

**SANTIAGO CANYON COLLEGE – COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)**  
**PLACEMENT GUIDE AND POLICIES – 2025-2026** (Revised 05/28/25-LA)

CLEP EXAMINATION	PASSING SCORE	SCC Plan 1/Plan 3 GE AREA SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED	SCC AA/AS SEMESTER UNITS AWARDED	CSU Minimum Units Earned Towards Transfer <small>CSU NOTE 2</small>
American Government	50	Area 4 3 units	3 units	3 units
American Literature	50	Area 3B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	Area 3B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Biology	50	Area 5B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Calculus	50	Area 2 3 units	3 units	3 units
Chemistry	50	Area 5A 3 units	3 units	3 units
College Algebra	50	Area 2 3 units	3 units	3 units
College Algebra-Trigonometry	50	Area 2 3 units	3 units	3 units
English Literature	50	Area 3B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Financial Accounting	50	Not Applicable 0 units	3 units	3 units
French Level I <sup>†</sup>	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	6 units
French Level II <sup>†</sup>	59	Area 3B 3 units	9 units	9 units (12 units prior to Fall 2015)
German Level I <sup>†</sup>	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	6 units
German Level II <sup>†</sup>	60	Not Applicable 0 units	9 units	9 units (12 units prior to Fall 2015)
History, United States I <sup>Δ</sup> (Partially fulfills CSU AI requirement)	50	Area 4 3 units	3 units	3 units
History, United States II <sup>Δ</sup> (Partially fulfills CSU AI requirement)	50	Area 4 3 units	3 units	3 units
Human Growth & Development	50	Area 4 3 units	3 units	3 units
Humanities	50	Area 3B 4 units	3 units	3 units
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	3 units

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Introduction to Educational Psychology	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	3 units
Introductory Business Law	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	3 units
Introductory Psychology	50	Area 4B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Introductory Sociology	50	Area 4B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Natural Sciences	50	Area 5A OR 5B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Pre-Calculus	50	Area 2 3 units	3 units	3 units
Principles of Accounting	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	3 units
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	Area 4B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Principles of Management	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	3 units
Principles of Marketing	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	3 units
Principles of Microeconomics	50	Area 4B 3 units	3 units	3 units
Social Sciences and History	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	0 units
Spanish Level I <sup>†</sup>	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	6 units
Spanish Level II <sup>†</sup>	63	Area 3B 3 units	9 units	9 units (12 units prior to Fall 2015)
Spanish with Writing Level I	50	Not Applicable 0 units	0 units	6 units
Spanish with Writing Level II (Effective Fall 2019)	63	Area 3B 3 units	9 units	9 units
Trigonometry (Prior to Fall 2006)	50	Area 2 3 units	3 units	3 units
Western Civilization I	50	Area 3B or 4 3 units	3 units	3 units
Western Civilization II	50	Area 4 3 units	3 units	3 units

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**Santiago Canyon College CLEP Policies:**

Santiago Canyon College grants unit credit for College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Exams with the scores outline in the guide. Official CLEP score reports/transcript must be emailed directly from College Board (<https://clep.collegeboard.org/scores>) to SCC's Admissions & Records Office, [admissions@sccollege.edu](mailto:admissions@sccollege.edu)

It is strongly advised students meet with an SCC counselor, as course credit and units granted for local SCC Associate of Arts or Associate of Science degrees may differ from course credit and units granted by a transfer institution. Credit granted for AP, CLEP, or IB cannot be used to meet Santiago Canyon College 12-unit residency requirement for the Associate degrees. ***It is recommended not to enroll in a college course comparable to a CLEP Exam as credit limitation may be applied by SCC or the CSU system. UC does not grant credit for CLEP exams.***

**California State University (CSU) CLEP Policies:**

The CSU Minimum Semester Admission unit column reflects what each campus system-wide will minimally accept toward CSU admission.

† - If a student passes more than one CLEP exam in the same language other than English (e.g., two exams in French), then only one examination may be applied to the SCC Associate degree or CSU baccalaureate degree. For each of these tests, a passing score of 50 earns 6 units of admission credit.

Δ - This History US I and History US 2 CLEP exams partially fulfill the CSU American Institutions graduation requirement but can be used toward the CSU US1 requirement.

**University of California (UC) CLEP Policies:**

The UC currently does not accept CLEP examinations.