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CLEP TESTS

THE COLLEGE-LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

The CLEP is a credit-by-examination program that helps individuals earn college credit for knowledge acquired through prior course work, independent study, on-the-job training, professional development, and internships. CLEP offers two types of computer-based 90-minute multiple-choice examinations: General Examinations and Subject Examinations. Dickinson State University does accept subject area CLEP tests as approved by the North Dakota University System.

Important: Dickinson State University does not accept General Education CLEP tests as detailed in NDUS procedure 403.7.4 – Common Credit – By Exam Guidelines.

A maximum of 15 semester hours of CLEP credit can be applied to a 4-year degree and 8 hours toward a 2-year degree. All CLEP credits are recorded with a "S" grade and do not affect the GPA. DSU will grant credit for a specific course based on a satisfactory score on the related exam, and the credit is equally awarded to students who successfully complete the course. The minimum passing score for CLEP tests may vary. Some CLEP tests require a response in the form of essay questions. No essay will be evaluated or graded unless the minimum passing score is obtained on the subjective portion of the test (2016-2017 DSU Catalog). See the matrix of acceptable NDUS CLEP subject area tests and minimum passing scores.
http://www.ndus.edu/uploads/resources/2600/credit-by-exam-2-18-12.pdf

TESTING CENTER

Dickinson State University works to accommodate individuals wishing to take CLEP General or Subject Examinations. It is not necessary to be enrolled at DSU to test at DSU. The DSU Testing Center is located in the lower level of Stoxen Library (See the Campus Map below), and is open Monday-Friday 1:00pm-4:30pm.

Campus Map: www.dickinsonstate.edu/map

TEST DATES/ SCHEDULES

Further information regarding CLEP tests may be obtained by contacting the DSU Testing Center. Tests are available to examinees by appointment with DSU Testing Center. Walk-in testing is not available. Appointments may be scheduled by calling (701) 483-2964 or emailing hyunjung.cho@dickinsonstate.edu.

STUDENTS WITH DISABILITES

Students who require testing accommodations need to request accommodations through CLEP. Approval will be based on CLEP policies. Additional help is available through the DSU Disability Services Coordinator, Ms. Ann Robbins. Arrangements must be made prior to the day of the exam. Please visit the website to get more information.
http://www.dickinsonstate.edu/divisions/academic_affairs/academic_success_center/disabilitysupportservices/index

Ms. Tawnia Cummings
Contact information: tawnia.cummings@dickinsonstate.edu, 701-483-2030

TESTING PREPARATION

Students are encouraged to prepare for the CLEP tests through the College Board website (See the link below). This website offers practice tests, exercises and information.

College Board:
http://accuplacer.collegeboard.org/students

RETEST POLICY

The CLEP program has a long-standing policy that an exam may not be retaken within a 6-month period. This waiting period provides the student an opportunity to spend additional time preparing for the exam or the option of taking a classroom course.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

For more information regarding CLEP testing, contact:

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