



CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

Panola College offers opportunities for course credit by examination. Results of the following examinations are considered for credit: ACT, College Board Advanced Placement (AP), College Level Examination Program (CLEP) Subject Examinations, and Institutional Tests - Selected Subject Areas.

Each college and university has its own policy with respect to credit earned by examination. Any such credit allowed by one institution may not necessarily be accepted at another.

GENERAL POLICIES:

1. The person desiring credit by examination must be accepted for admission to Panola College.
2. A student may receive credit by examination only after taking the TSI assessment and passing the corresponding sections of the test or show proof of exemption.
3. The "Request for Credit by Examination" form must be completed and returned to the Admissions/Records Office.
4. Credit based on ACT or AP scores is available to beginning freshmen only.
5. The applicant is responsible for having all official scores sent to Panola College. The scores should be received in the Admissions/Records Office at least two weeks prior to enrollment.
6. The student desiring credit based on the ACT, AP, CLEP examinations must enroll within one year immediately following the test date or forfeit the opportunity for credit by examination.
7. No credit by examination will be allowed for a course after the student has registered for the course.
8. A student who has previously received a grade (A, B, C, D, F, or I) in a course may not receive credit by examination for the same course.
9. The applicant must pay \$20 per semester hour for any course credit granted
10. No applicant shall earn more than 12 semester hours or complete more than four courses through advanced placement. The applicant may not earn more semester hours than hours completed in residence at Panola College.
11. Credits earned by examination will not become a part of the student's record until 12 semester credit hours have been earned at Panola College.

ACT SCORES:

A letter grade, semester-hour credit and equivalent grade points will be awarded for ENGL 1301 with the following minimum scores in the English and reading sections: 29 = "B", 31 = "A". No credit will be awarded if the appropriate score is not achieved in both sections.

COLLEGE BOARD'S ADVANCED PLACEMENT EXAMINATION;

A letter grade, semester-hour credit and equivalent grade points will be given for the following minimum scores: 3 = "B", 4 or 5 = "A". Panola College does not award credit for scores attained on the SAT II.

<u>Examination</u>	<u>PC Courses</u>	<u>Credit Hrs.</u>
Biology	BIOL 1408	4
Chemistry	CHEM 1411 & 1412	8
English (Language/Composition)	ENGL 1301	3
English (Literature/Composition)	ENGL 1302	3
History *	HIST 1301	3
U.S. Government (Federal)	GOVT 2305	3
Mathematics Calculus AB	MATH 2413	4
Mathematics Calculus BC	MATH 2413 & 2414	8
Physics I	PHYS 1401	4
Physics II	PHYS 1402	4
Physics B (<i>exam no longer offered</i>)	PHYS 1401 & 1402	8
Physics C (Mechanics)	PHYS 2425	4
Physics C (E&M)	PHYS 2426	4
Psychology (General)	PSYC 2301	3
Spanish	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8

* The State of Texas requires that 3 hours of history must be taken in a classroom setting.

Testing sites: Advanced Placement examinations are given by various area high schools. Contact the high school counselor for information.

CLEP EXAMINATION - SUBJECT EXAMINATIONS ONLY:

A letter grade, semester-hour credit and equivalent grade points will be given as follows:
(Effective Fall 2006)

<u>Examination</u>	<u>PC Courses</u>	<u>Credit</u>	<u>Minimum Required Scores for:</u>		
			<u>A-Level</u>	<u>B-Level</u>	<u>C-Level</u>
Biology (general)	BIOL 1408	4	64	57	50
Business Law, Introductory	BUSI 2301	3	70	60	50
Macroeconomics, Principles of	ECON 2301	3	74	62	50
Microeconomics, Principles of	ECON 2302	3	78	64	50
College Composition	ENGL 1301	3	68	59	50
English Literature	ENGL 2322	3	60	55	50
General Chemistry	CHEM 1411	4	76	63	50
American History I*	HIST 1301	3	62	56	50
American History II*	HIST 1302	3	64	57	50
American Government (Federal)	GOVT 2305	3	76	63	50
College Algebra	MATH 1314	3	76	63	50
Trigonometry	MATH 1316	3	66	58	50
Calculus/Elem. Functions	MATH 2413	4	72	61	50
General Psychology	PSYC 2301	3	68	59	50
Human Growth & Development	PSYC 2314	3	76	63	50
Sociology, Introductory	SOCI 1301	3	68	59	50
College Spanish	SPAN 1411 & 1412	8	60	55	50

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REQUEST FOR CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

PRINT NAME: _____ ID NUMBER #: _____ - _____ - _____

I request credit for the following course(s):

My request is based the following **official** test scores which I have provided to Panola College:

Test	Date Taken	Score	Grade
___ ACT	_____	_____	_____
___ AP	_____	_____	_____
___ CLEP	_____	_____	_____

I have read the policies and understand the stipulations concerning my request.

Applicant's Signature

Date Requested

Date received in Admissions/Records Office: _____

___ Granted ___ Denied

COMMENTS:

Panola College Registrar

Date Credit Posted

Complete this form and return to:

Panola College
Admissions/Records
1109 West Panola
Carthage, Texas 75633

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