CEEB code is 4695. Information is available at http://www.collegeboard.com.

3. A maximum of 45 credits may be obtained through programs such as CLEP, AP, IB, A-level, DANTES and the 12 credits allowed for correspondence work. Credit earned through such programs, in combination with credits obtained through Seattle University's own credit by examination program, shall not exceed a total of 55 quarter hours.

4. CLEP credit will be considered community college level and therefore will be subject to the lower division transfer credit limitation. However, because these credits are awarded by Seattle University, they are not considered transfer credits. (See Policy 77-1)

5. Beginning July 2001, Seattle University will use the American Council on Education (ACE) recommendation of a credit-granting score of 50 (on a 20-80 scale) for all CLEP computer-based examinations except level 2 in the foreign languages. This minimum reflects the mean test score of students who earn a grade of C in the corresponding college courses.

6. Credit may be granted by obtaining the score recommended for credit by CEEB on the following CLEP subject examinations. Where there is an X, that means general elective credit, no equivalency.

CLEP Examination	2001 Computer-Based Score	SU Course Equivalent	Credit	Score Required for Credit Prior to July 2001
American Government (5)	50	PLSC 2000	5	47
American History I: to 1877	50	HIST 2310	5	45
American Literature	50	X	5	46
Biology	50	BIOL 1010	5	46
Business Law, Introductory (4)	50	X	5	51
Calculus(4)	50	MATH 1130 or 1230 or 1334	5	41
Chemistry	50	CHEM 1500	4	47
College Algebra	50	MATH 1010	5	46
College Mathematics	50	UCOR 1200	5	
Precalculus (5)	50	MATH 1021 & 1022	5	45
Composition, College	50	UCOR 1100	5	44
English Literature	50	X	5	46
Financial Accounting	50	ACCT 2300	5	45
French Language I	50	FREN 1150 + 1250	10	39
French Language II	59	FREN 1150, 1250, 1350	15	45
German Language I	50	X	10	39
German Language II	60	X, fills CAS language rqmt	15	45
History of U.S. I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	HIST 2310	5	47
History of U.S. II: 1865 to present	50	HIST 2310	5	46
Human Growth and Development (5)	50	PSYC 3220	5	45
Information Systems (4)	50	CPSC 1100	5	52
Literature, Analyzing & Interpreting	50	X	5	49
Macroeconomics, Principles	50	ECON 2130	5	44
Management, Principles	50	X, not for BUS major	5	46
Marketing, Principles (5)	50	X, not for BUS major	5	50
Microeconomics, Principles	50	ECON 2110	5	41
Psychology, Introductory	50	PSYC 1200	5	47
Social Sciences and History	50	X	5	
Spanish Language I	50	SPAN 1150 + 1250	10	45
Spanish Language II	63	SPAN 1150, 1250, 1350	15	50
Western Civilization I: to 1648	50	HIST 1200	5	46
Western Civilization II: 1648 to present	50	HIST 1210	5	47

7. With a score of 50 and department approval, CLEP subject examinations other than those listed may be accepted by petition.

DANTES SUBJECT STANDARDIZED TESTS

ACE CREDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Scaled scores range from a low of 20 to a high of 80 with a mean of 50. Scaled scores for tests in different subjects do not have the same meaning and cannot be compared. The Seattle University identification code for DANTES participants is 8908.

Key: X - Elective credit
- Does not fill any Business Major requirement
@ - Passing grade on speech additionally required
(UD) - Seattle University recognizes American Council on Education's recommendations for upper division credit

Test Form/No.		Title	SU Equivalent	Quarter Credits	Minimum Score for Credit
MATHEMATICS					
SF/SG/SH/SL	424	Fundamentals of College Algebra	MATH 1020	4.5	47
SF/SH/SL/SM	450	#Principles of Statistics	ECON 2100	4.5	48
SOCIAL SCIENCE					
SE	461	Art of the Western World	ART 2120	4.5	48
SF/SG/SH/SL	465	Western Europe since 1945	HIST X	4.5	45
SF/SG/SH/SL	469	An Introduction to the Modern Middle East	X	4.5	47
SF/SG/SH/SL	470	Human/Cultural Geography	X	4.5	48
SF/SG/SH/SL	471	Rise and Fall of Soviet Union	HIST X (UD)	4.5	45
SG/SH/SL/SM	473	A History of the Vietnam War	X	4.5	44
SE/SF/SG/SH	483	Civil War and Reconstruction	HIST 3350 (UD)	4.5	47
SE/SF/SG/SH	489	Foundation of Education	X	4.5	46
SF/SG/SH/SL	490	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PSYC 3220	4.5	46
SE/SF/SG/SH	495	Drug and Alcohol Abuse	ADST X (UD)	4.5	49
SG/SH/SL/SM	497	Introduction to Law Enforcement	CRJS 1100	4.5	45
SF/SG/SH/SL	498	Criminal Justice	CRJS 1100	4.5	49
SG/SH/SL/SM	562	Fundamentals of Counseling	X	4.5	45

PHYSICAL SCIENCE

SF/SG/SH/SL	500	Astronomy	PHYS 1000	4.5	48
SF/SG/SH/SL	508	Here's to Your Health	X	4.5	48
SF/SG/SH/SL	511	Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	X	4.5	46
SE/SF/SG/SH	512	Principles of Physical Science I	X	4.5	47
SF/SG/SH/SL	519	Physical Geology	X	4.5	46

BUSINESS

SF/SG/SH/SL	524	#Principles of Finance	X	4.5	46
SG/SH/SL/SM	525	Principles of Financial Accounting	ACCT 2300	4.5	47
SF/SG/SH/SL	531	#Organizational Behavior	X	4.5	48
SE	534	#Business Law II	X	4.5	52
SG/SH/SL/SM	536	Introduction to Computers with BASIC Programming (retired 10/99)	CPSC X	4.5	47
SG/SH/SL/SM	536	Introduction to Computing	CPSC X	4.5	45
SE/SF/SG/SH	543	#Introduction to Business	X	4.5	46
SG/SH/SL/SM	548	#Money and Banking	X	4.5	48
SE/SF/SG/SH	551	#Management Information Systems	X	4.5	46

FOREIGN LANGUAGE - Placement test required; these language exams were retired February, 1997

SE	583	Beginning Spanish I	SPAN X	4.5	48
SE	584	Beginning Spanish II	SPAN X	4.5	46
SE	585	Beginning Italian I	FRLG X	4.5	46

HUMANITIES

SF/SG/SH/SM	474	Ethics in America	X	4.5	46
SF/SG/SH/SL	496	Intro to World Religions	UCOR 3100	4.5	48
SE/SF/SG/SH	815	@Principles of Public Speaking	CMJR 2300	4.5	47

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