



# **Credit by Examination**

## **Student Guide**

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The Testing Center provides information about the Temple College program of Credit by Examination. The Testing Center is located in the Student Success Center, RM 3613. A student who is qualified by experience, or previous training may take a special examination to establish college credit in some courses. Temple College provides opportunities for students to receive college credit by examination through four methods:

1. College Board Advanced Placement Program (AP)
2. International Baccalaureate (IB)
3. College Level Examination Program (CLEP)
4. DSST (formerly DAN TES)

## Credit by Examination Student Policies and Procedures

1. The examinee must be a current student at Temple College in order to receive credit for a Credit by Examination test. Students must complete one semester at Temple College before any Credit by Examination is posted on the transcript. Credits earned through Credit by Examination will be posted on the student's transcript either during the current semester, if the student is currently enrolled at TC, or during the next semester in residence following the examination.
2. AP and IB examinations are administered at the student's high school and score reports should be sent to the Testing Center if the student plans to attend Temple College.
3. Currently, CLEP and DSST examinations are only offered through the Temple College main campus. CLEP exams are scored by The College Board. DSST exams are scored by Prometric, Inc.
4. CLEP and DSST policies and requirements are established independently by each participating institution. Students who plan to transfer to another college should contact that institution for specific information regarding its CLEP and DSST policies.

5. Students may not attempt a CLEP or DSST examination for any course in which the student has successfully completed and/or received credit.
6. Students attempting a CLEP or DSST exam must have successfully demonstrated TSI eligibility for the specific Credit by Examination course(s) prior to completing registration for the examination.
7. Students shall meet all co-requisite/pre-requisite requirements for the course before attempting the corresponding CLEP or DSST examination. Department Chairs may approve a student to take an examination who has not met appropriate co-requisite/pre-requisite requirements.
8. Administration fees for CLEP and DSST examinations must be paid prior to testing. Administration fees are paid to the Cashier located on the first floor of One College Centre on the Temple campus. Examinees must bring their payment receipt to the Testing Center.
9. Administration fees may be refunded if the examinee did not test. Refund requests must be submitted to the Testing Center in person within 30 days of the original payment date listed on the payment receipt. The original payment receipt issued by the Cashier is required to process a refund request. Refund requests will not be processed if the request is made more than 30 days after the original payment date or if the original payment receipt is not provided.
10. Registration information, procedures, and fee schedules are available in the Testing Center.
11. Completion of at least 25 percent of the credit hours required for a degree must be done by completing classes at Temple College. That 25 percent cannot be earned through Credit by Examination.

# College Board Advanced Placement (AP) Program

The Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are offered once a year in May, usually in high schools that offer college-level courses based on AP course descriptions. Each high school that gives the examinations sets its own registration deadline (no later than March) and collects fees. Students should contact their local high school counseling center for additional information. If no high school in the vicinity is administering AP examinations, students should write for information, by February 1st, to AP Services, CN6671, Princeton, NJ 08541, or call (609) 734-3800.

## AP Examinations Approved for Credit by Examination

AP Examination	Minimum Required Score	TC Course Equivalent
Art History	3	ARTS 1303 and 1304
Studio Art-Art 2D Design	3	ARTS 1311
Studio Art-Art 3D Design	3	ARTS 1312
Studio Art-Drawing Portfolio	3	ARTS 1316 and 1317
Biology	3	BIOL 1406 and 1407
Chemistry	3	CHEM 1411 and 1412
Macroeconomics	3	ECON 2301
Microeconomics	3	ECON 2302
English (Language and Composition)	3	ENGL 1301
English (Literature and Composition)	3	ENGL 1301 or ENGL 1302* <u>(*If AP credit for ENGL 1301 has been earned, or if ENGL 1301 has been successfully completed, credit for ENGL 1302 will be awarded.)</u>
Environmental Science	3	ENVR 1301 and 1101
American Government	3	GOVT 2301 (Ending Summer 2013) GOVT 2305 (Beginning Fall 2013)
History, American	3	HIST 1301
History, American	4	HIST 1301 and 1302
History, European	3	History Credit 3 hours
History, World	3	HIST 2311
Calculus AB	3	MATH 2413 or 1325
Calculus BC	3	MATH 2413 and 2414
Physics I (starting fall 2014)	3	PHYS 1401
Physics II (starting fall 2014)	3	PHYS 1402
Physics B	3	PHYS 1401 and 1402
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Physics C (Mechanics)	3	PHYS 2425

Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)	3	PHYS 2426
Psychology	3	PSYC 2301
Statistics	3	MATH 1442
Spanish Language	3	SPAN 1411 and 1412

# International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate (IB) curricula and corresponding examinations are now being offered world-wide to highly motivated students who are enrolled in courses that are affiliated with the IB Program. For information on the IB program, students should contact their local high school counselor or International Baccalaureate North America, 200 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, or call (212) 696-4464.

## IB Examinations Approved for Credit by Examination

<b>IB Examination</b>	<b>Minimum Required Score</b>	<b>TC Course Equivalent</b>
Biology	4	BIOL 1406
Chemistry SL	4	CHEM 1405
Chemistry HL	4	CHEM 1411
	5	CHEM 1411 and 1412
Computing Studies	4	BCIS 1305
Economics	4	ECON 2301
English; Language A	4	ENGL 1301
History Americas	4	History Credit 3 hours
Mathematics	4	MATH 2413 or 1325
Environmental Systems	4	ENVR 1301 and 1101
Physics HL	4	PHYS 1401
	5	PHYS 1401 and 1402
Psychology	4	PSYC 2301
Spanish; Language B	4	SPAN 1411 and 1412
	5	SPAN 1411 and 1412 and SPAN 2311 and 2312

# College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations demonstrate the specific knowledge and skills gained through job experience, outside course work, and specialized independent reading. The examinations require a high degree of knowledge. Information about CLEP examinations is available in the Temple College Library and at [www.CLEP.com/CLEP](http://www.CLEP.com/CLEP).

## CLEP Examinations Approved for Credit by Examination

CLEP Examination	Minimum Required Score	TC Course Equivalent
<b>Composition and Literature</b>		
American Literature	50	ENGL 2327 and 2328
College Composition	50	ENGL 1301 and 1302
English Literature	50	ENGL 2322 and 2323
Humanities	50	HUMA 1301
<b>Foreign Languages</b>		
Spanish Language	50	SPAN 1411 and 1412
	63	SPAN 1411 and 1412 and SPAN 2311 and 2312
<b>History and Social Sciences</b>		
American Government	50	GOVT 2301 (Ending Summer 2013)
	50	GOVT 2305 (Beginning Fall 2013)
Human Growth and Development	50	PSYC 2314
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC 2301
Introductory Sociology	50	SOCI 1301
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECON 2301
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 2302
Social Sciences and History	50	Social Science 3 hours
US History I – Early Colonization to 1877	50	HIST 1301
US History II – 1865 to the Present	50	HIST 1302
Western Civilization I-- Ancient Near East to 1648	50	HIST 2311
Western Civilization II--1648 to Present	50	HIST 2312
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**Science and Mathematics**

Biology	50	BIOL 1406
Calculus	50	MATH 2413 and 2414
Chemistry	50	CHEM 1411
College Algebra	50	MATH 1314
College Mathematics	50	MATH 1332
Natural Sciences	50	Natural Science 3 hours
Pre-calculus	50	MATH 2412

**Business**

Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	BCIS 1305
Principles of Management	50	BUSG 1301
Principles of Marketing	50	MRKG 1311



# DSST Credit by Examination Testing Program

The DSST Program (formerly known as the DANTES Program) is a college credit by examination testing program provided by Prometric Inc.

Colleges, universities, and corporations use DSST to measure knowledge in a particular subject area. Based on the achievement of a passing examination score, candidates can receive college credit and continuing education credit to speed themselves to competency and life changing credentials. Non-traditional returning adults, corporate trainees, as well as military members use DSST on a regular basis.

## DSST Examinations Approved for Credit by Examination

<b>DSST Examination</b>	<b>Minimum Required Score</b>	<b>TC Course Equivalent</b>
Principles of Financial Accounting	49	ACCT 2301
Art of the Western World	48	ARTS 1303
Introduction to Business	46	BUSI 1301
Criminal Justice	49	CJSA 1322
Introduction to Law Enforcement	45	CJSA 1359
Technical Writing	46	ENGL 2311
Principles of Statistics	48	MATH 1442
Health & Human Development	48	PHED 1304
Introduction to World Religions	49	PHIL 1304
Astronomy	48	PHYS 1301
Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	46	ENVR 1301
Lifespan Development Psychology	46	PSYC 2314