



CLEP[®]

Advance with Spanish

**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.

	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	<p>15% Section I: Listening: Rejoinders</p> <p>25% Section II: Listening: Dialogues and Narratives</p> <p>60% Section III: Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 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) 	<p>10% Section I: Listening: Rejoinders</p> <p>20% Section II: Listening: Dialogues and Narratives</p> <p>45% Section III: Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ 13% Part A: Discrete sentences ▪ 15% Part B: Short cloze passages ▪ 17% Part C: Reading passages and authentic stimulus materials <p>25% Section IV: Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Writing: Interpersonal ▪ Writing: Presentational
American Council on Education (ACE) Score Recommendations	<p>Level 1: 6 credits for a score of 50, which is equivalent to a first-year course grade of C*</p> <p>Level 2: 9 credits for a score of 63, which is equivalent to a second-year course grade of C*</p>	<p>Level 1: 6 credits for a score of 50, which is equivalent to a first-year course grade of C*</p> <p>Level 2: 12 credits for a score of 65, which is equivalent to a second-year course grade of C*</p>
Score Availability	Available immediately after exam	Available 2–3 weeks after exam

* 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.

A photograph of two graduates in purple gowns and caps, seen from behind, looking towards the right. The image is overlaid with a semi-transparent purple filter.

CLEP Benefits:

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



How to Earn Credit with CLEP

- 1 Find out** if your college accepts CLEP:
clep.collegeboard.org/school-policy-search
- 2 Decide** which exam(s) to take.
- 3 Register** for your exam on the CLEP website:
clep.collegeboard.org/register
- 4 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**.

