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TO: Council of Academic Affairs

FROM: Edward J. Keeley, Ph.D.  
Interim Assistant Vice President  
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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "E. Keeley".

DATE: January 4, 2007

RE: Revised Credit-by-Examination, CLEP® Proposal

In December the Office of Academic Testing received information concerning a new CLEP® test developed by Educational Testing Service for Financial Accounting. Information about that test was distributed to the College of Business & Technology for consideration. On January 2, departmental and college approval was given to add the Financial Accounting exam to the list of CLEP® exams available to validate the accounting knowledge/experience of students.

The Division of Enrollment Management wishes to put forth a proposal for Council of Academic Affairs consideration to revise the credit-by-examination CLEP® exams list to include Financial Accounting as an option. A proposed revised list which includes this exam and appropriate credit to be awarded given the approved exam score is attached. An email from Janna Vice indicating departmental and college approval is attached.

Attachments




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The College Board offers a **College-Level Examination Program (CLEP®)** that includes tests for various subject areas. These tests recognize a student's comprehensive subject knowledge acquired through independent or prior study. EKU accepts credit for these examinations according to the following guidelines. No credit is given for exams without equivalent courses at EKU. In order to receive credit, a student must complete the Credit-by-Examination form available from the Office of Academic Testing, Student Services Building, Room 327. Information about the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP®) can be found at [www.testing.eku.edu](http://www.testing.eku.edu). The Office of Academic Testing administers CLEP® tests for currently enrolled EKU students. Please contact 859-622-1281 for testing information.

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CLEP® Test	Minimum Score	Credit Hours	Equivalent EKU Course(s)
American Government	50	3	POL 101
American Literature	50	3	ENG 350 or ENG 351
Analyzing and Interpreting Literature			No course credit given.
Biology	50	4	BIO 121
Calculus	50	4	MAT 124
Chemistry	50	4	CHE 111 /115
College Algebra	55	3	MAT 107
Precalculus	50	5	MAT 109
College Mathematics	50	3	MAT 105
English Composition (with essay)	50	3	ENG 101
English Composition (without essay)			No course credit given.
English Literature	50	3	ENG 352 or ENG 353
Financial Accounting	53	3	ACC 201
French Language	50	6	FRE 101 and FRE 102
Freshman College Composition			No course credit given.
German Language	50	6	GER 101 and GER 102
History of the United States I	60	3	HIS 202
History of the United States II	60	3	HIS 203
Human Growth and Development			No course credit given.
Humanities	50	3	HUM 124
Information Systems and Computer Applications	50	3	CIS 212
Introduction to Educational Psychology			No course credit given.
Introductory Business Law			No course credit given.
Introductory Psychology	50	3	PSY 200
Introductory Sociology	50	3	SOC 131
Principles of Accounting	50	3	ACC 201
Principles of Macroeconomics	50	3	ECO 231
Principles of Management	56	3	MGT 300
Principles of Marketing	56	3	MKT 300
Principles of Microeconomics	50	3	ECO 230
Social Sciences and History			No course credit given.
Spanish Language	50	6	SPA 101 and SPA 102
Western Civilization I	60	3	HIS 231
Western Civilization II	60	3	HIS 232

*Last updated: October 26, 2006*

## Cain, Sue

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**From:** Vice, Janna  
**Sent:** Wednesday, January 03, 2007 10:33 AM  
**To:** Cain, Sue  
**Subject:** RE: CLEP test for Financial Accounting

Thanks, that will be great.

Janna

-----Original Message-----

**From:** Cain, Sue  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 02, 2007 2:48 PM  
**To:** Vice, Janna; Neal, Marlene  
**Cc:** Feltus, Oliver; Rogow, Robert; Elbert, Norb; Spain, Judy; Pschorr, Rebecca; Cain, Sue  
**Subject:** RE: CLEP test for Financial Accounting

Janna,

Thank you for this information. I will submit a proposal to CAA to add this course to the courses that can be given CLEP credit.

Sue Cain, Director  
Transition and University Services

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**From:** Vice, Janna  
**Sent:** Tuesday, January 02, 2007 2:39 PM  
**To:** Cain, Sue  
**Cc:** Feltus, Oliver; Rogow, Robert; Elbert, Norb; Spain, Judy; Pschorr, Rebecca  
**Subject:** CLEP test for Financial Accounting

Sue,

Thanks for making us aware of the new CLEP test for Financial Accounting. Based on Dr. Feltus' recommendation, we would approve giving a student credit for ACC 201 (Financial Accounting) if he/she scores at least 53/75 (70.6 percent). This test will be helpful to allow students to validate a course taken beyond the eight-year limit or the accounting knowledge/experience they claim to have.

For students needing both courses in accounting principles (e.g., for the MBA program), a Managerial Accounting (ACC 202) test would also be helpful. If they should ever develop one, please let us know.

Best wishes for a great 2007,

Janna