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Advance with Spanish

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TRANSLATE YOUR LANGUAGE SKILLS INTO COLLEGE CREDIT



Graduate sooner with **CLEP**!

The College-Level Examination Program[®] (CLEP[®]) helps students earn college credit and save time and money toward their degree.

KEY CLEP FACTS:

- No class requirements
- Testing available year-round
- Test out of intro college courses
- Accepted by approximately 3,000 colleges and universities

Your knowledge of Spanish can earn you college credit!

Whether you grew up hearing Spanish or learned the language at school, your language skills can earn you college credit.

The **CLEP Spanish Language exam** and the **CLEP Spanish with Writing exam** are both designed to measure knowledge and ability equivalent to that of students who have completed one to two years of college Spanish language study. However, there are some key differences between the exams' format, question types, timing, and scoring.

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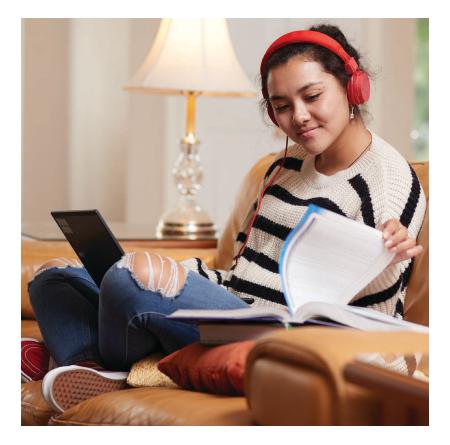
	CLEP Spanish Language	CLEP Spanish with Writing
Number of questions	121 multiple choice	100 multiple choice + 2 writing tasks
Exam timing	Approx. 90 mins	110 mins
Knowledge and Skills Required	15% Section I: Listening: Rejoinders	10% Section I: Listening: Rejoinders
	25% Section II: Listening: Dialogues and Narratives	20% Section II: Listening: Dialogues and Narratives
	60% Section III: Reading:	45% Section III: Reading:
	 16% Part A: Discrete sentences (vocabulary and structure) 20% Part B: Short cloze passages (vocabulary and structure) 24% Part C: Reading passages and authentic stimulus materials (reading comprehension) 	 13% Part A: Discrete sentences 15% Part B: Short cloze passages 17% Part C: Reading passages and authentic stimulus materials 25% Section IV: Writing: Writing: Interpersonal Writing: Presentational
American Council on Education (ACE) Score Recommendations	Level 1: 6 credits for a score of 50, which is equivalent to a first-year course grade of C*	Level 1: 6 credits for a score of 50, which is equivalent to a first-year course grade of C*
	Level 2: 9 credits for a score of 63, which is equivalent to a second- year course grade of C*	Level 2: 12 credits for a score of 65, which is equivalent to a second- year course grade of C*
Score Availability	Available immediately after exam	Available 2–3 weeks after exam

CLEP Spanish with Writing

* For the CLEP World Language exams, material taught in first- and second-year language courses is incorporated into a single exam, covering both Level 1 and Level 2 content. The amount of credit awarded will be determined by the exam score; ACE recommends different credit-granting scores and amounts of credits at Level 1 and Level 2.

CLEP Benefits:

- Save time
- Save money
- Move closer to graduation
- Fulfill your world language requirement
- Receive credit



How to Earn Credit with CLEP

- Find out if your college accepts CLEP: clep.collegeboard.org/school-policy-search
- 2 Decide which exam(s) to take.
- Register for your exam on the CLEP website: clep.collegeboard.org/register
- Contact a test center to schedule your exam: clep.collegeboard.org/test-center-search
- 5 Get official CLEP study materials: clep.collegeboard.org/practice

How to prepare for **CLEP** Spanish exams

Below are some of the ways you can improve on your Spanish skills for each of the sections found in the Spanish Language and Spanish with Writing CLEP exams.

FOR ALL EXAM SECTIONS

- Familiarize yourself with the contents of at least one Spanish textbook used in courses during the first two years of college Spanish.
- Study basic vocabulary and be able to apply grammatical principles of the language.

READING COMPREHENSION

 Read passages from textbooks, short magazine and newspaper articles, and other printed or online material.

LISTENING COMPREHENSION

- Seek opportunities to hear the language spoken by native speakers and converse with native speakers.
- Join organizations with Spanish-speaking members.
- Listen to Spanish-language radio and television broadcasts.
- Watch Spanish movies.

WRITING

- Read passages from Spanish-language printed or online materials and try to summarize or paraphrase them in your own words.
- Keep a journal in Spanish and/or exchange messages with a Spanish-speaking friend or relative.

For additional study resources and exam information, visit **clep.org**.

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