

CLEP Policy Addition to the A&T Policy Manual

D.2.p. College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

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The implementation of the statewide CLEP credit guarantee occurred in three phases:

1. Beginning Fall Term 2017, students obtaining the endorsed CLEP exam score for American Government, Biology, French Language, History of the United States I, History of the United States II, Introductory Psychology, Introductory Sociology, Macroeconomics, Microeconomics, Spanish Language, Western Civilization I, and Western Civilization II will be awarded credit as outlined in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Endorsed Alignment Policies.
2. Beginning on January 1, 2018, students obtaining the endorsed CLEP exam score for American Literature, Chemistry, College Algebra, English Literature, Financial Accounting, German Language, Human Growth and Development, Information Systems, Introduction to Educational Psychology, Introductory Business Law, Principles of Management, and Principles of Marketing will be awarded credit as outlined in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Endorsed Alignment Policies.
3. Beginning on May 1, 2018, students obtaining the endorsed CLEP exam score for Analyzing and Interpreting Literature, Calculus, College Mathematics, Humanities, Precalculus, and Social Sciences and History will be awarded credit as outlined in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Endorsed Alignment Policies. No credit will be granted for College Composition, College Composition Modular, or Natural Sciences CLEP exams. For College Composition and College Composition Modular exams, students with an appropriate score will be considered remediation free without further assessment and be able to register for a required first writing course in the Ohio Transfer Module.

The implementation of the CLEP policy assumes that the institution is already in full compliance with the applicable course equivalency guarantees. If the institution is not in full compliance, it must work toward compliance by the time a specific alignment policy goes into effect, as well as retain such approval in good faith. If an equivalent course is not available for the CLEP exam area completed, by default, endorsed elective or area credit will still be awarded and applied towards graduation.

Specific endorsed alignments and scores for individual CLEP exams that are outlined in the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) Endorsed Alignment Policies document are available on the Ohio Department of Higher Education website at <https://www.ohiohighered.org/transfer/clep>.

Per Ohio's Articulation and Transfer Policy and the implementation of the CLEP exam policy, each institution should already have an appeals process in place and publicized for CLEP credit evaluations.

In order to determine the effectiveness of the CLEP policy, the Ohio Articulation and Transfer Network (OATN) plans to research the effectiveness of the CLEP alignment policy within a three-to-five-year timeframe. The OATN will work with statewide faculty panels if any modifications to the alignment policy are needed based on the research findings.

Appendix F: Catalog Statement

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The State of Ohio, working with public institutions of higher education and statewide faculty panels, has developed policies to recognize students' prior learning and to facilitate the articulation and guaranteed transfer of such learning between Ohio's public colleges and universities.

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