

# CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

## BY TEST PROGRAM

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Many academic departments offer students an opportunity to earn credit without a grade in specific courses through the credit by examination program. Below is a list of credit by examination programs for which the University of Houston offers credit.

### CREDIT BY EXAMINATION POLICIES

You must be enrolled at the University of Houston to have credit awarded and posted to your transcript. Official test scores must be sent to University Testing Services. Credit cannot be processed until official scores have been received. You must not be enrolled for the course for which credit is being attempted. All credit by examination policies are subject to change.

Credit awarded through the credit by examination program applies toward a student's degree requirement can be applied towards the graduation pledge.

### CREDIT BY EXAMINATION PROGRAMS ACCEPTED AT UH

#### Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations are offered to students currently enrolled in high school. Test registration information is available from high school counselors. [www.collegeboard.com/apstudents](http://www.collegeboard.com/apstudents). UH Institution Code: 6870

#### Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Subject Test

Applications for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) II Subject Tests are available at the University Testing Services or your local area high schools. [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). UH Institution Code: 6870

#### College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Applications for the College Level Examination Program exams are available at University Testing Services. [www.las.uh.edu/uts](http://www.las.uh.edu/uts). UH Institution Code: 6870

#### International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate is an international program of courses and examinations offered at the high school level. In accordance with Section 51.968 of the Texas Education Code, UH will grant at least 24 credit hours in appropriate subject areas to an entering freshman student for successful completion of the IB Diploma Program. The institution may grant fewer than 24 credit hours if the student received a score of less than four on an examination administered as part of the diploma program. Students who submit scores of 4 or higher on IB Standard Level (SL) Examination will receive credit if they have also earned the IB diploma. UH also offers credit for scores of 4, 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher-Level (HL) Examinations. To request credit, you should send your scores to the Executive Director of Learning & Assessment Services for evaluation.

Please visit [www.ibo.org/graduates/transcripts/](http://www.ibo.org/graduates/transcripts/) to order your Official IB Transcripts.

[www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org). UH Institution Code: 01409.

#### Defense Activity For Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

The DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) program, originally designed and administered only for military personnel, is available to all interested persons. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services.

[www.las.uh.edu/uts](http://www.las.uh.edu/uts). UH Institution Code: 9799

#### UH Departmental Examinations

Departmental examinations for credit are offered on scheduled test dates during Fall, Spring, and Summer semester. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. The minimum scores for receiving credit are determined by the individual departments. [www.las.uh.edu/uts](http://www.las.uh.edu/uts).

Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score	Course	Course Number	Credit Hours	Notes
AP	American Government	3	POLS	1337	3	
		4 & passing UH test	POLS	1336-1337	6	
AP	American History	3	HIST	1377	3	
		4	HIST	1377-1378	6	
AP	Art History	4	ARTH	1381	3	
		5	ARTH	1380-1381	6	
AP	Biology	3	BIOL	1361-1161; 1362-1162	8	
AP	Calculus AB	3	MATH	1431	4	
AP	Calculus BC	3	MATH	1431	4	
		3	MATH	1432	4	
AP	Chemistry	4	CHEM	1331	3-6	2, 3
		4	CHEM	1372	3-6	2, 3
AP	Comparative Government & Politics	5	POLS	3311	3	
AP	Computer Science A	4	COSC	1410	4	
AP	Computer Science AB	3	COSC	1410	4	
		4	COSC	1410; 2320	7	
AP	English Language & Composition	3	ENGL	1303	3	
		4	ENGL	1304	3	
		4	ENGL	1303-1304	6	
AP	English Literature & Composition	3	ENGL	2301	3	
AP	European History	3	HIST	2353	3	
AP	French Language	3	FREN	2301-2302	6	
		4	FREN	2301-2302; 3313	9	
AP	French Literature	3	FREN	2301-2302	6	
		4	FREN	2301-2302; 3313	9	
AP	German Language	4	GERM	2332	3	4
		5	GERM	2332-3333	6	5
AP	Macroeconomics	3	ECON	2305	3	
AP	Microeconomics	3	ECON	2304	3	
AP	Physics B	5	PHYS	1301	3	
		5	PHYS	1302	3	
AP	Physics C (electricity & magnetism)	4	PHYS	1302	3	
		5	PHYS	1322	3	
AP	Physics C (mechanics)	4	PHYS	1301	3	
		5	PHYS	1321	3	
AP	Psychology	3	PSYC	1300	3	
AP	Spanish Language	3	SPAN	1505	5	
		4	SPAN	1505, 2301	8	
		5	SPAN	1505, 2301, 2302	11	
AP	Statistics	3	MATH	2311	3	
CLEP	American Government	50	POLS	1337	3	
		60 & passing UH test	POLS	1336-1337	6	
CLEP	Biology	50	BIOL	1361-1161	4	
		55	BIOL	1361-1161; 1362-1162	8	
CLEP	Calculus	50	MATH	1431	4	
CLEP	Chemistry	50	CHEM	1331	3-6	2
		50	CHEM	1372	3-6	2
CLEP	College Algebra	50	MATH	1310	3	
CLEP	College German	60	GERM	2331	3	
		70	GERM	2331-2332	6	
CLEP	College Mathematics	50	MATH	1312	3	
CLEP	History of the United States I	50	HIST	1377	3	

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CLEP	History of the United States II	50	HIST	1378	3	
CLEP	Freshman College Composition with Essay	50 & 4 (Essay)	ENGL	1303	3	
CLEP	Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC	1300	3	
CLEP	Introductory Sociology	51	SOC	1300	3	
CLEP	PreCalculus	50	MATH	1330	3	
CLEP	Financial Accounting	55	ACCT	2331	3	
CLEP	Principles of Macroeconomics	48	ECON	2305	3	
CLEP	Principles of Microeconomics	48	ECON	2304	3	
DANTES	Arts of the Western World	60	ARTH	1000-level elective core credit/Visual and Performing Arts core credit	3	
DANTES	Prin. of Financial Accounting	47	TELS	2371	3	
DANTES	Human Resource Management	48	TELS	3345	3	
DANTES	Technical Writing	46	TELS	3363	3	
DEPT	Accounting Departmental Exam	35	ACCT	2332	3	
DEPT	Chemistry Departmental Exam	21	CHEM	1332	3	
DEPT	Chinese Departmental Exam	65	CHNS	1501	5	
		105	CHNS	1501, 2302	8	
		116	CHNS	1501, 2302, 3301	11	
		Pass	CHNS	3302	3	
DEPT	German Language	Pass	GERM	2331-2332; 3333-3334	3-12	
DEPT	Italian Language	Pass	ITAL	2301-2302	3-6	
DEPT	Mathematics Departmental Exam	13	MATH	1313	3	
		20	MATH	1314	3	
		20	MATH	1330	3	
		3	MATH	1431	4	
		3	MATH	1432	4	
		Pass	MATH	2311	3	
DEPT	Physics Departmental Exam	Pass	PHYS	1301	3	6
		Pass	PHYS	1302	3	6
		Pass	PHYS	1321	3	
		Pass	PHYS	1322	3	
DEPT	Russian Departmental Exam	250	RUSS	1301	3	
		425	RUSS	1301-1302	6	
		500	RUSS	1301-1302, 2301	9	
		600	RUSS	1301-1302, 2301-2302	12	
DEPT	Spanish Departmental Exam	356	SPAN	1505	5	7
		440	SPAN	1505, 2301	8	8
		641	SPAN	1505, 2301, 2302	11	9
		Pass	SPAN	2307-2308, 3301, 3302, 3308	12	10
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Biology	4	BIOL	1361-1161; 1362-1162	8	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	4	CHEM	1301-1101; 1302-1102	8	
		5	CHEM	1331-1111; 1332-1112	4-8	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Computer Science	4	COSC	1410	4	
		5	COSC	1410; 2320	7	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Economics	4	ECON	2304-2305	6	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	English A1/A2/B	4	ENGL	1303-1304	6	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Geography	4	GEOG	2340	3-6	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	History (Europe)	4	HIST	2353	3-6	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Mathematics	4	MATH	1431-1432	8	

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IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Philosophy	4	PHIL	1301	3-6	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Physics	4	PHYS	1301-1101; 1302-1102	8	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Psychology	4	PSYC	1300	3-6	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Theater Arts	4	THEA	1331	3-6	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Visual Arts	4	ARTH	1000-level elective core credit/Visual and Performing Arts core credit	3	
		5	ARTH		6	
SAT II	Chemistry	630	CHEM	1101	1	1
		630	CHEM	1301	3	1
SAT II	Writing	620	ENGL	1303	3	
		660	ENGL	1304	3	
		660	ENGL	1303-1304	6	

### NON CORE ELECTIVE CREDITS (SEE YOUR ADVISOR – MAY NOT BE USEFUL IN ALL DEGREES)

Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Course	Notes
AP	Art Portfolio: Drawing	5	3	Art 1000-level non-core elective credit (maximum of six 1000-level non core elective credit hours for a score of 5 for no more than two of the AP Art Portfolio tests)	
	Art Portfolio: 2D Design	5	3		
	Art Portfolio: 3D Design	5	3		
CLEP	Natural Sciences	53 (Bio Sci)	3	Biological Science	11
	Natural Sciences	520 (paper)	3		11
	Natural Sciences	52 (CBT)	3		11
CLEP	Humanities	520 (paper)	3	Fine Arts	
	Humanities	52 (CBT)	3		
CLEP	Natural Sciences	52 (Phy Sci)	3	Physical Science	
	Natural Sciences	500 (paper)	3		
	Natural Sciences	50 (CBT)	3		
CLEP	Social Science History	52 (Soc Sci)	3	Social Science	
	Social Science History	530 (paper)	3		
	Social Science History	53 (CBT)	3		
CLEP	Social Science History	52 (Hist)	3	World History	
	Social Science History	530 (paper)	3		
	Social Science History	53 (CBT)	3		
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Business and Management	4	3-6	Management	
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Arabic A1/A2/B	4	5-10	Foreign Languages	
	Chinese A1/A2/B	4	5-10		
	French A1/A2/B	4	5-10		
	German A1/A2/B	4	5-10		
	Russian A1/A2/B	4	5-10		
	Spanish A1/A2/B	4	5-10		
	Other language	4	5-10		
IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	History (The Americas)	4	3-6	History	

**Notes:**

- 1 For Core Curriculum requirement - Not for Science, Math, Engineering, or Computer Science majors.
- 2 Introductory level for Computer Science, Engineering, Math, and Science majors.
- 3 Must not have taken either CHEM 1331 or 1372, or equivalent at another college-level institution.
- 4 Plus a grade of B or better in GERM 3333.
- 5 Plus a grade of B or better in GERM 3334.
- 6 Other than Physics, Math, and Engineering majors.
- 7 Plus a grade of B or better in SPAN 2301.
- 8 Plus a grade of B or better in SPAN 2302.
- 9 Plus a grade of B or better in SPAN 3301 or 3302.
- 10 Students may not receive credit for both 2301-2302 and 2307-2308 nor for both 3302 and 3308.
- 11 For non-science majors only.