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## CREDIT BY EXAMINATION THROUGH THE COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM AND DANTES SUBJECT STANDARDIZED TESTS

## COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM

(applies to students admitting in 2026-27 and beyond)

- 1. Credit may be granted for satisfactory completion of subject examinations given by the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) of the College Entrance Examination Board, (CEEB). Credit will not be granted by Seattle University for the General Examinations regardless of the scoring level. However, a transferable Associate of Arts (AA) degree from a Washington state community or technical college which includes General Examination CLEP credit will be honored by Seattle University if the AA degree conforms to the Intercollege Relations Commission (ICRC) Handbook dated 1990 or later.
- 2. Except when used in an AA degree, as above, credit will be granted only upon receipt of official test results from CEEB and cannot be transferred from another school's record. Seattle University's CEEB code is 4695. Information is available at <a href="http://www.collegeboard.com">http://www.collegeboard.com</a>.
- 3. A maximum of 45 credits may be obtained through programs such as CLEP, AP, IB, A-level, and DANTES. Credit earned through such programs, in combination with credits obtained through credit by examination program, shall not exceed a total of 45 quarter hours
- 4. CLEP credit will be considered community college level and therefore will be subject to the lower division transfer credit limitation. However, because these credits are awarded by Seattle University, they are not considered transfer credits. (See Policy 77-1)
- 5. Beginning July 2001, Seattle University will use the American Council on Education (ACE) recommendation of a credit-granting score of 50 (on a 20-80 scale). This minimum reflects the mean test score of students who earn a grade of C in the corresponding college courses.
- 6. Credit may be granted by obtaining the score recommended for credit by CEEB on the following CLEP subject examinations. Where there is an X, that means general elective credit, no equivalency.
- 7. Credit may be granted to satisfy University Core requirements if not already granted for major or College requirements.
- 8. With a score of 50 and department approval, CLEP subject examinations other than those listed may be accepted by petition.

Exam Name	Min Score	Major Requirement	UCOR Requirement
American Government (5)	50	PLSC 2000 (5)	UCOR 1600 (5)
American History I: to 1877	50	HIST 2310 (5)	UCOR 1400 (5)
American Literature	50		UCOR 1400 (5)
Biology	50	BIOL 1010 (5)	
Business Law, Introductory	50	General Elective (5)	
Calculus	50	MATH 1130, 1230, or 1334 (5)	UCOR 1200 (5)
Chemistry	50	CHEM 1500 (4)	
College Algebra	50	MATH 1023 (5)	UCOR 1200 (5)
College Mathematics	50		UCOR 1200 (5)
Precalculus (5)	50	MATH 1026 (5)	UCOR 1200 (5)
Composition, College	50		UCOR 1100 (5)
English Literature	50		UCOR 1400 (5)
Financial Accounting	50	ACCT 2300 (5)	
French Language I	50	FREN 1150 + 1250 (10)	
French Language II	59	FREN 1150, 1250, + 1350 (15)	
German Language I	50	General Elective (5)	
German Language II	60	CAS lang. requirement satisfied (15)	
History of US I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	HIST 2310 (5)	UCOR 1400 (5)
History of U.S. II: 1865 to present	50	HIST 2310 (5)	UCOR 1400 (5)
Human Growth and Development (5)	50	PSYC 3220 (5)	
Information Systems (4)	50	General Elective (5)	
Literature, Analyzing & Interpreting	50	General Elective (5)	
Macroeconomics, Principles	50	ECON 2130 (5)	UCOR 1600 (5)
Management, Principles	50	General Elective (5)	
Marketing, Principles (5)	50	General Elective (5)	
Microeconomics, Principles	50	ECON 2110 (5)	UCOR 1600 (5)
Psychology, Introductory	50	PSYC 1200 (5)	UCOR 1600 (5)
Social Sciences and History	50	General Elective (5)	
Spanish Language I	50	SPAN 1150 + 1250 (10)	
Spanish Language II	63	SPAN 1150, 1250, + 1350 (15)	
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East			
to 1648	50	HIST 1200 (5)	UCOR 1400 (5)
Western Civilization II: 1648 to present	50	HIST 1210 (5)	UCOR 1400 (5)

## DANTES SUBJECT STANDARDIZED TESTS ACE CREDIT RECOMMENDATIONS

Scaled scores range from a low of 20 to a high of 80 with a mean of 50. Scaled scores for tests in different subjects do not have the same meaning and cannot be compared. The Seattle University identification code for DANTES participants is 8908.

Exam Subject	Title	Min Score	Major Reqt	UCOR Reqt
Mathematics	Fundamentals of	47	MATH 1026 (4.5)	UCOR 1200
	College Algebra	4/		(4.5)
	Principles of		MATH 1210 or	UCOR 1200
	Statistics	48	ECON 2100	(4.5)
			(4.5)	
Social Science	Art of the Western	48		UCOR 1400
	World			(4.5)
	Introduction to	48	General elective	UCOR 1600
	Geography		(4.5)	(4.5)
	History of the Soviet		HIST upper	UCOR 1400
	Union	45	division major	(4.5)
			elective (4.5)	
	A History of the	44	General elective	UCOR 1400
	Vietnam War		(4.5)	(4.5)
	Civil War and	47	HIST 3350 (4.5)	UCOR 1400
	Reconstruction			(4.5)
	Foundation of	46	General elective	
	Education		(4.5)	
	Lifespan		PSYC 3220 (4.5)	
	Developmental	46		
	Psychology			
	Introduction to Law	45	CRJS 1100 (4.5)	
	Enforcement			
	Criminal Justice	49	CRJS 1100 (4.5)	
	Fundamentals of	45	General elective	
	Counseling		(4.5)	
Physical Science	Astronomy	48	PHYS 1000 (4.5)	
	Health and Human	48	General elective	
	Development		(4.5)	
	Environmental	46	General elective	
	Science		(4.5)	
	Introduction to		General elective	
	Geology	46	(4.5)	
Business	Principles of Finance	46	General elective	
	·		(4.5)	
	Organizational	48	General elective	
	Behavior		(4.5)	
	Introduction to	46	General elective	
	Business		(4.5)	
	Money and Banking	48	General elective	
			(4.5)	

	Management Information Systems	46	General elective (4.5)	
Humanities	Ethics in America	46	General elective (4.5)	
	Intro to World	48		UCOR 3100
	Religions			(4.5)
	Principles of Public	47	CMJR 2300 (5)	
	Speaking (passing			
	grade on speech			
	additionally required).			

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