

CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

The University of Mobile allows students the opportunity to complete course credit by examination in specified circumstances. A maximum of 30 semester hours of credit by examination may be awarded. Credit obtained in this manner will not be considered when computing grade point averages. Credit by examination may be awarded through CLEP, AP, International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme, and/or DANTES.

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Satisfactory scores, as identified in the following paragraphs, on the College Level Examination Program (CLEP) examinations are to be accepted as a substitute for and as successful completion of the designated course or courses at the University of Mobile. A satisfactory CLEP score will earn as many hours of credit a letter grade as the course carries for which it substitutes. A student must complete 30 semester hours of course work at the University of Mobile in order to have the CLEP credit recorded for proficiency on the transcript. A test score may not be recorded on a student's transcript at the University of Mobile more than five years after the test was taken, but once recorded it will remain indefinitely. A mean score of 50 is accepted unless otherwise stipulated. No charges are made for credit granted under the CLEP Program; however, a fee is charged for recording a course on a student's record.

More information about CLEP examination testing sites, testing procedures, and the descriptions of the examinations may be obtained from <http://www.collegeboard.com>.

CLEP examinations accepted by the University of Mobile are listed below.

Composition and Literature

Examination	Credit Granting Score	Credit Granted	Equivalent Course(s)
American Literature	50	6 hrs	EN 321, 322
Composition, Freshman	50	6 hrs	EN 101, 102
English Composition (with or without essay)	50	3 hrs	EN 100
English Literature	50	6 hrs	EN 201, 202

Foreign Languages

Examination	Credit Granting Score	Credit Granted	Equivalent Course(s)
College French, College Level 1	50	6 hrs	FR 101-102
College French, College Level 2	52	12 hrs	FR 101,102,201,202
College German, College Level 1	50	6 hrs	GN 101-102
College German, College Level 2	63	12 hrs	GN 101,102,201,202

College Spanish; College Level 1	50	6 hrs	SP 101-102
College Spanish, College Level 2	54	12 hrs	SP 101,102,201,202

History and Social Sciences

Examination	Credit Granting Score	Credit Granted	Equivalent Course(s)
American Government	50	3 hrs	PS 110
American History I	50	3 hrs	HI 201
American History II	50	3 hrs	HI 202
General Psychology	50	3 hrs	PSY 201
Human Growth and Development	50	3 hrs	PSY/NU 301*
Introductory Macroeconomics	50	3 hrs	EC 201
Introductory Microeconomics	50	3 hrs	EC 202
Sociology, Introductory	50	3 hrs	SA 101
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	50	3 hrs	HI 101
Western Civilization II: 1648 To the Present	50	3 hrs	HI 102

*NOTE: Human Growth & Development may not substitute for TE 301

Science and Mathematics

Examination	Credit Granting Score	Credit Granted	Equivalent Course(s)
Algebra –Trigonometry	50	3 hrs	MA 110
College Algebra	50	3 hrs	MA 111
Trigonometry	50	3 hrs	MA 112
College Mathematics	50	3 hrs	MA 107

Business

Examination	Credit Granting Score	Credit Granted	Equivalent Course(s)
Accounting, Principles of	50	3 hrs	AC 241
Business Law, Introductory	50	3 hrs	BA 353
Information systems and Computer Applications	50	3 hrs	CIS 101
Management, Principles of	50	3 hrs	MGT 321
Marketing, Principles of	50	3 hrs	MKT 311

International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme

Scores of 4 or better in Higher Level courses on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Diploma Programme (a rigorous pre-university course of studies, leading to examinations) will be considered for university credits for equivalent courses at

the University of Mobile. Scores of 3 on Higher Level courses will be considered for placement purposes. No credit is awarded for Subsidiary level courses.

Advanced Placement (AP) Examination

Satisfactory scores on the Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations are to be accepted as a substitute for and as successful completion of specified course at the University of Mobile. A satisfactory AP score will earn as many hours of credit without a letter grade as the course carries for which it substitutes. A score of 3 is required for credit. A test score may not be recorded on a student's transcript more than five years after the test was taken, but once recorded it will remain indefinitely. No charges are made for credit granted under the AP Program; however, a fee is charged for recording a course on a student's record.

More information about AP examinations and the descriptions of the examinations may be obtained from <http://www.collegeboard.com>.

Credit accepted for Advanced Placement Examinations by the University of Mobile are listed below.

<u>AP Subject</u>	<u>Examination Title</u>	<u>UM Course Equivalent</u>	<u>Credit Hours</u>
Biology	Biology	BIO 111, 112	8
Chemistry	Chemistry	CH 111, 112	8
Computer Science	Computer Science A	CIS 100	3
Computer Science	Computer Science AB	CIS 100, 101	6
Economics	Macro-Economics	EC 201	3
	Micro-Economics	EC 202	3
English	English Language & Composition	EN 101, 102	6
	English Literature & Composition	EN 201, 202	6
Environmental Science	Environmental Science	ES 105	4
French	French Language	FR 101, 102	6
German	German Language	GN 101, 102	6
Government	U.S. Government & Politics	PS 110	3

History	American History	HI 201, 202	6
	European History	HI 101, 102	6
Mathematics	Calculus AB	MA 201, 202	10
	Calculus BC		
Music Theory	Music Theory	MU 101, 102	6
Physics	Physics B	PH 101	4
Physics	Physics C: Mechanics	PH 201	4
Physics	Physics C: Electricity & Magnetism	PH 202	4
Psychology	Psychology	PSY 201	3
Spanish	Level 3: Spanish Language	SP 101, 102	6
Statistics	Statistics	MA 211	3

Defense Activity for Traditional Education Support (DANTES)

The DANTES Program is a testing service conducted by Educational Testing Service (ETS) that makes use of the Dantes Subject Standardized Tests (DSSTs), a series of tests in traditional academic, vocational/technical, and business subjects. These DANTES tests are introductory college level tests in more than 50 subjects, reflecting a wide range of fields and a variety of learning situations. The mission of DANTES is to help service members obtain non-traditional educational opportunities, including sponsoring and administering tests that provide military personnel with the opportunities, including sponsoring and administering tests that provide military personnel with opportunity to gain admission to college, obtain academic credit, and receive professional certification on the basis of independent stud and on-the-job experience.

More information about the DANTES examinations may be obtained from the web site <http://voled.doded.mil/dantes/exam/DSST.htm>.

Credit accepted for current DANTES Subject Standardized Tests by the University of Mobile are listed below.

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Credit Amount (Sem. Hours)</u>	<u>Minimum Score</u>	<u>Course Equivalent</u>
<u>Mathematics</u>			
Intermediate College Algebra	3B	47	MA 110
Principles of Statistics	4B	48	MA 211
<u>Social Science</u>			
Lifespan Development Psychology	3B	46	PSY 201

Business

Principles of Finance	3BU	46	FI 330
Money and Banking	3BU	48	FI 303
Principles of Financial Accounting	3B	49	AC 241
Human Resource Management	3B	46	MGT 322
Introduction to Business	3B	46	BA 151
Business Law II	3BU	52	BA 353

B = Baccalaureate Program

BU = Baccalaureate Upper Division