



Boston University Metropolitan College

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP) & DANTES STANDARDIZED TESTS (DSST)

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The College Level Examination Program (CLEP) is made available by the College Board, and the Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) is made available by Thompson Prometric. Both exam programs are approved by the American Council on Education (ACE) and provide students with the opportunity to obtain college credit by examination. The examinations are standardized, multiple choice, timed comprehensive final examinations. The following information applies to **Metropolitan College degree programs only**. You must be enrolled in a degree program at Metropolitan College in order to receive credit.

Policies

- Metropolitan College awards transfer credits on the basis of achievement in the CLEP and DSST Subject Examinations listed below.
- Not all CLEP exams are eligible for credit.
- Generally, students must receive a score of "50" or higher on CLEP exams to receive transfer credit. DSST minimum scores, as determined by ACE, are noted on the individual score reports.
- Students may transfer in up to 64 credits earned through CLEP and DSST exams.

Residency: CLEP and DSST exams do not fulfill Boston University residency requirements.

- Examinations may be taken to satisfy distribution requirements, or for elective credit only.
- Credit by examination may **not** be used toward major requirements or major related electives.
- You must receive written approval from an academic counselor **prior** to registering for any CLEP or DSST exam.
- Should you fail a CLEP exam, you may repeat it three months later.
- Should you fail a DSST exam, you may repeat it 30 days later.

Procedures

- **Test Sites:** Boston University is **not** a test site. **Local test centers can be found on the websites:**
 - Extensive information concerning CLEP test sites and test composition is available at the College Board's website: www.collegeboard.com/clep.
 - Extensive information concerning DSST test sites and test composition is available at the Dantes website: www.getcollegecredit.com.
- Former or current military personnel may take CLEP or DSST exams for free at Hanscom Air Force Base. Contact their education office at 617-377-3120 for further information.
- When taking a CLEP or DSST exam, make sure to select that you want your scores sent to Boston University. For CLEP select code 3087. For DSST select code 9673.
- **Students are required to request prior approval to sit for a CLEP or DSST exam. Email your MET Academic Counselor to be approved.**

The following CLEP examinations meet Metropolitan College undergraduate distribution or free elective requirements only.
(May NOT be used toward major or major-related requirements)

Examination Title	MET Course Equivalent	Distribution Requirement	Credits
COMPUTER SCIENCE			
Information Systems	CS 101*	Computer Science	4
HUMANITIES			
Humanities	None	Humanities	4
French Language (score of 50-58)	LF 112	Humanities	4
(score of 59 or higher)	LF 211	Humanities	4
German Language (score of 50-59)	LG 112	Humanities	4
(score of 60 or higher)	LG 211	Humanities	4
+Spanish Language (score of 50-62)	LS 112	Humanities	4
(score of 63 or higher)	LS 211	Humanities	4
+Spanish with Writing (score of 50-64)	LS 112	Humanities	4
(score of 65 or higher)	LS 211	Humanities	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
American Government	None	Social Science	4
Human Growth & Development	PS 241*	Social Science	4
Introduction to Educational Psychology	None	Social Science	4
Introductory Psychology	PS 101*	Social Science	4
Introductory Sociology	SO 100*	Social Science	4
Principles of Macroeconomics	EC 102*	Social Science	4
Principles of Microeconomics	EC 101*	Social Science	4
History of the U.S. I: Colonization to 1877	HI 151*	History or Social Science	4
History of the U.S. II: 1865 to the Present	HI 152*	History or Social Science	4
Social Sciences & History	None	History or Social Science	4
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HI 101*	History or Social Science	4
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	HI 102*	History or Social Science	4
BUSINESS			
Financial Accounting	MG 101*	Elective Credit Only**	4
Introductory Business Law	MG 570*	Elective Credit Only	4
Principles of Management	MG 301*	Elective Credit Only**	4
Principles of Marketing	MG 305*	Elective Credit Only	4
<i>**Not eligible for credit for Management Studies majors.</i>			
ENGLISH LITERATURE (exam version <i>without</i> the essay)			
American Literature	None	Literature or Humanities	4
English Literature	EN 322	Literature or Humanities	4
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	None	Literature or Humanities	4
MATHEMATICS			
College Algebra	MA 110*	Elective Credit Only	4
Pre-calculus	MA 118*	Distribution or Elective Credit	4
Calculus	MA 123*	Distribution* or Elective Credit	4
<i>Management Studies majors are required to complete MA 120 as their distribution requirement; however, MA 123 would fulfill the requirement.</i>			
NATURAL SCIENCE			
Biology	BI 107 and BI 108*	Natural Science	8
Chemistry	CH 101 and CH 102*	Natural Science	8
Natural Sciences	None	Natural Science	8

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+Credit can only be awarded for either the Spanish Language or Spanish with Writing exam, not both.

**The Following DSST examinations meet Metropolitan College undergraduate Distribution or Free Elective requirements only:
(May NOT be used toward major or major-related requirements)**

Examination Title	MET Course Equivalent	Distribution Requirement	Credits
COMPUTER SCIENCE			
<i>These examinations may NOT be taken by students whose major is Computer Science. Majors may inquire about waiver exams administered by the CS department.</i>			
Computing and Information Technology	CS 101	Computer Science	4
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	None*	Elective	4
SOCIAL SCIENCE			
The Civil War and Reconstruction	None	History or Social Science	4
Criminal Justice	CJ 101*	Social Science	4
Substance Abuse	SO 344*	Social Science	4
General Anthropology	AN 101*	Social Science	4
Health and Human Development	None	Elective Credit Only	4
History of the Vietnam War	None	History or Social Science	4
Introduction to Geography	None	Social Science	4
Introduction to Law Enforcement	CJ 251*	Social Science	4
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PS 241*	Social Science	4
Money and Banking	None	Social Science or Elective Credit	4
History of the Soviet Union (formerly the Rise and Fall of the SU)**	None	Social Science	4
BUSINESS			
Human Resource Management	None	Elective Credit Only	4
Introduction to Business	None	Elective Credit Only	4
Management Information Systems	CS 382*	Elective Credit Only	4
Organizational Behavior	None	Elective Credit Only	4
Personal Finance	MG 202*	Elective Credit Only	4
Principles of Finance	MG 304*	Elective Credit Only	4
HUMANITIES			
Art of the Western World	None	Humanities	4
Business Ethics and Society	None*	Philosophy or Humanities	4
Ethics in America	None	Philosophy or Humanities	4
Ethics in Technology	None	Philosophy or Humanities	4
Introduction to World Religions	None	Humanities	4
MATHEMATICS			
Business Mathematics	None	Elective Credit Only	4
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MA 100*	Elective Credit Only	4
Math for Liberal Arts	MA 100*	Elective Credit Only	4
Principles of Statistics	MA 113	Distribution or Elective Credit	4
NATURAL SCIENCE			
Astronomy	AS 105	Natural Science	4
Environmental Science	None	Natural Science	4
Introduction to Geology	None	Natural Science	4
Principles of Physical Science I	None	Natural Science	4
OTHER			
Foundations of Education	None	Elective Credit Only	4
Fundamentals of Counseling	None	Elective Credit Only	4
Principles of Public Speaking	None	Elective Credit Only	4
Principles of Supervision	None	Elective Credit Only	4
Technical Writing	None	Elective Credit Only	4

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