

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

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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. 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. 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. 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/ to order your Official IB Transcripts. 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. 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.

Course	Course Number	Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Notes
ACCT	2331	CLEP	Financial Accounting	55	3	
	2332	DEPT	Departmental Exam	35	3	
ARTH	1381	AP	Art History	4	3	
	1380-1381	AP	Art History	5	6	
	1000-level elective core credit/Visual and Performing Arts core credit	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Visual Arts	4	3	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Visual Arts	5	6	
	DANTES	Arts of the Western World	60	3		
BIOL	1361-1161	CLEP	Biology	50	4	
	1361-1161; 1362-1162	AP	Biology	3	8	
		CLEP	Biology	55	8	
	1361-1161; 1362-1162	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Biology	4	8	
CHEM	1101	SAT II	Chemistry	630	1	1
	1301	SAT II	Chemistry	630	3	1
	1301-1101; 1302- 1102	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	4	8	
	1331	AP	Chemistry	4	3-6	2, 3
		CLEP	Chemistry	50	3-6	2
	1331-1111; 1332-1112	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Chemistry	5	4-8	
	1372	AP	Chemistry	4	3-6	2, 3
CLEP		Chemistry	50	3-6	2	
CHNS	1501	DEPT	Departmental Exam	65	5	
	1501, 2302	DEPT	Departmental Exam	105	8	
	1501, 2302, 3301	DEPT	Departmental Exam	116	11	
	3302	DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	
COSC	1410	AP	Computer Science A	4	4	
		AP	Computer Science AB	3	4	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Computer Science	4	4	
	1410; 2320	AP	Computer Science AB	4	7	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Computer Science	5	7	
ECON	2304	AP	Microeconomics	3	3	
		CLEP	Principles of Microeconomics	48	3	
	2305	AP	Macroeconomics	3	3	
		CLEP	Principles of Macroeconomics	48	3	
2304-2305	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Economics	4	6		
ENGL	1303	AP	English Language & Composition	3	3	
		CLEP	Freshman College Composition with Essay	50 & 4 (Essay)	3	
		SAT II	Writing	620	3	
	1304	AP	English Language & Composition	4	3	
		SAT II	Writing	660	3	
	1303-1304	AP	English Language & Composition	4	6	
		SAT II	Writing	660	6	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	English A1/A2/B	4	6	
2301	AP	English Literature & Composition	3	3		
FREN	2301-2302	AP	French Language	3	6	
		AP	French Literature	3	6	
	2301-2302; 3313	AP	French Language	4	9	
		AP	French Literature	4	9	
GEOG	2340	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Geography	4	3-6	

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GERM	2331	CLEP	College German	60	3	
	2332	AP	German Language	4	3	4
	2331-2332	CLEP	College German	70	6	
	2332-3333	AP	German Language	5	6	5
	2331-2332-3333-3334	DEPT	German Language	Pass	3-12	
HIST	1377	CLEP	History of the United States I	50	3	
	1378	CLEP	History of the United States II	50	3	
	1377	AP	American History	3	3	
	1377-1378	AP	American History	4	6	
	2353	AP	European History	3	3	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	History (Europe)	4	3-6	
ITAL	2301-2302	DEPT	Italian Language	Pass	3-6	
MATH	1310	CLEP	College Algebra	50	3	
	1312	CLEP	College Mathematics	50	3	
	1313	DEPT	Departmental Exam	13	3	
	1314	DEPT	Departmental Exam	20	3	
	1330	CLEP	Precalculus	50	3	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	20	3	
	1431	AP	Calculus AB	3	4	
		AP	Calculus BC	3	4	
		CLEP	Calculus	50	4	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	3	4	
	1432	AP	Calculus BC	3	4	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	3	4	
	1431-1432	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Mathematics	4	8	
	2311	AP	Statistics	3	3	
DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	3		
PHIL	1301	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Philosophy	4	3-6	
PHYS	1301	AP	Physics B	5	3	
		AP	Physics C (mechanics)	4	3	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	6
	1302	AP	Physics B	5	3	
		AP	Physics C (electricity & magnetism)	4	3	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	6
	1301-1101; 1302-1102	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Physics	4	8	
	1321	AP	Physics C (mechanics)	5	3	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	Pass	3	
	1322	AP	Physics C (electricity & magnetism)	5	3	
DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	3		
POLS	1337	AP	U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	
		CLEP	American Government	50	3	
	1336-1337	AP	U.S. Government & Politics	4 and passing UH test	6	
		CLEP	American Government	60 and passing UH test	6	
	3311	AP	Comparative Government & Politics	5	3	
PSYC	1300	AP	Psychology	3	3	
		CLEP	Introductory Psychology	50	3	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Psychology	4	3-6	
RUSS	1301	DEPT	Departmental Exam	250	3	
	1301-1302	DEPT	Departmental Exam	425	6	
	1301-1302, 2301	DEPT	Departmental Exam	500	9	
	1301-1302, 2301-2302	DEPT	Departmental Exam	600	12	
	SOC	1300	CLEP	Introductory Sociology	51	3

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SPAN	1505	AP	Spanish Language	3	5	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	356	5	7
	1505, 2301	AP	Spanish Language	4	8	
		DEPT	Departmental Exam	440	8	8
	1505, 2301, 2302	AP	Spanish Language	5	11	
DEPT		Departmental Exam	641	11	9	
	2307-2308, 3301, 3302, 3308	DEPT	Departmental Evaluation	Pass	12	10
TELS	2371	DANTES	Prin. of Financial Accounting (525)	47	3	
	3345	DANTES	Human Resource Management (530)	48	3	
	3363	DANTES	Technical Writing (820)	46	3	
THEA	1331	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Theater Arts	4	3-6	

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

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Art 1000-level non-core elective credit <i>(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)</i>		AP	Art Portfolio: Drawing	5	3	
		AP	Art Portfolio: 2D Design	5	3	
		AP	Art Portfolio: 3D Design	5	3	
Biological Science		CLEP	Natural Sciences	53 (Bio Sci)	3	11
		CLEP	Natural Sciences	520 (paper)	3	11
		CLEP	Natural Sciences	52 (CBT)	3	11
Fine Arts		CLEP	Humanities	520 (paper)	3	
		CLEP	Humanities	52 (CBT)	3	
Management		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Business and Management	4	3-6	
Foreign Languages		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Arabic A1/A2/B	4	5-10	
			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	
History		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	History (The Americas)	4	3-6	
Physical Science		CLEP	Natural Sciences	52 (Phy Sci)	3	
		CLEP	Natural Sciences	500 (paper)	3	
		CLEP	Natural Sciences	50 (CBT)	3	
Social Science		CLEP	Social Science History	52 (Soc Sci)	3	
		CLEP	Social Science History	530 (paper)	3	
		CLEP	Social Science History	53 (CBT)	3	
World History		CLEP	Social Science History	52 (Hist)	3	
		CLEP	Social Science History	530 (paper)	3	
		CLEP	Social Science History	53 (CBT)	3	

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.