



TCL COURSE PLACEMENT GUIDE

Asset, Compass, and CLEP exams are administered through TCL's Testing Center. The Testing Center may be reached at 843-470-8416 for more information.

ASSET TEST			
DOMAIN	ASSET SCORE	ENROLL IN	NOTES
Language/Writing	Less than 30 Writing	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Admissions/Intake
Language/Writing	30-36 Writing	ENG 032 and 012	
Language/Writing	37-43 Writing	ENG 100	
Language/Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 44-55 Writing AND • 45 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 100) 	ENG 101	Must have Writing & Reading scores
Reading	Less than 30	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Admissions/Intake
Reading	30-34	RDG 032 and 012	
Reading	35-44	RDG 100	
Mathematics	Less than 30	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Admissions/Intake
Mathematics	30-38 Numerical Skills	MAT 032 and 012	
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 39-42 Numerical Skills AND • 35 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032) 	MAT 101	Must have math & reading scores
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 43-48 Intermediate Algebra AND • 35 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032) 	MAT 102	Must have math & reading scores
Mathematics	39-42 Numerical Skills	BUS 140	BUS 140 for Cosmetology only
Mathematics	43-55 Intermediate Algebra	MAT 160	Check program requirement
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 49 or greater on Intermediate Algebra AND • 45 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 100) 	MAT 110 or MAT 120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Check program requirement • Must have both math & reading scores
COMPASS TEST			
DOMAIN	COMPASS SCORE	ENROLL IN	NOTES
Language/Writing	Less than 30 Writing	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Admissions/Intake
Language/Writing	30-55 Writing	ENG 032 and 012	
Language/Writing	56-77 Writing	ENG 100	
Language/Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 78-100 Writing AND • 88 or greater in Reading (or completion of RDG 100) 	ENG 101	Must have Writing & Reading scores

Reading	Less than 36	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Admissions/Intake
Reading	36-60	RDG 032 and 012	
Reading	61-87	RDG 100	
Mathematics	Less than 16 Pre-Algebra	Fresh Start Program	Refer to Admissions/Intake
Mathematics	16-35 Pre-Algebra	MAT 032 and 012	
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36-99 Pre-Algebra OR 1-70 Algebra 	BUS 140	BUS 140 for Cosmetology only
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 36 – 45 Pre-Algebra AND 61 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032) 	MAT 101	Must have Mathematics and Reading scores
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 46 -99 Pre-Algebra OR 1-70 Algebra AND 61 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 032) 	MAT 102	Must have Mathematics and Reading scores
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 71-99 Algebra AND 88 or greater on Reading (or completion of RDG 100) 	MAT 110 or MAT120	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check program requirement Must have Mathematics and Reading scores
Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 46 or greater on Pre-Algebra AND RDG 100 	MAT 160	

ACT

SCORE	ENROLL IN	NOTES
English Component score of 19 or Greater	ENG 101	ACT must have been taken no more than 7 years prior to the request to exempt placement.
English Component score of less than 19	Take placement test at TCL	
Math Component score of 18 or greater	MAT 110 or MAT 120	
Math Component score of less than 18	Take placement test at TCL	

SAT

SCORE	ENROLL IN	NOTES
English Component score of 480 or greater	ENG 101	SAT must have been taken no more than 5 years prior to the request to exempt placement.
English Component score of less than 480	Take placement test at TCL	
Reading Component score of 480 or greater	Exempt from RDG 100	
Reading Component score less than 480	Take placement test at TCL	
Math Component score of 440 or greater	MAT 110 or MAT 120	
Math Component score of less than 440	Take placement test at TCL	

CLEP

SUBJECT	MINIMUM SCORE	TCL CREDIT AWARDED
Composition and Literature		
American Literature	50	ENG 201 and ENG 202 (6 SCH)
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	50	ENG 102 (3 SCH)
College Composition	50	ENG 101 (3 SCH)

English Literature	50	ENG 205 and ENG 206 (6 SCH)
Foreign Language		
French Language Level 1	50	FRE 101 (4 SCH)
French Language Level 2	62	FRE 102 (4 SCH)
German Language Level 1	50	GER 101 (4 SCH)
German Language Level 2	63	GER 102 (4 SCH)
Spanish Language Level 1	50	SPA 101 (4 SCH)
Spanish Language Level 2	66	SPA 102 (4SCH)
History and Social Sciences		
American Government	50	PSC 201 (3 SCH)
History of the US I: Early Colonization to 1877	50	HIS 201 (3 SCH)
History of the US II: 1865 to Present	50	HIS 202 (3 SCH)
Human Growth and Development	50	PSY 203 (3 SCH)
Macroeconomics, Principles of	50	ECO 210 (3 SCH)
Microeconomics, Principles of	50	ECO 211 (3 SCH)
Psychology, Introductory	50	PSY 201 (3 SCH)
Sociology, Introductory	50	SOC 101 (3 SCH)
Western Civ I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	HIS 101 (3 SCH)
Western Civ II: 1648 to Present	50	HIS 102 (3 SCH)
Science and Mathematics		
Calculus	50	MAT 130 (3 SCH)
College Algebra	50	MAT 110 (3 SCH)
Trigonometry	50	MAT 111 (3 SCH)
The scores and credit hours that appear in this table are the credit-granting scores and semester hours recommended by the American Council on Education (ACE). The scores listed above are equivalent to a grade of C in the corresponding course. For more information check www.collegeboard.com/clep .		

AP EXAMS

AP Exam Area	AP Score	Credit Awarded	AP Score	Credit Awarded
Art History	3	ART 101	4, 5	ART 107 & ART 108
Biology	3	BIO 101	4, 5	BIO 101 & BIO 102
Calculus AB	3	MAT 140		
Calculus BC **	3	MAT 140, MAT 141		
Chemistry	3	CHM 110	4, 5	CHM 111
Computer Science	3	CPT 101		
English Language and Comp	3	ENG 101	4, 5	ENG 101 & ENG 102
English Literature and Comp	3	ENG 102	4, 5	ENG 101 & ENG 102
European History	3	HIS 101	4, 5	HIS 101 & HIS 102
French Language	3	FRE 101	4, 5	FRE 101 & FRE 102
German Language	3	GER 101	4, 5	GER 101 & GER 102
Government & Politics, US	3	PSC 201		
Macroeconomics	3	ECO 210		
Microeconomics	3	ECO 211		
Music Theory	3	MUS 105		
Physics B	3	PHY 201	4, 5	PHY 201 & 202
Physics C Part 1	3	PHY 201	4, 5	PHY 221
Physics C Part 2	3	PHY 202	4, 5	PHY 222
Psychology	3	PSY 201		
Spanish Language	3	SPA 101	4, 5	SPA 102
Spanish Literature	3	SPA 201	4, 5	SPC 202
Statistics	3	MAT 120		

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Studio Art	3	ART 111		
US History	3	HIS 201	4, 5	HIS 201 & HIS 202

IB EXAMS				
IB Exam Area	IB Score	Credit Awarded	IB Score	Credit Awarded
Biology	4	BIO 101	5, 6, 7	BIO 101 & BIO 102
Chemistry	4	CHM 110	5, 6, 7	CHM 110 & CHM 111
Economics	4	ECO 210	5, 6, 7	ECO 210 & ECO 211
English A1	4	ENG 101	5, 6, 7	ENG 101 & ENG 102
French B	4, 5	FRE 101	6, 7	FRE 102
Spanish B	4, 5	SPA 101	6, 7	SPA 102
Geography	4	GEO 101		
German B	4, 5	GER 101	6, 7	GER 102
History	4	HIS 102 & HIS 202		
Mathematics	4	MAT 140	5, 6, 7	MAT 140 & MAT 141
Music	4	MUS 105		
Physics	4	PHY 201	5, 6, 7	PHY 201 & PHY 202
Psychology	4	PSY 201		
Social Anthropology	4	ANT 101		
Theatre Arts	4	THE 101		
Visual Arts	4	ART 101		