

NEW—LAUNCHING OCTOBER 2019

Spanish with Writing Exam



The new exam will be offered in addition to the existing Spanish Language exam. It consists of multiple-choice questions and two mandatory, centrally scored writing tasks.

Exam Details

- The multiple-choice section's content specifications are the same as those for the existing Spanish Language exam.
- **Total time:** 110 minutes
- **Multiple-choice sections:** 100 questions, including listening and reading sections; 80 minutes
- **Writing section:** Two writing tasks; 30 minutes
 - ♦ **Task 1:** Interpersonal writing—write an email message; recommended time: 10 minutes
 - ♦ **Task 2:** Presentational writing—write a brief composition; recommended time: 20 minutes

Score Information

- Each essay will be scored by at least two Spanish-teaching college faculty members. The exam score becomes available approximately two weeks after testing.
- The multiple-choice section score (75%) and writing score (25%) are combined to yield the test taker's exam score. As with other CLEP exams, the score for this exam will be reported on a 20–80 scale.

- American Council on Education (ACE) has recommended that colleges and universities grant the following for Spanish with Writing:
 - ♦ **Level 1: 6 credits for a score of 50**, which is equivalent to a first-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*

*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. A test-taker's proficiency level is dependent on the test score; ACE recommends different credit-granting scores and amounts of credits at Level 1 and Level 2.

Updating Your CLEP Credit Policy on the CLEP Website

To include the new Spanish with Writing exam in your CLEP credit policy, follow the steps below:

- Log in to the CLEP Resource Center (groups.collegeboard.org/clep).
- Click on **Forms** and then on **College Credit Policy Form**.
- Enter your institution's contact information.
- Scroll down to the row that lists **Spanish with Writing**.
- Enter the required score and number of credits awarded.
- Submit the form.

For full exam details, visit clep.org/spw