

Somerset Community College

CLEP Exam Policy

The CLEP is a National program of credit-by-examination sponsored by the College Entrance Examination Board. KCTCS colleges accept the General and Subject Examinations of the CLEP program. The Subject Exams cover specific material which is common to courses in many colleges and universities. The level of proficiency to earn credit through CLEP is approximately equivalent to that required to earn a grade of C in the course.

These examinations may be taken at Somerset Community College. Credit may be earned through a) general and/or b) subject examinations. Somerset Community College is a recognized CLEP testing center and testing applicable to other institutions is also conducted.

CLEP exams are given by appointment only and are administered electronically (on computer). CLEP Examinations may not be repeated within six months of taking the exam. Call 606-451-6850 or come by the Somerset Community College-Somerset North campus testing center to schedule an appointment.

The fee for a CLEP exam is \$70.00, payable by credit card (the preferred method), check or money order made payable to CLEP. A separate fee to Somerset Community College of \$20.00 must be made by cash, check or money order. These must be two separate payments. The payment is non-refundable/non-transferable.

SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS: COURSE CREDIT

Credit is awarded on a pass (P) basis, course per course. Students will need to research which CLEP exams are accepted and what a passing score is for the college they plan to attend. Students may also contact CLEP on-line for Exam Descriptions (detailed information) and how to order a CLEP study guide at: HYPERLINK "<http://www.collegeboard.com/clep>"