

CLEP (COLLEGE EXAMINATION PROGRAM) TESTS

Foreign Language CLEP Tests: A student who scores well on a foreign language placement test and who does not want to continue in a foreign language may wish to take the CLEP test. The test has a multiple choice test similar to the placement test plus a listening component. There are two cut-off scores for passing. At the lower cut-off score a student receives 8 credits (101 and 102). At the higher level a student receives 16 credits (101, 102, 201 and 202). Students must take the test prior to being enrolled in a college level language course.

Mathematics CLEP tests: UW-Eau Claire awards credit for the following CLEP mathematics tests: College Algebra (Math 109); Precalculus (Math 112) and Calculus (Math 114). As with the foreign language, if a student scores well on the placement test and is not enrolled in a Math course at UW-Eau Claire, they might consider taking the CLEP exam.

PROCEDURES FOR TAKING THE CLEP AT UW-EAU CLAIRE

The CLEP tests are offered only on the computer. They are offered year round and appointments are on an individual basis.

- ◆ **Registration:** Call the Academic Testing Office, 836-5522 to register for the test. Times and dates will vary.
- ◆ **Sample questions and description of the computer format:** Sample questions are available in the Academic Testing Office upon request. You can also download a description of the computer testing format with a sample tutorial from the CLEP homepage:
<http://www.collegeboard.org/clep/>
- ◆ **I.D. required:** Arrive on the day of the test with a picture I.D.
- ◆ **Payment:** Payment is in two parts:
 1. \$72.00 is payable to CLEP. This can be in the form of a check or you **can** use a major credit card. (You cannot use a Blugold card)
 2. An administrative fee of \$15.00 is payable to UW-Eau Claire. This can be a separate check or cash. *We do not accept credit cards or Blugold cards for the \$15.00 portion.*
- ◆ **Receipt of scores:** You will receive your scores immediately upon completion of the test. Official score reports will be sent in approximately two weeks.

TAKING THE CLEP EXAMS AT OTHER SITES

The CLEP exams are offered at colleges and universities throughout the United States. A student can take the exam and have the scores sent directly to UW-Eau Claire. You can find a test center near you by going to the CLEP home page (<http://www.collegeboard.org/clep/>) and clicking on “CLEP TEST CENTERS” in the upper right hand corner.

Note: The administrative fee varies from school to school.