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CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

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Many academic departments offer students an opportunity to earn credit without a grade in specific courses through the credit by examination program. This page summarizes important notes and types of credit examination programs available.

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION PROGRAMS ACCEPTED AT UH

Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations are offered to students currently enrolled in high school. Test registration information is available from high school counselors. www.collegeboard.com/apstudents. UH Institution Code: 6870

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) offers you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know. Visit CLEP's website for test registration and testing location. http://clep.collegeboard.org/
UH Institution Code: 6870

Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Subject Test

Applications for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) II Subject Tests are available at the University Testing Services or your local area high schools. www.collegeboard.com. UH Institution Code: 6870

Defense Activity For Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES/DSST)

The DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) program, originally designed and administered only for military personnel, is available to all interested persons. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. www.las.uh.edu/uts. UH Institution Code: 9799

International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate is an international program of courses and examinations offered at the high school level. In accordance with Section 51.968 of the Texas Education Code, UH will grant at least 24 credit hours in appropriate subject areas to an entering freshman student for successful completion of the IB Diploma Program. The institution may grant fewer than 24 credit hours if the student received a score of less than four on an examination administered as part of the diploma program. Students who submit scores of 4 or higher on IB Standard Level (SL) Examination will receive credit if they have also earned the IB diploma. UH also offers credit for scores of 4, 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher-Level (HL) Examinations. To request credit, you should send your scores to the Director of Testing Services for evaluation. To order your Official IB Transcripts, visit www.ibo.org/programmes/diploma-programme/assessment-and-exams/requesting-transcripts/. UH Institution Code: 01409.

UH Departmental Examinations

Departmental examinations for credit are offered on scheduled test dates during Fall, Spring, and Summer semester. The minimum scores for receiving credit are determined by the individual departments. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. http://ussc.uh.edu/tests-offered.aspx

POLICIES ON:

1. Eligibility
2. Credit hour policies
3. Grades
4. Degree requirements
5. Fees
6. Scholarship eligibility
7. Exceptions
8. Submitting scores

Policies can be found at http://publications.uh.edu/content.php?catoid=31&navoid=11561.

REQUESTING CREDIT

1. Make sure that you have sent your official test scores to the University of Houston.

2. Complete the Test Course Credit Request form (except for AP test scores prior to Fall 2016) available at Testing Services, Room 204 Student Service Center 1.

3. AP test credit will be posted electronically upon receipt of post-2016 test scores. Please log into myUH, view AP Test credit posted and consult with your academic advisor.

4. IB Credit – Please email Patrick Daniel pdaniel@uh.edu Director, Testing Services to schedule an appointment for an individual review

Course	Course Number	Test Program	College Board Code	Test Subject	Minimum Score			Credit Hours	CORE	Notes
ACCT	2331	CLEP		Financial Accounting	55			3		
	2332	DEPT		Departmental Exam	35			3		
ARAB	1501	DEPT		Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	5		
					3	2	2.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Arabic Language	4 SL			5		
	1501, 1502	DEPT		Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	10		
					4	3	3.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Arabic Language	4 HL; 5 SL			10		
	1501, 1502, 2301	DEPT		Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	13		
					5	4	4.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Arabic Language	5 HL; 6 SL			13		
	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302	DEPT		Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	13		
					6-7	5	5.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Arabic Language	6 HL; 7 SL			13		1
	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302, 3301	DEPT		Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	13		
					8-9	6-7	7			
	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302, 3301, 3302	DEPT		Arabic Language	Written	Oral	Score	13		
					10	8-10	9			

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ART	1397	AP	15	Studio Art 2D Design	3			3		
		AP	16	Studio Art 3D Design						
		AP	14	Studio Art Drawing						
ARTH	1381	AP	13	Art History	3			3	(050)	
	1380,1381	AP	13	Art History	4			6	(040)	
	1000-level elective core credit/ Creative Arts core credit	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Visual Arts	4			3	(050)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Visual Arts	5			6	(050)	
		DANTES		Arts of the Western World	60			3	(050)	
ASLI	1301	Departmental Exam		American Sign Language Interpreting Program	Interview	Written	Expressive	3		10
					1 or better	65%	65%			
	1302	Departmental Exam		American Sign Language Interpreting Program	Interview	Written	Expressive	3		10
					2 or better	70%	70%			
	2301	Departmental Exam		American Sign Language Interpreting Program	Interview	Written	Expressive	3		10
					2+ or better	75%	75%			
	2302	Departmental Exam		American Sign Language Interpreting Program	Interview	Written	Expressive	3		10
					3+ or better	80%	80%			
BIOL	1161	AP	20	Biology	3			1		
		CLEP		Biology	50			1		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Biology	4			1		
	1162	AP	20	Biology	3			1		

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		CLEP		Biology	55	1		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Biology	4	1		
	1361	AP	20	Biology	3	3	(030)	
		CLEP		Biology	50	3	(030)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Biology	4	3	(030)	
	1362	AP	20	Biology	3	3	(030)	
		CLEP		Biology	55	3	(030)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Biology	4	3	(030)	
CHEM	1101	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Chemistry	4	1		
		SAT II		Chemistry	630	1		
	1111	AP	25	Chemistry		1		2
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Chemistry	5	1		
	1301	AP	25	Chemistry	3	3	(030)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Chemistry	4	3	(030)	
		SAT II		Chemistry	630	3	(030)	3
	1331	AP	25	Chemistry	5	3	(030)	4, 5
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Chemistry	5	3	(030)	
CHNS	1501	AP	28	Chinese Language and Culture	3	5		
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	65	5		
	1501, 2302	DEPT		Departmental Exam	105	8		
	1502, 2301	AP	28	Chinese Language and Culture	4	8		
	1502, 2301, 2302	AP	28	Chinese Language and Culture	5	11		
	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Chinese	4	5-10		
	1501, 2302, 3301	DEPT		Departmental Exam	116	11		
	3302	DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	3		
COSC	1306	AP	32	Computer Science Principles	3	3	(90)	
	1306	AP	31	Computer Science A	3	3	(90)	
	1306, 1430	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Computer Science	4	7		
	1430	AP	31	Computer Science A	4	7		
	1410	AP	33	Computer Science AB	3	4		11
	1410, 2320	AP	33	Computer Science AB	4	7		11
ECON	2304	AP	34	Microeconomics	3	3	(080)	
		CLEP		Principles of Microeconomics	48	3	(080)	
	2305	AP	35	Macroeconomics	3	3	(080)	
		CLEP		Principles of Macroeconomics	48	3	(080)	
	2304, 2305	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Economics	4	6	(080)	
ENGL	1303	AP	36	English Language & Composition	3	3	(010)	
		CLEP		College Composition **Modular** with **Essay**	50 & 4 (Essay)	3	(010)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Language and Literature	4	3	(010)	

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		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Literature	4			3	(010)	
		SAT II		Writing	620			3	(010)	
	1303, 1304	AP	36	English Language & Composition	4			6	(010)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Language and Literature	4 HL; 6 SL			6	(010)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Literature	4 HL; 5 SL			6	(010)	
		SAT II		Writing	660			6	(010)	
	2316	AP	37	English Literature & Composition	3			3	(040)	
		IB (HL)		Language and Literature	6 HL			3	(040)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Literature	4 HL; 5 SL			3	(040)	
FREN	2301-2302	AP	48	French Language and Culture	3			6		
	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		French	4			5-10		
	2301-2302; 3313	AP	48	French Language and Culture	4			9		
GEOG	1301	AP	53	Human Geography	3			3		
	2340	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Geography	4			3-6		
GERM	1501, 1502	AP	55	German Language and Culture	3			10		
	1501, 1502, 2331	AP	55	German Language and Culture	4			13		
	1502, 2331, 2332	AP	55	German Language and Culture	5			11		
	2331	CLEP		College German	60			3		
	2331-2332	CLEP		College German	70			6		
	1501/1502, 2331, 2332	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		German	4			5-10		
	2331, 2332, 3333, 3334	DEPT		German Language	Pass			3-12		
GREK	1301/1302, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Latin or Classical Greek	4			5-10		
	1305/1306, 2305, 2306	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Modern Greek	4			5-10		
HIND	1501	DEPT		Hindi	Written	Oral	Score	5		
					3	2	2.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Hindi	4			5		
	1501, 1502	DEPT		Hindi	Written	Oral	Score	10		
					4	3	3.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Hindi	4 HL; 5 SL			10		
	1501, 1502, 2301	DEPT		Hindi	Written	Oral	Score	13		
					5	4	4.5			
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Hindi	5 HL; 6 SL			13		
	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302	DEPT		Hindi	Written	Oral	Score	13		
					6-7	5	5.5			1
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Hindi	6 HL; 7 SL			13		

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HIST	1377	CLEP		History of the United States I	50	3	(060)	
	1378	CLEP		History of the United States II	50	3	(060)	
	1377 or 1378	AP	07	American History	3	3	(060)	
	1377, 1378	AP	07	American History	4	6	(060)	
	2353	AP	43	European History	3	3	(040)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		History (Europe)	4	3-6	(040)	
	2361	AP	93	World History	3	3	(040)	
ITAL	2301-2302	DEPT		Italian	Pass	3-6		
	1501	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Italian	4	5		
	1501, 1502 or	AP		Italian	3	10 or 6		
	1601	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Italian	4 HL; 5 SL	10 or 6		
	1501, 1502, 2301 or	AP	62	Italian Language and Culture	4	13 or 9		
	1601, 2301	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Italian	5 HL; 6 SL	13 or 9		
ITAL	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302	AP	62	Italian Language and Culture	5	13 or 12		1
	or 1601, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Italian	6 HL; 7 SL	13 or 12		
JPNS	1501	AP	64	Japanese Language and Culture	3	5		
	1502, 2501	AP	64	Japanese Language and Culture	4	10		
	2501, 2502	AP	64	Japanese Language and Culture	5	10		
	1501/1502, 2501, 2502	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Japanese	4	5-10		
LATN	1301, 1302	AP	60	Latin	3	6		
	1301, 1302, 2301	AP	60	Latin	4	9		
	1301, 1302, 2301, 2302	AP	60	Latin	5	12		
	1301/1302, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Latin or Classical Greek	4	5-10		
MATH	1310	CLEP		College Algebra	50	3	(020)	
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	35	3	(020)	
	1310 or 1311	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Mathematics Studies	4	3	(020)	
	1312	CLEP		College Mathematics	50	3	(020),(090)	
	1313	DEPT		Departmental Exam	17	3	(020),(090)	
	1314	AP	66	Calculus AB	3	3	(020),(090)	
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	37	3	(020),(090)	
	1312-1314 or 1313-1314	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Further Mathematics	4	6	(020),(090)	
	1312, 1314, 2311 or 1313, 1314, 2311	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Further Mathematics	5	9	(020),(090)	
	1330	CLEP		Pre-Calculus	50	3	(020),(090)	
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	20	3	(020),(090)	
	1431	AP	66	Calculus AB	4	4	(020),(090)	
		AP	69	Calculus BC: AB subscore	4	4	(020),(090)	
		AP	68	Calculus BC	3	4	(020),(090)	
		CLEP		Calculus	50	4	(020),(090)	

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		DEPT		Departmental Exam	3	4	(020),(090)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Mathematics	4	4	(020),(090)	
	1431, 1432	AP	68	Calculus BC	4	8	(090)	
	1432	DEPT		Departmental Exam	3	4	(090)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Mathematics	4	4	(090)	
	2311	AP	90	Statistics	3	3	(020),(090)	
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(020),(090)	
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Further Mathematics	5	3	(020),(090)	
MUSI	1300	AP	75	Music Theory	3	3		12
	1301	AP	75	Music Theory	3	3		13
PHIL	1301	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Philosophy	4	3	(040)	
	Elective	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Philosophy	4	3		
PHYS	1101	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Physics	4	1		
	1102	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Physics	4	1		
	1301	AP		Physics B	5	3	(030)	
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(030)	7
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Physics	4	3	(030)	
	1301, 1101	AP	83	Physics 1	3	4	(030)	
		AP	80	Physics C (Mechanics)	3	4		
	1302	AP	78	Physics B	5	3	(030)	11
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(030)	7
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Physics	4	3	(030)	
	1302, 1102	AP	84	Physics 2	3	4	(030)	
		AP	82	Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)	3	4		
	1321	DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(030)	
	1321, 1121	AP	80	Physics C (Mechanics)	4	4	(030)	
	1322	DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	3	(030)	
	1322, 1122	AP	82	Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism)	4	4	(030)	
POLS	1337	AP	57	U.S. Government & Politics	3	3	(070)	
		CLEP		American Government	50	3	(070)	
	1336-1337	AP	57	U.S. Government & Politics	4 and passing UH test	6	(070)	
		CLEP		American Government	60 and passing UH test	6	(070)	
	1335	AP	58	Comparative Government and Politics	3,4	3		
	3311	AP	58	Comparative Government & Politics	5	3	(080)	
PORT	1505, 2505	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Portuguese	4	5-10		
PSYC	1300	AP	85	Psychology	3	3	(080)	
		CLEP		Introductory Psychology	50	3	(080)	

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		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Psychology	4	3	(080)	
	Elective	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Psychology	4	3		

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RUSS	1301	DEPT		Russian	250	3		
	1301, 1302	DEPT		Russian	425	6		
	1301, 1302, 2301	DEPT		Russian	500	9		
	1301, 1302, 2301, 2302	DEPT		Russian	600	12		
	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Russian	4	5-10		
SOC	1300	CLEP		Introductory Sociology	51	3	(080)	
SPAN	1505	AP	87	Spanish Language and Culture	3	5		
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	356	5		
	1505, 2301	AP	87	Spanish Language and Culture	4	8		
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	440	8		
	1505, 2301, 2302	AP	87	Spanish Language and Culture	5	11		
		DEPT		Departmental Exam	641	11		
		IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Spanish	4	5-10		
	2302	AP	89	Spanish Literature and Culture	3	3		
	2302, 3301	AP	89	Spanish Literature and Culture	4	6		
	2302, 3301, 3302	AP	89	Spanish Literature and Culture	5	6(cap)		
	2307, 2308, 3307, 3308	DEPT		Departmental Exam	Pass	12		8
TLIM	2371	DANTES		Prin. of Financial Accounting (525)	47	3		
	3345	DANTES		Human Resource Management (530)	48	3		
	3363	DANTES		Technical Writing (820)	46	3	(081)	
THEA	1331	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Theater Arts	4	3-6	(050)	
TURK	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Turkish	4	5-10		
VIET	1501	DEPT		Vietnamese Language	2.5	5		
	1501, 1502	DEPT		Vietnamese Language	3.5	10		
	1501, 1502, 2301	DEPT		Vietnamese Language	4.5	13		
	1501, 1502, 2301, 2302	DEPT		Vietnamese Language	5.5	11-16		
	1501/1502, 2301, 2302	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma		Vietnamese	4	5-10		

ELECTIVE CREDITS (See Your Advisor – May Not Be Useful in All Academic Plans)

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Freshman (1000-level) GEN Elective	AP	40	Environmental Science	3	3	
Non-core Soc Sci elective hours	AP	23	Capstone RESEARCH	3	3	11
Non-core Soc Sci elective hours	AP		Capstone SEMINAR	3	3	11
Biological Science	CLEP		Natural Sciences	53 (Bio Sci)	3	9
		CLEP		Natural Sciences	520 (paper)	3
	CLEP		Natural Sciences	52 (CBT)	3	
Fine Arts	CLEP		Humanities	520 (paper)	3	9
	CLEP		Humanities	52 (CBT)	3	9
Management	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Business and Management	4	3-6		
Foreign Languages	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Other languages	4	5-10		
History	IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	History (The Americas)	4	3-6		
Physical Science	CLEP		Natural Sciences	52 (Phy Sci)	3	
		CLEP		Natural Sciences	500 (paper)	3
	CLEP		Natural Sciences	50 (CBT)	3	
Social Science	CLEP		Social Science History	52 (Soc Sci)	3	
	CLEP		Social Science History	530 (paper)	3	
	CLEP		Social Science History	53 (CBT)	3	
World History	CLEP		Social Science History	52 (Hist)	3	
	CLEP		Social Science History	530 (paper)	3	
	CLEP		Social Science History	53 (CBT)	3	

CORE:

	(010)	Core Communication
	(020)	Core Mathematics
	(030)	Core Life and Physical Sciences
	(040)	Core Language, Philosophy and Culture
	(050)	Core Creative Arts
	(060)	Core American History
	(070)	Core Government/Political Science
	(080)	Core Social and Behavioral Sciences

CORE AREA OPTION:

	(090)	Core Component Area Option A: Math/Reasoning
	(081)	Core Component Area Option B: Writing in the Disciplines

Footnotes	Footnote Description
1	Maximum 13 credit hours capped.
2	CHEM 1111, credit available only to those who are also receiving credit for 1331. The Lab Departmental Assessment involves a review of the student's Advanced Placement Lab Book. Please contact Dr. Arek Czader at the Department of Chemistry at agczader@central.uh.edu
3	For Core Curriculum requirement - Not for Science, Math, Engineering, or Computer Science majors.
4	Introductory level for Computer Science, Engineering, Math, and Science majors.
5	Must not have taken either CHEM 1331 or CHEM 1372, or equivalent at another college-level institution.
6	Please contact Dr. Simon Bott at the Department of Chemistry at SBott@uh.edu for the Departmental Assessment.
7	Other than Physics, Math, and Engineering majors.
8	Students may not receive credit for both SPAN 2301-SPAN 2302 and SPAN 2307-SPAN 2308 nor for both SPAN 3302 and SPAN 3308.
9	For non-science majors only.
10	CREDIT BY EXAMINATION FOR AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE INTERPRETING PROGRAM (ASLI) ASLI faculty offers a comprehensive testing system that measures the ability of students to express and also comprehend American Sign Language. The test will consist of three components: Proficiency interview (question and answer) facilitated by a UH ASLI Faculty member; Written component requiring students demonstrate the ability to comprehend aspects of language (i.e. vocabulary, grammar, sentence structure, fingerspelling and numbers) and knowledge of cultural components taught in the desired level of ASL being tested; Expressive component requiring students demonstrate the ability to produce a narrative in American Sign Language, using language components as taught in the desired level of ASL being tested. The Proficiency Interview will be conducted in accordance with the standards set by the American Sign Language Proficiency Interview (ASLPI) evaluation tool. Students will be awarded an overall proficiency level of 0-5 (explanations of levels available at http://www.gallaudet.edu/asldes/aslpi/aslpi_proficiency_levels.html). Written and Expressive scores vary based on the typical course expectations for students and the need for increased language ability required in higher-level ASL courses. The combined interview (ASLPI), written component and expressive component will be graded-see chart below for a list of minimum passing scores.
11	Exam no longer administered by College Board