



NEW YORK UNIVERSITY  
 SCHOOL OF CONTINUING  
 AND PROFESSIONAL STUDIES  
 PAUL MCGHEE DIVISION

## CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

### Credit by Examination

#### Important Notes Concerning CLEP/Excelsior College Examinations

- Consult your academic advisor before taking any examinations to ensure that the exams fit into your degree plan.
- It is strongly recommended that you take the examination **at least one semester** before you intend to graduate. **If you do not, the McGhee Division cannot guarantee that the credits will be posted in time for you to graduate.**
- McGhee’s policy requires that students achieve the scores listed in this brochure to receive course credit. McGhee does not accept the CLEP recommended credit-granting scores.
- McGhee’s policy is that a student may repeat a test only once and the second test may not be taken until six months have passed from the initial test date.
- McGhee students will not receive credit for language tests taken in their native language.
- **Please note:** Students may not write any portfolios through the *Seminar in Experiential Learning* for subject areas represented by any CLEP examinations listed in this flyer.

#### Credit Granting Scores & Equivalencies Accepted by the McGhee Division

The scores listed on the reverse side of this flyer are subject to change. Please consult with McGhee Student Services or with your academic advisor before taking a CLEP/Excelsior College Exam to insure that you know the score required to earn NYU course credit. The scores listed are those in effect as of July 1, 2011, and may be affected by changes on the part of the test maker.

#### CLEP/Excelsior College Examinations

- For more information/instructions about CLEP exams, call the College Board at (800) 257-9558 or visit their CLEP website at <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/about.html>.
- To locate convenient test locations, use the CLEP Test Centers search on the College Board website at <http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/reg.html>. Then contact the test center directly to find out its registration procedure and exam schedule.
- For more information about Excelsior College exams, call (888) 647 - 2388 or visit its website at [www.excelsior.edu](http://www.excelsior.edu).
- The Score Recipient Code Number for SCPS-McGhee is “8201.”
- Remember to have your official CLEP/Excelsior College score report sent to the NYU-SCPS Office of Admissions, 7 East 12th Street, 9th Floor, New York, New York 10003.

#### Proficiency Testing in Foreign Languages

NYU- SCPS offers proficiency testing examinations in over 50 languages. The examinations evaluate a student’s knowledge of a language in three areas – listening, reading, and writing. McGhee students will not receive credit for language tests taken in their native language. The McGhee Division accepts the results of the 12-point examination and grants credit as follows:

<u>Score Reported</u>	<u>Credits Granted</u>
0-6	0
7-9	4
10-12	8

The proficiency examinations are given by appointment throughout the year. For details concerning fees, registration information, and test content and format, students should contact the Foreign Languages, Translation and Interpreting Programs, 7 East 12th St, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, or call (212) 998-7030.

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## CLEP Credit Equivalency

Subject Examination	Credit Granting Score	Credits Granted	Equated McGhee Course or Area
American Government	63	4	American Politics
American Literature (essay required)*	58	4	Upper Level Humanities
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature (essay required)	60	4	Intro to Literature
Biology, General	57	4	Scientific Issues
Calculus	64	4	Calculus with Applications to Business & Economics
Chemistry	65	4	Scientific Issues
College Algebra	63	4	Mathematical Reasoning
College Composition Modular**	60	4	Writing Workshop I
Educational Psychology, Intro	62	4	Upper Level Social Science
English Literature (essay required)	62	4	Upper Level Humanities
Financial Accounting	65	4	Principles of Accounting
French Language, 1	64	4	Free Elective
French Language, 2	69	8	Free Elective
History of the United States I	56	4	Lower Level Social Science
History of the United States II	57	4	Lower Level Social Science
Human Growth & Development	63	4	Upper Level Social Science
Information Systems and Computer Applications	59	4	Free Elective
Macroeconomics, Principles of	62	4	Intro to Macroeconomics
Management, Principles of	63	4	Business Organization and Management
Marketing, Principles of	65	4	Principles of Marketing
Microeconomics, Principles of	64	4	Intro to Microeconomics
Precalculus	61	4	Precalculus
Psychology, Intro	59	4	Intro to Psychology
Sociology, Intro	59	4	Intro to Sociology
Spanish Language, 1	56	4	Free Elective
Spanish Language, 2	68	8	Free Elective
Western Civilization I	57	4	Historical Perspectives
Western Civilization II	56	4	Historical Perspectives

## Excelsior College Credit Equivalency

Subject Examination	Credit Granting Score	Credits Granted	Equated McGhee Course or Area
Abnormal Psychology	B	3	Abnormal Psychology
American Dream	B	6	Free Elective
Anatomy and Physiology	B	6	Anatomy and Physiology I & II
Ethics: Theory & Practice	B	3	Free Elective
Foundations of Gerontology	B	3	Free Elective
Human Resource Management	B	3	Human Resources Management
Life Span Developmental Psychology	B	3	Developmental Psychology
Microbiology	B	3	Microbiology (School of Education)
Organizational Behavior	B	3	Organizational Behavior
Psychology of Adulthood and Aging	B	3	Upper Level Social Science
Statistics (UExcel)	B	3	Statistical Methods
World Population	B	3	Upper Level Social Science

Please note: You may not use credit earned by portfolios, CLEP or Excelsior College exams, Foreign Language Proficiency testing, or transfer courses toward the four concentration courses (16 credits) required for the Bachelor of Arts degree. You may write portfolios for two (eight credits) of the four concentration courses (16 credits) required for the Bachelor of Science degree.

\* A "passing" essay on literary analysis demonstrates you can ANALYZE the formal elements of a work of literature by exploring how those formal elements create meaning. For specific skills you must demonstrate, visit the CLEP College Board website, "Knowledge and Skills Required" within the "Analyzing and Interpreting Literature" section, at [http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/ex\\_ail.html?print=true](http://www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/clep/ex_ail.html?print=true)

\*\* The College Composition Modular Exam is accepted only for students who have scored high enough on the Writing Placement Essay to be exempted from Writing Workshop I and who take this CLEP exam during their first semester prior to registering for Writing Workshop II.

## Advanced Placement Equivalency

AP Exam	Grade	Credits	Equated McGhee Course or Area
Art History	4, 5	4	History of Art: Early to Middle Ages or History of Art: Renaissance to Modern
Biology	4, 5	8	Fund. of Biology 1 and/or Scientific Issues
Calculus AB	4, 5	4	Quantitative Reasoning
Calculus BC	4	4	Quantitative Reasoning
Calculus BC	5	8	Quantitative Reasoning
Chemistry	4, 5	8	Scientific Issues
Chinese Language and Culture	4, 5	4	Free Elective
Computer Science A	4, 5	4	Computer Science
English Language	-	-	None
English Literature	4, 5	4	Liberal Arts Elective
Environmental Sci.	4, 5	4	Free Elective
European History	4, 5	4	Historical Perspectives
French Language	4, 5	4	Free Elective
German Language	4, 5	4	Free Elective
Government & Politics: Comparative United States	4, 5 4, 5	4 4	International Relations American Politics
Human Geography	4, 5	4	Lower Level Social Science
Italian Language and Culture	4, 5	4	Free Elective
Japanese Language and Culture	4, 5	4	Free Elective
Latin: Vergil	4, 5	4	Free Elective
Macroeconomics	5	4	Intro to Macroeconomics
Microeconomics	5	4	Intro to Microeconomics
Music Theory	-	-	None
Physics B Physics B	5 4	10 5	Scientific Issues
Physics C	4, 5	5	Scientific Issues
Psychology	4, 5	4	Intro to Psychology
Spanish Language	4, 5	4	Free Elective
Spanish Literature	4, 5	4	Upper Level Literature
Statistics	4, 5	4	Statistical Methods
Studio Art: 2D Design	4, 5	4	Liberal Arts Elective
Studio Art: Drawing	4, 5	2	The Arts: Drawing
U.S. History	4, 5	4	Historical Perspectives or Lower Level Social Science
World History	4, 5	4	Historical Perspectives or Lower Level Social Science