

Credit for Prior Learning

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) or Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) is knowledge and skills that students gain outside the traditional classroom for college credit. College of Eastern Idaho currently recognizes credit by exam, military training, course challenge exams, and prior learning portfolios as evincible CPL.

To qualify for graduation, no fewer than 25% of student credits must be completed through College of Eastern Idaho.

[Information collected from American Council on Education \(ACE\)](#)

College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)

What is CLEP?

- CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) helps students receive college credit for courses through an exam rather than completing a semester-based course.

How much is CLEP?

- Exams cost \$90, plus a \$30 proctoring fee if completed at the CEI Testing Center.

Why CLEP?

- Students who complete CLEP tend to have higher GPA's.
- Higher performance in subsequent courses compared to peers who take the introductory course.
- Students who score 50 or higher on an exam have higher rates of transfer from two-year to four-year colleges.

Are you Military?

- Military personnel take CLEP exams for **FREE** and receive **FREE** test prep books as part of their education benefits!

What exams will be accepted through CEI?

- See the chart below!
- Don't see an exam you would like to take? Contact the Registrar's Office for assistance!
 - assistant.registrar@cei.edu
 - 208-535-5355

CLEP Exam	CEI Course	CEI Credits	Minimum Score
Principles of Marketing	BSN 250	3	50
Introductory Business Law	BSN 261	3	50
College Composition	ENGL 101	3	50
College Composition Modular	ENGL 101	3	50
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL 175	3	50
English	ENGL 101	3	50
English Literature	ENGL 175	3	50
College Algebra	MATH 143	3	50
Precalculus	MATH 147	5	50
Introductory Psychology	PSYC 101	3	50
Introductory Sociology	SOC 101	3	50
Spanish Language – Levels 1 & 2	SPAN 101	4	50
	SPAN 102	4	63
	General Elective Credit		63

How do I register?

- Visit the link below to explore exam topics and register!
 - <https://clep.collegeboard.org/clep-exams>
 - All CLEP information collected from the following website:
<https://clep.collegeboard.org/clep-benefits-for-everyone>

Advanced Placement (AP)

What is AP?

- AP (Advanced Placement) exams are available for current high school students. These exams allow students the opportunity to earn college credit and placement.

How much is AP?

- Exams taken within the United States cost \$97 per exam. Cost may vary if taken outside of the United States.

Why AP?

- Earn college credits before you even set foot on campus!
- “AP” classes on your high school transcript show colleges that you’re motivated to succeed and committed to tackle college-level work.
- Save money and your time! AP exams can help you get ahead on your college academic schedule.
- Earning college credit gives you the flexibility to change majors, study abroad, pursue a second degree, and seek internships.

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Art History	ART 100	3	3
Art-Drawing	ART 109, ART 105	3, 3	3, 5
Biology	BIOL 100	4	3
Calculus AB	MATH 170	4	3
Calculus BC	MATH 170, MATH 175	4, 4	3
Chemistry	CHEM 111, CHEM 112	5, 5	3, 4
Comparative Government & Politics	Elective Transfer	3	3
English Language & Composition	ENGL 101, ENGL 102	3, 3	3, 5
English Literature & Composition	ENGL 175	3	3
Environmental Science	BIOL 120	4	3
European History	HIST 102	3	3

Geography	Elective Transfer	3	3
Human Geography	Elective Transfer	3	3
Macroeconomics	ECON 201	3	3
Microeconomics	ECON 202	3	3
Physics 1	PHYS 111	3 (no lab credit given)	3
Physics 2	PHYS 112	3 (no lab credit given)	3
Psychology	PSYC 101	3	3
Spanish Language & Culture	SPAN 101, SPAN 102, GTR 5, GTR 5	4, 4, 4, 4	3, 3, 4, 5
Statistics	MATH 153	3	3
United States Government & Politics	POLS 101	3	3
United States History	HIST 111, HIST 112	3, 3	3, 3
World History	HIST 102	3	3

How do I register?

- Visit the link below to explore exam topics and register!
 - <https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/register-for-ap-exams>
 - All AP information collected from the following website:
<https://apstudents.collegeboard.org/>

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

What is DSST?

- DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) provides students the opportunity to earn college credit outside of the traditional classroom.

How much is DSST?

- Each test costs \$85 plus a \$30 proctoring fee if completed at the CEI Testing Center!
 - If you are a military member, the proctoring fee is waived.

Why DSST?

- Earn college credits for each qualifying test.
- Save on your tuition!
- Earn your degree on time or early.
- Creates flexibility for your degree program.

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DSST Exam	CEI Course	Minimum Score
Criminal Justice	Elective Transfer	400
Fundamentals of Counseling	Elective Transfer	400
Management Information Systems	Elective Transfer	400
Principles of Finance	Elective Transfer	400
Principles of Supervision	Elective Transfer	400
Principles of Statistics	MATH 153	400
Substance Abuse	Elective Transfer	400

How do I register?

- Visit the link below to explore exam topics and register!
 - https://www.getcollegedcredit.com/exam_fact_sheets/
- All DSST information collected from the following website:
 - <https://www.getcollegedcredit.com/>

Joint Service Transcripts (JST)

Joint Service Transcripts are evaluated on an individual basis. Please visit the Registrar's Office in Building 3, Room 353 or call 208-535-5355 for any questions regarding your credits.

Prior Learning Portfolio

What are Prior Learning Portfolios?

- Prior learning portfolios demonstrate knowledge gained outside the traditional learning classroom. The portfolios demonstrate professionalism and adequate proof that learning has been gained to receive college credit; based on prior experience.

How do I receive credit for a portfolio?

- Please contact the academic department for the course that you are seeking to receive credit for. Instructors and department chairs will determine if a student has gained adequate experience to create a portfolio.