



The UNIVERSITY of OKLAHOMA

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT CREDIT

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ADVANCED PLACEMENT

A placement examination is a departmental examination which is given to determine a student's level of competence in a subject and to place that student in the course where the probability of their success seems greatest. Performance on placement examinations does not result in the awarding of academic credit, but students who successfully place into advanced level courses may — with departmental approval — be able to establish prior learning assessment credit in lower division courses. For specific information about procedures regarding advanced placement and establishing prior learning assessment credit, contact the responsible departments.

CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

OU encourages capable students to seek prior learning assessment credit for knowledge they may have acquired in a variety of ways. Students enrolled (or pre-enrolled) at OU and former students eligible to re-enroll may take prior learning assessment examinations for undergraduate credit, provided they have not been enrolled in an equivalent course at the college level and received a grade other than W.

- A student enrolled in and attending a course may earn credit in that course by prior learning assessment examination up to the end of the second week of class in a regular semester or the first week of a summer session. If a student earns credit in the course by examination, the student may drop the course enrollment with no fee assessment, provided the course is dropped within the specified free drop period for the term. Refunds will not be made for courses dropped after the defined free drop period.
- **Students will receive credit for prior learning according to the credit recommendations published in the current brochure/website at the time we RECEIVE the prior learning scores.**
- The amount of prior learning assessment credit that may be applied toward a degree is subject to the OU graduation requirements and the degree-recommending college in which a student will earn a degree. The dean of the degree-recommending college will determine how this credit applies toward a degree.
- The neutral grade of satisfactory (S) will be assigned to all types of prior learning assessment credit authorized by the Oklahoma State Regents for Higher Education.
- Should a student fail a prior learning assessment examination, no grade will be recorded. In addition, a student may not receive credit for a repeat of an exam previously failed. Students should consult OU Admissions and Recruitment or the Center for Independent and Distance Learning to discuss other test options.
- The regulations governing prior learning assessment credit mentioned above apply to all of the OU prior learning assessment options available.
- **The credit recommendations outlined on the following pages are effective through January 2025, and are subject to change thereafter.** However, OU is not responsible for changes in scoring or test offerings made by national testing programs. When such changes occur, OU may have to adjust its credit acceptance policies accordingly. For the most current information on OU's prior learning assessment credit acceptance policies, visit ou.edu/registrar.

THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM (AP)

Administered by the College Entrance Examination Board, this program allows high school students to take examinations for credit at the college level. High school counselors will assist students with testing arrangements. Below is a list of AP examinations for which OU awards credit, and the credit awarded for various scores received. Scores of 1 and 2 are not acceptable for credit. The courses listed in the various test-score columns are OU courses, and the last digit of the four-digit number indicates the number of semester hours earned when a student is awarded credit for the course.

For questions concerning AP services, call (888) 225-5427, or visit apcentral.collegeboard.org.

EXAMS OFFERED BY THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM			
AP TEST NAME	SCORES		
	3	4	5
African American Studies (Art)	3 hrs AFAM 1999	3 hrs AFAM 1999	3 hrs AFAM 1999
History of Art	A HI 1113	A HI 1113	A HI 1113
Art: Art and Design	3 hrs – ART Elective	3 hrs – ART Elective	3 hrs – ART Elective
Biology	BIOL 1013	BIOL 1124	BIOL 1124
Capstone – Research	3 hrs UNIV 1999	3 hrs UNIV 1999	3 hrs UNIV 1999
Capstone – Seminar	3 hrs UNIV 1999	3 hrs UNIV 1999	3 hrs UNIV 1999
Chemistry	CHEM 1315	CHEM 1315, 1415	CHEM 1315, 1415
Chinese Lang. & Culture	CHIN 1225	CHIN 2113	CHIN 2223
Computer Science A	C S 1323	C S 1323	C S 1323
Economics – Macro	ECON 1113	ECON 1113	ECON 1113
Economics – Micro	ECON 1123	ECON 1123	ECON 1123
English Lang. & Comp.	ENGL 1113	ENGL 1113	ENGL 1113, 1213
English Lit. & Comp.	ENGL 1113	ENGL 1113	ENGL 1113, 1213
Environmental Science	CEES 1111 or GEOL 1013	CEES 1111 or GEOL 1013	CEES 1111 or GEOL 1013
European History	HIST 1223, 1233	HIST 1223, 1233	HIST 1223, 1233
French Language	FR 1115	FR 1115, 1225	FR 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223
German	GERM 1115	GERM 1115, 1225	GERM 1115, 1225, 2113
(Government & Politics)			
Comparative	P SC 2603	P SC 2603	P SC 2603
United States	P SC 1113	P SC 1113	P SC 1113
Human Geography	GEOG 1103	GEOG 1103	GEOG 1103
Italian Lang. & Culture	ITAL 1225	ITAL 2113	ITAL 2223
Japanese Lang. & Cult.	JAPN 1225	JAPN 2113	JAPN 2223
Latin	LAT 1115, 1215	LAT 1115, 1215, 2113	LAT 1115, 1215, 2113, 2213
Math – Calculus AB	MATH 1823	MATH 1914	MATH 1914
Math – Calculus BC	MATH 1914	MATH 1823, 2423	MATH 1914, 2924
Math – Pre-Calculus	MATH 1503	MATH 1523	MATH 1523
(Music Theory)			
Aural (subscore)	MUTH 1612	MUTH 1612	MUTH 1612, 1622
Nonaural (subscore)	MUTH 1512	MUTH 1512	MUTH 1512, 1522

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EXAMS OFFERED BY THE ADVANCED PLACEMENT PROGRAM (CONTINUED)			
AP TEST NAME	SCORES		
	3	4	5
Physics 1	PHYS 1114	PHYS 2414	PHYS 2414
Physics 2 (Physics C)	PHYS 1114	PHYS 2424	PHYS 2424
Mechanics	PHYS 1114	PHYS 2514	PHYS 1205
Elec. & Mag.	PHYS 1114	PHYS 2524	PHYS 1215
Psychology	PSY 1113	PSY 1113	PSY 1113
Spanish Language	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223	SPAN 1115, 1225 2113, 2223, 3073
Spanish Literature	SPAN 3853	SPAN 3853	SPAN 3853
Statistics	PSY 2003	PSY 2003	ECON 2843
U.S. History	HIST 1483,1493	HIST 1483, 1493	HIST 1483, 1493
World History	HIST 1923	HIST 1923	HIST 1923

NATIONAL EXAMINATIONS IN WORLD LANGUAGES (NEWL)

The National Examinations in World Languages are online proficiency exams for language learners of Arabic, Korean, Portuguese, and Russian seeking college placement and/or credit. For more information on NEWL exams, please visit americancouncils.org/newl.

NEWL TEST NAME	SCORES				
	1	2	3	4	5
Arabic	ARAB 1115	ARAB 1115 & 1225	ARAB 1115, 1225 & 2113	ARAB 1115, 1225, 2113 & 2223	ARAB 1115, 1225 2113, 2223 & 3113
Portuguese	PORT 1115	PORT 1115 & 1225	PORT 1115, 1225 & 2113	PORT 1115, 1225, 2113 & 2223	PORT 1115, 1225 2113, 2223 & 3113
Russian	No credit	Russ 1115	RUSS 1115 & 1225	RUSS 1115, 1225 & 2113	RUSS 1115, 1225 2113 & 2223

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

Offered by the College Entrance Examination Board, OU is a CLEP testing center. OU awards credit for certain CLEP **subject** examinations. OU does not award credit for what were formerly the CLEP **general** examinations (English Composition, Humanities, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, and Social Sciences and History).

The following are the approved CLEP examinations with the minimum scores required for credit, the equivalent OU course(s), and number of semester hours awarded.

CLEP SUBJECT EXAMINATION	EQUIVALENT OU COURSE	MINIMUM SCORE	CREDIT HOURS
American Government	P SC 1113	50	3
American Literature	ENGL 2773, 2883	50	6
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature	ENGL 2413	50	3
Biology	BIOL 1124	50	4
Calculus	MATH 1823	50	3
Calculus	MATH 1914	64	4
College Algebra	MATH 1503	55	3
College Mathematics	MATH 1473	55	3
English Literature	ENGL 2543, 2653	50	6
Financial Accounting ¹	ACCT 2113	65	3
French	FR 1115, 1225	50	10
French	FR 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223	59	16
General Chemistry	CHEM 1315, 1415	50	10
German	GERM 1115, 1225	50	10
German	GERM 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223	63	16
Human Growth & Development	PSY 2603	50	3
Humanities	DRAM 2713	50	3
Introductory Psychology	PSY 1113	50	3
Introductory Sociology	SOC 1113	50	3
Pre-Calculus	MATH 1523	55	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECON 1113	50	3
Principles of Management	MGT 2013 ²	50	3
Principles of Marketing	MKT 2013 ²	50	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECON 1123	50	3
Spanish ³	SPAN 1115, 1225	50	10
Spanish	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113	63	13

Correspondence about the administration of CLEP tests at OU should be addressed to the OU Testing Center at 300 Kellogg Dr., Norman, OK 73072-6507 or by phone at (405) 325-1921.

Questions about the CLEP program in general should be addressed to CLEP Services at P.O. Box 6600, Princeton, NJ 08541, or by phone at (212) 237-1331 or (800) 257-9558. Visit clep.collegeboard.org.

¹No Credit is awarded for the Principles of Accounting CLEP exam that was offered prior to June 30, 2007.

²Will not substitute for or fulfill the Management 3013 or Marketing 3013 major requirements in the OU Price College of Business.

³No Credit is awarded for Spanish Writing 1 & 2.

OU DEPARTMENTAL PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT EXAMINATIONS

OU offers a number of departmental prior learning assessment examinations. Interested students should consult with an academic advisor during enrollment before scheduling an examination.

All examinations are administered by the OU Testing Center except for aviation exams. Students need to contact the Chief Flight Instructor in the School of Aviation in the College of Atmospheric and Geographic Sciences for information on those examinations at (405) 325-7231. Once approved, students will pay for exams by clicking [here](#) and choosing Prior Learning Assessment Exams.

For examinations administered by the OU Testing Center, students should call (405) 325-1921 or consult the Prior Learning Assessment website at pacs.ou.edu/Academics/OU-Testing-Center.

EXAMS OFFERED BY THE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT & DISTANCE LEARNING		
DEPARTMENT & COURSE #	TITLE OF OU COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
ARAB 1115	Beginning Arabic	5
ARAB 1225	Beginning Arabic Continued	5
ARAB 2113	Intermediate Arabic	3
ARAB 2223	Intermediate Arabic Continued	3
ARAB 3113	Advanced Arabic	3
ARAB 3223	Advanced Arabic Continued	3
CHEM 1315	General Chemistry	5
CHEM 1415	General Chemistry Continued	5
CS 1313	Programming for Non-Majors	3
CS 1323	Introduction to Computer Programming	3
CS 2334	Programming Structures & Abstractions	4
CS 2413	Data Structures	3
CS 2813	Discrete Structures	3
CHIN 1115	Beginning Chinese	5
CHIN 1225	Beginning Chinese Continued	5
CHIN 2113	Intermediate Chinese	3
CHIN 2223	Intermediate Chinese Continued	3
CHIN 3113	Advanced Chinese I	3
CHIN 3223	Advanced Chinese II	3
*ECON 1113	Principles of Economics (macro)	3
*ECON 1123	Principles of Economics (micro)	3
*ECON 2843	Elements of Statistics	3
FR 2113	Intermediate French	3
FR 2223	Intermediate French Continued	3
GERM 2113	Intermediate German	3
GERM 2223	Intermediate German Continued	3
GERM 3423	Advanced German Composition	3
GERM 3523	Advanced German Conversation	3
HEBR 1115	Beginning Hebrew	5
HEBR 1225	Beginning Hebrew Continued	5
HEBR 2113	Intermediate Hebrew	3

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EXAMS OFFERED BY THE CENTER FOR INDEPENDENT & DISTANCE LEARNING (CONTINUED)

DEPARTMENT & COURSE #	TITLE OF OU COURSE	CREDIT HOURS
ITAL 1115	Beginning Italian	5
ITAL 1225	Beginning Italian II	5
ITAL 2113	Intermediate Italian	3
ITAL 2223	Intermediate Italian Continued	3
JAPN 1115	Beginning Japanese	5
JAPN 1225	Beginning Japanese Continued	5
JAPN 2113	Intermediate Japanese	3
JAPN 2223	Intermediate Japanese Continued	3
JAPN 3113	Advanced Japanese I	3
JAPN 3223	Advanced Japanese II	3
*LAT 2113	Intermediate Latin Prose	3
*MATH 1473	Math for Critical Thinking	3
*MATH 1503	College Algebra	3
*MATH 1523	Precalculus & Trigonometry	3
*MATH 1643	Function/Mode I Business, Life & Social Sciences	3
*MATH 1743	Calculus I for Business, Life & Social Sciences	3
*MATH 1823	Calculus & Analytic Geometry I	3
*MATH 1914	Differential & Integral Calculus I	4
*MATH 2213	Mathematical Systems	3
*MATH 2423	Calculus & Analytic Geometry II	3
*MATH 2433	Calculus & Analytic Geometry III	3
*MATH 2443	Calculus & Analytic Geometry IV	3
*MATH 2924	Differential & Integral Calculus II	4
*MATH 2934	Differential & Integral Calculus III	4
*MGT 3013	Principles of Organization and Management	3
*MKT 3013	Principles of Marketing	3
PERS 1115	Beginning Persian	5
PERS 1225	Beginning Persian Continued	5
PERS 2113	Intermediate Persian	3
PSY 1113	Elements of Psychology	3
PORT 1115	Beginning Portuguese	5
PORT 1225	Beginning Portuguese Continued	5
PORT 2113	Intermediate Portuguese	3
PORT 2223	Intermediate Portuguese Continued	3
PORT 3113	Advanced Portuguese	3
PORT 3223	Advanced Portuguese Continued	3
RUSS 1115	Beginning Russian	5
RUSS 1225	Beginning Russian Continued	5
RUSS 2113	Intermediate Russian	3
RUSS 2223	Intermediate Russian Continued	3
RUSS 3073	Russian Conversation	3
RUSS 3323	Advanced Russian Reading & Composition	3
RUSS 3423	Advanced Russian Reading & Composition Cont.	3
RUSS 4613	Advanced Russian Conversation	3
SPAN 2113	Intermediate Spanish	3
SPAN 2223	Intermediate Spanish Continued	3
SPAN 3073	Grammar in Conversation	3
SPAN 3423	Grammar in Written Conversation	3

*Departmental approval required prior to taking the examination.

INTERNATIONAL BACCALAUREATE PROGRAM (IB)

Credit may be awarded to students who have taken higher level courses in the International Baccalaureate Program and who have scored at least a four (on a seven-point scale) on the higher level course examination. Such credit is generally awarded on a course-by-course basis as recommended by the appropriate University of Oklahoma department.

The following higher level International Baccalaureate courses have been approved for credit without individual departmental review:

IB HIGHER LEVEL COURSE	SCORES			
	4	5	6	7
Biology	BIOL 1124	BIOL 1124	BIOL 1124	BIOL 1124
Chemistry	CHEM 1315, 1415	CHEM 1315, 1415	CHEM 1315, 1415	CHEM 1315, 1415
Classical Language: Latin	LAT 1115, 1215,	LAT 1115, 1215, 2113	LAT 1115, 1215, 2113, 2213	LAT 1115, 1215, 2113, 2213
Computer Science	C S 1323	C S 1323	C S 1323	C S 1323
Economics	ECON 1113	ECON 1113	ECON 1113	ECON 1113
English A: Language & Lit.*	NONE	ENGL 1113	ENGL 1113	ENGL 1113
Higher Mathematics* *Prior to 2019	MATH 1823, 2423	MATH 1823, 2423	MATH 1823, 2423	MATH 1823, 2423
History – Americas	HIST 2970 (4 hrs)	HIST 2970 (4 hrs)	HIST 2970 (4 hrs)	HIST 2970 (4 hrs)
History – Asia/OCE	HIST 1733	HIST 1733	HIST 1733	HIST 1733
History – Europe	HIST 1223	HIST 1223	HIST 1223	HIST 1223
Language A1: Spanish	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223, 3073	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223, 3073
Language A2: Spanish	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223, 3073	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223, 3073
Language B: French	FR 1115, 1225	FR 1115, 1225, 2113	FR 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223	FR 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223
Language B: German	GERM 1115, 1225	GERM 1115, 1225, 2113	GERM 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223	GERM 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223
Language B: Spanish	SPAN 1115, 1225	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223	SPAN 1115, 1225, 2113, 2223
Mathematics Analysis & Approaches	MATH 1523	MATH 1823,	MATH 1823 & 2423	MATH 1823 & 2423
Mathematics Applications & Interpretations	MATH 1523	MATH 1823,	MATH 1823 & 3333	MATH 1823 & 3333
Philosophy	PHIL 1013	PHIL 1013	PHIL 1013	PHIL 1013
Physics	PHYS 2414, 2424	PHYS 2414, 2424	PHYS 2414, 2424	PHYS 2414, 2424
Psychology	PSY 1113	PSY 1113	PSY 1113	PSY 1113
Theatre	DRAM 1713	DRAM 1713	DRAM 1713	DRAM 1713

*No credit awarded for English A:Literature

International Baccalaureate transcripts should be submitted to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment at the University of Oklahoma at 1000 Asp Ave., Norman, OK 73019. Students can request transcripts through their high school International Baccalaureate coordinator for the first year following their high school graduation.

Thereafter, transcripts can be requested from the International Baccalaureate Program at Americas Global Centre, 7501 Wisconsin Ave., Suite 200 West, Bethesda, MD 20814. For questions, please call (301) 202-3000. Find more information at ibo.org.

CREDIT FOR MILITARY PERSONNEL AND VETERANS

OU awards credit for educational experiences during military service according to the recommendations of the American Council on Education as published in “The Guide to the Evaluation of Military Experiences in the Armed Services.” Students who wish to establish credit for educational experiences in the military should submit the following documents to the OU Office of Admissions and Recruitment at 1000 Asp Ave., Room 127, Norman, OK 73019-4076.

ARMY, NAVY, COAST GUARD, and MARINE CORPS:

Submit an official Joint Services Transcript. To request a Joint Services Transcript be sent electronically to OU, visit Jst.doded.mil/.

AIR FORCE PERSONNEL and VETERANS:

Request an official transcript from the Community College of the Air Force for work taken as an undergraduate, or from Air University for work taken as a graduate student. Community College of the Air Force transcripts may be ordered by sending a request in writing to: CCAF/RRR, 130 West Maxwell Blvd., Maxwell AFB AL 36112-6613, (334) 953-2794 (DSN 493-2794) or visit: airuniversity.af.edu/Barnes/CCAF. Air University transcripts may be obtained by writing to the Registrar’s Office at: 50 South Turner Blvd., Maxwell AFB-Gunter Annex AL 36118-5643.

DANTES/USAFI:

Students may also request a transcript from DANTES (Defense Activity for Non-Traditional Education Support) or USAFI (United States Armed Forces Institute—tests taken prior to July 1, 1974). Many tests taken under the auspices of DANTES or USAFI carry American Council on Education credit recommendations recognized by the University. Official DANTES transcripts can be ordered from Thomson Prometric, P.O. Box 6604, Princeton, NJ 08541-6604, (877) 471-9860. A transcript of USAFI courses or tests completed prior to July 1, 1974 may be obtained from Thomson Prometric, P.O. Box 6605, Princeton, NJ 08541-6605. Visit getcollegecredit.com to learn more.

The grade of S (satisfactory) is assigned to all credit awarded for military training or standardized testing. The policies governing the acceptance of credit awarded for military experience toward satisfying degree requirements vary among the degree-recommending colleges of the University. Students should contact their college undergraduate advisement office for specific information.

Questions concerning the evaluation of educational experiences in the Armed Services should be directed to the Office of the Registrar, 1000 Asp Ave., Room 230, Norman, OK 73019-4076. Please call (405) 325-0514 or email te@ou.edu with any questions.

NON-COLLEGIATE LEARNING EXPERIENCES

The University awards credit for educational experiences provided by certain business, industrial and governmental agencies. Credit is awarded on the basis of recommendations made by the American Council on Education in its publication “The National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs” and also by the publication “College Credit Recommendations: The Directory of the National Program on Non-collegiate Sponsored Instruction.” Students may present a transcript from the ACE Registry of Credit Recommendations to the Office of Admissions and Recruitment for evaluation.

Registry transcripts can be requested by contacting the Center for Adult Learning and Educational Credentials, American Council on Education, One Dupont Circle, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20036-1193, Attn: Registries. You can reach them by phone at (202) 939-9434. The grade of S (satisfactory) is assigned to all credit awarded in this manner. The dean of the college in which a student will earn a degree at the University will determine how this credit applies toward the degree. For further information, students should contact the Office of the Registrar, 1000 Asp Ave., Room 230, Norman, OK 73019-4076 or by phone at (405) 325-0514 or email at te@ou.edu.

OKLAHOMA SCHOOL OF SCIENCE & MATHEMATICS

OSSM coursework is eligible for college credit due to the unique, intensive nature of the school. OSSM offers a high-level curriculum delivered by faculty possessing graduate degrees in the content area of instruction and has highly competitive admission criteria. OSSM has a legislatively mandated statewide mission, and a legislatively prescribed board of trustees which requires scientists, mathematicians, and those who hold graduate degrees as members. Institutional faculty shall annually review and approve OSSM prior learning credit. All other Oklahoma public and private high schools are not included in this provision. These high schools may utilize AP and concurrent enrollment opportunities, similar to the OSSM satellite campuses connected to a school district.

For more information about Oklahoma School of Science & Mathematics (OSSM), please visit: <https://www.ossm.edu/> or call (405) 521-6436.

TRANSFER OF PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT CREDIT AWARDED BY ANOTHER INSTITUTION OF HIGHER EDUCATION

Prior learning assessment credit posted on transcripts from institutions in the Oklahoma State System of Higher Education will transfer to the University subject to the same conditions as resident credit from these campuses.

Prior learning assessment credit posted on transcripts from all other appropriately accredited institutions will be accepted by the University as long as the credit was earned through one of the prior learning assessment mechanisms mentioned in this brochure. The dean of the college in which a student will earn a degree will determine how this credit applies toward the degree.