UMass Boston College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) Policy

Students can request permission to take a CLEP exam to earn college credit. UMass Boston accepts 22 different CLEP exams as outlined in the chart below. **If approved**, the student makes arrangements to take the exam via College Board. Additional info on CLEP found in the Advising Toolbox

Table 1: CLEP Equivalency Chart

CLEP Exam	Minimum Score	UMB Equivalent	UMB Credit	Distribution
American Government	50	POLSCI 102	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Biology	50	BIOL 901B & BIOL 902B *	6	Natural Sciences
Special Biology Note: BIOL 901B & 902B act like BIOL 111 and/or 112. Students with BIOL 111/112 credit may not take this exam.				
Calculus	60	MATH 140	4	Mathematics
Chemistry	50	CHEM 903A & CHEM 904A *	8	Natural Sciences
Special Chemistry Note: CHEM 903A& 904A act as CHEM 115/116/117/118. Students with any one of CHEM 115/116/117/118 credit may not take this exam				
College Composition	50	ENGL 101	3	
Financial Accounting	55	AF 210	3	
History of the US I	50	HIST 265	3	Humanities
History of the US II	50	HIST 266	3	Humanities
Human Growth & Development	50	HLTH 230	3	
Humanities	51	HUMAN 901A & HUMAN 901B	6	Humanities
Information Systems	55	MSIS 110	3	
Introductory Business Law	50	MGT Elective	3	
Introductory Psychology	50	PSYCH 100	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Introductory Sociology	50	SOCIOL 101	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Natural Sciences	51	INTR-D 901A & INTR-D 901B	6	Natural Sciences
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	ECON 102	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Principles of Management	50	MGT Elective	3	
Principles of Marketing	50	MKT 301	3	
Principles of Microeconomics	50	ECON 101	3	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Social Sciences & History	51	SOCIOL 901A & SOCIOL 901B	6	Social & Behavioral Sciences
Western Civilization I	50	HIST 211	3	Humanities
Western Civilization II	50	HIST 212	3	Humanities

Policy:

- ✓ Students must have prior approval before taking a CLEP exam.
- ✓ Credit awarded through CLEP is considered transfer credit, not "residence" credit.
- ✓ Once granted, CLEP permission does not expire. *However, permission is forfeit* if the student takes course equivalency at UMB or completes a higher-level class for a course in a sequence
- ✓ You may not repeat a class using CLEP if you have a passing grade and received credit for the class at UMB. Review Course Repeat Policy
- ✓ Credit will only be awarded under the following conditions:
    - Prior approval was granted by the Registrar's Office
    - The UMB published minimum score was achieved on the exam