

CLEP (College-Level Examination Program) Test FAQ Sheet - SPANISH

When are tests given?

Generally, Monday-Friday, except on holidays.

How much does it cost?

The total cost is **\$105**: \$25 to UTA when you schedule your test + \$80 payable in advance to CLEP.

How do I register for CLEP tests?

NEW! CLEP now requires that you go to their website and pay their testing fee prior to the day of the test.

Go to <https://clep.collegeboard.org/started> to purchase your CLEP test and study materials. The CLEP fee is non-refundable. You must also register online with UTA at www.uta.edu/testing. Select CLEP from the list of available tests, read, and follow the on-screen instructions to schedule your appointment and pay the \$25 administration fee. This fee should be paid when you schedule your appointment and is non-refundable.

For questions, call 817.272.2362.

What is the SPANISH CLEP test like?

How do I know if I have to write an essay?

The basic CLEP test for Spanish is a 90-min. multiple choice test. Credit is based on these scores out of 80:

SCORE	COURSE CREDIT
50-52	SPAN 1441
53-63	SPAN 1441, 1442
64-80	SPAN 1441, 1442, 2313

To get credit for SPAN 2314, students need a score of 64 or higher AND must get a score of 80 or higher on a supplemental essay to be completed on the day of the CLEP test.

Can heritage speakers take the CLEP test? Yes! Heritage speakers should NOT enroll in beginner Spanish classes, but rather take the CLEP test to see which level is the most appropriate for them.

NOTES:

→ **Heritage speakers who place out of all 4 lower level Spanish courses (1441, 1442, 2313 & 2314)** are then eligible to take upper level Spanish courses if they wish and should begin with **SPAN 3305**, which is Advanced Grammar for Heritage Speakers.

→ **Heritage speakers who place out of the first 3 courses (1441, 1442, 2313)** should then enroll in **SPAN 2315**, a special Level IV course for heritage speakers. They should NOT enroll in SPAN 2314, as this is not intended for heritage speakers.

How will I know what my score is?

You will receive an unofficial candidate score report when you finish your test. If you select UTA as your score recipient, your official CLEP score will be sent to UTA directly from the College Board. After the scores are added to MyMav, you will be able to claim your credit. Official scores are usually received in Testing Services within 10 days. If your test includes an optional essay, you will be notified as soon as we receive your essay grade from Modern Languages.

How do I claim credit at UTA?

You can now claim credit for many CLEP tests online! Log in to MyMav with your NetID and Password. Select: Main Menu > UTA Customizations > Testing Services > Petition for credit. Read the on-screen instructions and see the credit you are able to claim. Select the courses you wish to add to your transcript and submit your request. The credit you have earned will be added to your transcript.

Do I get a letter grade? How will it affect my GPA?

Only the Department of Modern Languages offers letter grades for credit earned through CLEP testing. Credit for Spanish, French & German CLEP tests must be claimed in person in the **Testing Services** office in **Davis Hall, Room 201**. Letter grades earned for Modern Languages CLEP tests will be calculated in the overall UTA GPA.

Can I use CLEP credit to replace a grade at UTA?

NO. You cannot use the CLEP test to replace a grade. Credit by examination will not be awarded in any course for which the student has previously received any grade other than "W" at UTA or transfer credit from another institution of higher education.

Are there any study guides to prepare for the tests?

YES. You can download a study guide from www.collegeboard.com/clep for a \$10 fee. A copy of "The Official Study Guide for CLEP" is available at the Reserve Desk at the UTA Central Library.

Can I re-schedule my test date, and is there a fee for re-scheduling?

YES. You may re-schedule for free if you do so at least 24 hours in advance. You should log in to <https://utatesting.timetrade.com> and click on the 'My Test Appointments' tab. Select 'Modify' and on the next screen, in the lower right corner, click on 'Next.' You can check for open dates and times and set a new appointment by selecting the date and time you prefer. Late cancellations and no-shows are not eligible for refunds.