
CLEP & DSST EXAM INFORMATION

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General Education Requirements	Assessment Type	Assessment Name	Hours Awarded by Test	L = Lower Level UL = Upper Level	Course Awarded
I. Written Composition					
	CLEP	College Composition Modular	3	L	ENG 101 OR ENG 102
	CLEP	College Composition	6	L	ENG 101/102
II. Humanities & Fine Arts					
Literature	CLEP	American Literature	3	L	ENG 251 OR ENG 252
	CLEP	English Literature	3	L	ENG 261 OR ENG 262
	CLEP	Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	3	L	ENG 100 – Elective
Humanities	CLEP	Humanities	3	L	HUM 101
	DSST	Ethics in America	3	UL	HUM 300 – Elective
Religion	DSST	Introduction to World Religions	3	UL	HUM 300 – Elective
Speech	DSST	Principles of Public Speaking	3	L	SPH 107
III. Science					
* CLEP exams do not include lab hours. Some plans of study require lab based science courses.					
Natural Sciences	CLEP	Biology*	6	L	BIO 103/104
	CLEP	Chemistry*	6	L	CHM 111/112
	CLEP	Natural Sciences*	6	L	BIO 100 – Elective OR PHS 100 – Elective
	DSST	Astronomy*	3	L	AST 220
Physical Sciences	DSST	Principles of Physical Science I*	3	L	PHS 111
	DSST	Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet*	3	L	PHS 120
	DSST	Here's to Your Health*	3	L	PHS 100 – Elective
IV. Math					
Athens State University students are required to take a Finite Math or equivalent.					
Finite Math	CLEP	Precalculus	3	L	MTH 112
	CLEP	College Algebra	3	L	MTH 112
Calculus	CLEP	Calculus	4	L	MTH 125
Statistics	DSST	Principles of Statistics	3	L	MTH 265
Lower Level Math Courses	DSST	Fundamentals of College Algebra	3	L	MTH 100 – Elective
	CLEP	College Mathematics	6	L	MTH 100 – Elective
V. History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences					
History	CLEP	Western Civilization I	3	L	HIS 101
	CLEP	Western Civilization II	3	L	HIS 102
	CLEP	History of the United States I	3	L	HIS 201
	CLEP	History of the United States II	3	L	HIS 202
	DSST	A History of the Vietnam War	3	UL	HY 325 OR HIS 100 – Elective
	DSST	Art of the Western World	3	L	HIS 100 – Elective

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History, Social, & Behavioral Sciences Cont.	DSST	Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union	3	UL	HY 300 – Elective
	DSST	The Civil War and Reconstruction	3	UL	HY 309 – Elective
Economics	CLEP	Principles of Macroeconomics	3	L	ECO 231
	CLEP	Principles of Microeconomics	3	L	ECO 232
Social & Behavioral Science	DSST	General Anthropology	3	L	ANT 200
	DSST	Introduction to Law Enforcement	3	UL	CJ 300 – Elective
	DSST	Criminal Justice	6	L	CRJ 100 & 3 hours of CRJ 100-Elective Or 6 hours of CRJ100-Elective
	DSST	Human/Cultural Geography	3	L	GEO 100 – Elective
	CLEP	American Government	3	L	POL 211
	CLEP	Introductory Psychology	3	L	PSY 200
	CLEP	Human Growth and Development	3	L	PSY 210
	DSST	Lifespan Developmental Psychology	3	L	PSY 210
	CLEP	Introduction to Educational Psychology	3	L	PSY 240
	DSST	Substance Abuse	3	UL	PS 300 – Elective
	CLEP	Introductory Sociology	3	L	SOC 200
	DSST	Fundamentals of Counseling	3	L	TR 100 – Elective
	CLEP	Social Sciences and History	6	L	HIS100–Elective OR SOC 100 - Elective
VI. Pre-Professional Courses					
	CLEP	Financial Accounting	3	L	BUS 241
	CLEP	Information Systems and Computer Applications	3	L	CIS 146
VII. Professional Courses					
	DSST	Management Information Systems	3	L	BUS 100 – Elective
	DSST	Principles of Finance	3	UL	MG 350 Financial Management
	DSST	Business Ethics and Society	3	UL	GBA 314 Business Ethics
	DSST	Money and Banking	3	UL	EC 321 Money and Banking
VIII. Electives					
	DSST	Introduction to Business	3	L	BUS 100
	DSST	Organizational Behavior	3	L	BUS 100 - Elective
	DSST	Personal Finance	3	L	BUS 146
	DSST	Business Mathematics	3	L	BUS 150
	CLEP	Principles of Supervision	3	L	BUS 186
	CLEP	Introductory Business Law	3	L	BUS 261

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	CLEP	Principles of Management	3	L	BUS 275
	DSST	Human Resource Management	3	L	BUS 276
	CLEP	Principles of Marketing	3	L	BUS 285
	DSST	Introduction to Computing	3	L	BUS 100 - Elective
IX. Technology					
	DSST	Technical Writing	3	L	TR100 – Elective
	DSST	Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	3	UL	TR300 – Elective

How do I Get College Credit?

Schedule an appointment with the Athens State University Testing Center by calling 256-233-6540 to take a CLEP or DSST exam. You designate Athens State University and/or the institution you request as your score recipient and the official score report will automatically be sent to the school(s).

*Students may repeat a CLEP exam 3 months from the last test date.

* DSST exams may be repeated 90 days from the last test date.

For more information, log onto the following websites:

CLEP: <http://clep.collegeboard.org/>

DSST: www.getcollegetest.com/

What are the Costs?

CLEP- College Level Examination Program

\$20 Fee Payable to Athens State University

\$80 Fee Payable to CLEP at time of ticket purchase

DSST- Dantes Subject Standardized Test

\$30 Fee Payable to Athens State University

\$80 Fee Payable to DSST via credit card at time of appointment

Study Tools & Practice Tests?

<http://clep.collegeboard.org/test-preparation>

<http://www.getcollegetest.com/testprep>

<http://www.athens.edu/testing/study-resources/>



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