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Award of college credit hours for passing CLEP and
other college examination programs

What is Ace CREDIT®

- Ace is the American Council on Education
- over 35,000 programs reviewed
- CREDIT is national leader in the evaluation process for education and training obtained outside the classroom
- Includes courses, exams, apprenticeships, and other types of nontraditional forms of training.

Examples include:

- The American Council on Education's College Credit Recommendation Service (CREDIT®) has evaluated the College Board's
 - Advanced Placement (AP) tests
 - College Level Proficiency (CLEP) tests
 - American College Testing (ACT)
- language proficiency tests offered by the Foreign Service Institute and Defense Language Institute

What is CLEP

The College Board's College-Level Examination Program

Gives students the ability to test out of introductory level courses and gain college credit

Most CLEP exams are designed to correspond to one-semester courses

There are 33 CLEP exams offered

For Example:

- Introductory Psychology
- French, German, Spanish Levels 1 & 2
- American Government
- College Algebra

Class comparison

CLEP: **Introductory Psychology**

Study.com (Ace Credit): **Psychology 101**

- Knowledge of terminology, principles, and theory
- Ability to comprehend, evaluate, and analyze problem situations
- Ability to apply knowledge to new situations

- Demonstrate an understanding of human psychology and behavior
- Including common mental health disorders
- Connect this knowledge with current treatment methodologies and with the work of notable psychologists in fields ranging from developmental psychology to social psychology

Class Comparison

CLEP: Spanish Language 1

Course objective:

The Spanish Language exam is designed to measure knowledge and ability equivalent to that of students who have completed one year of college Spanish language study

Students develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in the target language

Study.com (Ace Credit): **Beginning Spanish**

Course Objective:

The course objective is to introduce basic aspects of the Spanish language. In this course, you will learn about the relationship between

- nouns and gender
- how to discuss topics such as the weather
- likes and dislikes,
- the days of the week, months of the year
- how to tell time