

MARSHALLTOWN and ELLSWORTH COMMUNITY COLLEGE
(IVCCD) TEST-OUT OPTIONS

COLLEGE LEVEL EXAMINATION PROGRAM (CLEP)

DSST (Dantes Subject Standardized Test)

Advanced Placement Testing (AP)

The CLEP and Dantes are designed to provide able students an opportunity to secure college credit through testing. Advanced Placement Testing gives high school students an opportunity to receive credit for testing completed while in high school. Through these programs, students are able to shorten the time required to earn a degree, lighten the academic load, receive credit for previously attained knowledge and save money.

- Students earn credit by passing examinations based on comparable courses at MCC/ECC. A standard score of 50 is required. Not all of the CLEP or Dantes exams are approved for credit at MCC/ECC.

CLEP approved tests and corresponding courses include:

American Government-POL111
Freshman College Composition-ENG105 (A writing sample is also required)
History of the United States I and II-HIS151 and HIS152
Human Growth and Development-EDU160
Intro to Educational Psychology-EDU240
**Foreign Language-FLS141, 142, 241(Spanish, German and French),
Intro to Psychology-PSY111
Intro to Sociology-SOC110
Principles of Macroeconomics-ECN120
Principles of Microeconomics-ECN130
Western Civilization I and II-HIS112 and HIS113
*Biology-Elective
Calculus I-MAT210
College Algebra-MAT121
College Mathematics-MAT110
Natural Science-Elective
Precalculus-MAT129
Intro to Business Law-BUS185
Principles of Management-MGT110
Principles of Marketing-MKT110
Chemistry-Elective

Dantes approved tests and corresponding courses include:

Statistics-MAT156
Astronomy-PHS142
American Government-POL111
Counseling Fundamentals-PSY245
Anthropology-ANT105
Ethics-PHI105
Accounting Principles-ACC121
Introduction to Business-BUS102
Technical Writing-ENG111

*Natural Science, Biology and Chemistry are available only for electives at Marshalltown and Ellsworth Community College. These will not fulfill the science requirement for the Associate in Arts Degree.

**Foreign Language credit is awarded based on the score received. A maximum of 12 hours credit can be awarded. For example: students that take the Spanish exam and receive a score of 50 will receive credit for Elementary Spanish I (4 hours), a score of 60 will award the student Elementary Spanish I and II (8 hours), and a score of 66 will give the student credit for Elementary Spanish I and II and additional credit for Intermediate Spanish I, for a total of 12 hours.

Advanced Placement approved tests and corresponding courses include:

Art History-ART203 (required score: 3)
Biology-BIO105 (required score: 4)
Calculus AB-MAT120 (required score: 4)
Calculus BC-MAT216 (required score: 4)
Chemistry-CHM165 (required score: 4)
Chinese Language and Culture-Elective (required score: 4)
Computer Science AB-CSC118 (required score: 4)
Macroeconomics-ECN120 (required score: 3)
Microeconomics-ECN130 (required score: 3)
English-ENG106 (required score: 3)
English Literature-LIT101 (required score: 3)
Environmental Science-ENV120 (required score 4)
French Language-Elective (required score: 4)
German Language-Elective (required score: 4)
U.S. Government-POL110 (required score: 3)
Italian Language-Elective (required score: 4)
Japanese Language-Elective (required score: 4)
Music Theory-MUS121 (required score: 3)
Physics-PHY162 (required score: 4)
Spanish Language-FLS141 142 (required score-141: 4, 142: 5)
Statistics-MAT156 (required score: 3)
U.S.History-HIS151 (required score: 3)
World History-HIS112 (required score: 4)

- A maximum of 30 hours can be awarded.
- The cost is \$15.00 per credit hour payable to MCC/ECC and a \$75 fee for CLEP and \$80 for Dantes. Fee for a 3 credit class (e.g. English Composition I): \$45-MCC, \$75-CLEP, total of \$120, Dantes total of \$125. (There is no fee for Advanced Placement credits).
- A study guide for CLEP is available in the MCC library and on-line at: www.collegeboard.com/clep.
For Dantes: www.getcollegetcredit.com
- MCC is an “Open” center. Students attending other colleges may test here for credit at their institutions. Students need to check the CLEP and Dantes policy and passing scores for their institutions. Other CLEP and Dantes tests are available in addition to the ones listed above. (ECC is not a testing center at this time---Students at ECC can set up appointments for testing at MCC by using the contacts below as well.)
- For additional information and to schedule an exam, contact Jim Merritt in the Career and Employment Center Room 510, 641-844-5779, or jim.merritt@iavalley.edu.