



Peru State College is a CLEP Open Test Center. This means that the CLEP Administrator will administer the examinations upon receipt of the completed "Request for College Credit" form and fees from the individual requesting the service. Students are reminded to review institutional policies concerning CLEP credit and confer with the appropriate School Dean.

Q: Is it possible to study for CLEP Exams?

A: Yes. A good overview of the area to be tested can usually be found in related introductory text books. Study guides and practice tests are also available.

Q: How will credit for CLEP affect my GPA?

A: Credit given through CLEP is entered on your academic record without grades and is not used in determining your grade point average. If you fail a CLEP examination, there is no official record made.

B: Q: Which examinations are most popular?

A: Most people who take the CLEP are interested in bypassing some of the General Studies classes required for all bachelor degrees at PSC. A list of these classes can be found in the college catalog. The inside of this brochure lists all PSC classes for which CLEP examinations satisfy the General Studies requirements. (See "PSC Course Equivalent".)

Registering for the CLEP

1. Obtain a "Request for College Credit" form from the Student Records Office in the Administration Building, Room 105, (402) 872-2436, or from the CLEP Administrator in CATS 101.
 2. Speak to the Dean of the School with which your academic program is associated to request approval for the substitution of CLEP credit for the course(s) you have identified. If the Dean approves the substitution, then ask the Dean and the Registrar (in Student Records) to sign the "Request for College Credit" form.
 3. Take the completed "Request for College Credit form and two checks to the CLEP Administrator in CATS 101:
 - One check payable to CLEP for \$77 per exam
 - One check payable to Peru State College for \$15 per exam (administrative fee)
- The combined fees total \$92.00 per exam.**
4. Schedule a date and time with the CLEP Administrator in CATS 101 to take the test.

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credits by taking
a test over what
you already
know!

Testing arranged
through the PSC
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CATS 101

Peru State College

What is CLEP?

The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) provides students the option of earning college credit without enrolling in college courses. The CLEP examinations measure knowledge of subject areas taught in many colleges as freshman or sophomore level courses. CLEP provides an opportunity to save both time and money in earning a college education. It helps you demonstrate the knowledge you have acquired and provides Peru State College with the information needed to recognize and reward that knowledge.

CLEP is particularly beneficial for:

- High School students with above-average college preparation.
- College students who want to bypass classes which are required for graduation but are unrelated to their field of study.
- Adult students who have sharpened their knowledge of particular areas through general self-study, through on-the-job training, or in other ways.
- Transfer students who have completed course work at another college but find that it is not transferable to PSC.

Who may benefit from CLEP?

PSC recognizes the following CLEP exams:

CLEP Subject Examinations	PSC Course Equivalent	Minimum Acceptable Score	Number of Credits Awarded
American Government	PSCI 201	50	3
History of the United States I	HIST 113	50	3
History of the United States II	HIST 114	50	3
American Literature	ENG 326	50	3
Analysis & Interpretation of Literature	ENG 202	50	3
General Biology*	BIOL 101 & 102	50	6
College Algebra	MATH 101	50	3
College Composition Modular	ENG 101	50	3
Educational Psychology	PSYC 205	50	3
General Chemistry	CHEM 101 & 102	50	6
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 121	50	3
Human Growth & Development	PSYC 250	50	3
Principles of Accounting	BUS 231	50	3
Introductory Business Law	BUS 251	50	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 220	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 221	50	3
Principles of Marketing	BUS 328	50	3
Introductory Sociology	SOC 201	50	3
Western Civilization I	HIST 201	50	3
Western Civilization II	HIST 202	50	3
College Math**	All Math	50	3
Humanities**	All Humanities	50	3

* This CLEP test does not waive the General Studies requirement for a science class with a laboratory component.

** Bachelor of Technology students at Offutt can also take Humanites and College Math.

Peru State College CLEP Policy

- To be eligible for CLEP credit acceptance through PSC, the student must be a degree-seeking PSC student.
- CLEP exams are to be used where appropriate as determined by the school dean. The student must first receive the approval of the dean to take a subject exam.
- An essay is a required component of the College Composition Modular.
- PSC considers as a passing score the mean score achieved by "C" students in the national norm sample.
- CLEP credit is accepted in transfer from other accredited colleges and universities and at their level (score) of acceptance.
- A grading system of Credit (CR) or No Credit (NCR) is used. Neither grade affects college GPA.
- The maximum number of CLEP credits allowed toward a degree program is sixteen. Credit can be used to meet course requirements in a major field of study, general studies program, or other appropriate area.
- CLEP credit earned does not count toward term credit-load.
- CLEP credits cannot be used to substitute for previously failed courses.
- With written authorization obtained in advance from the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB), subject examinations may be repeated once within a 12-month period but no sooner than six months after the student was last tested.