

SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY

HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS 77341

Undergraduate Catalog

RECORD OF 2004-2006 SESSIONS

ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR 2006-2008 SESSIONS

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in ENG 164H (Honors Class), an accelerated class for students with superior skills in English. Students earning an A or B in ENG 164H will automatically receive credit for ENG 165 and become eligible for sophomore English. If the student does not make a grade of A or B in the ENG 164H class, he/she will be required to take ENG 165.

Advanced Placement Program (AP)

Sam Houston State University has a policy of accepting up to a maximum of thirty (30) semester hours of credit through a combination of national standardized examinations and/or locally designed and administered departmental tests. More than thirty (30) semester hours of credit by examination will be considered on an individual appeal basis. Sam Houston State University may award college credit for the College Entrance Examination Board (CEEB) Advanced Placement Examinations based on the score(s) received. The AP exams listed below may be taken for credit at SHSU. Policies are subject to change at any time. Contact the Testing Center at (936) 294-1025 or visit the web at www.shsu.edu/testing for current policy information.

Advanced Placement Exam	SHSU Course	Hours
Art, Drawing (review of portfolio required)	departmental approval	3
Art, General (review of portfolio required)	departmental approval	3
Art, Studio (review of portfolio required)	departmental approval	3
Art, History	ART 160 or 260	3
Biology	BIO 161/111 and 162/112	8
Chemistry	CHM 138/118 and 139/119	8
Comparative Government & Politics	POL 265	3
Computer Science A	CS 164	3
Computer Science AB	CS 164 and 165	6
English, Language and Composition	ENG 164	3
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French, Language	FRN 141, 142, 263, 264	4-14
German, Language	GER 141, 142, 263, 264	4-14
Government and Politics, United States	POL 285	3
History, United States	HIS 163, 164	6
History, European	HIS 265	3
Human Geography	GEO 161	3
Mathematics, Calculus AB	MTH 142	4
Mathematics, Calculus BC	MTH 142 and 143	8
Macroeconomics	ECO 234	3
Microeconomics	ECO 233	3
Physics B	PHY 138 and 139 (no lab credit)	6
Physics C, Mechanics	PHY 141	4
Physics C, Electricity and Magnetism	PHY 243	4
Psychology	PSY 131	3
Spanish, Language	SPN 141, 142, 263, 264	4-14
Statistics	STA (or MTH) 169	3
World History	HIS 265	3

The list above was revised September, 2005.

- 1. General Information.** The Advanced Placement (AP) examinations are taken prior to the student's high school graduation at designated test centers. Information on the CEEB Advanced Placement Examinations may be obtained from high school counselors or by visiting the Advanced Placement website.
- 2. Limitations.** Specific course prefixes, numbers, and semester credit hours will be awarded for acceptable scores but no grades will be awarded (except in transfer from another college or university). Credit will not be awarded for an exam if the student has already taken the course and received credit.
- 3. Acceptable Scores and Credit.** An official Advanced Placement score report must be received from a beginning freshman (or any student who has not received college credit for these exams at another college or university) before credit will be awarded. A transfer student, who has received credit for one or more AP exams at another college or university, may

have credit awarded at SHSU upon receipt of an official transcript from the other institution as long as the credit awarded at the other institution is transferable to SHSU.

Currently, the following scores are required in order to receive credit for AP exams at SHSU: (These scores are subject to change.)

- **A score of 4 or above** is required for Biology, Chemistry, Computer Science A, Computer Science AB, Human Geography, Physics B, Physics C (Mechanics), Physics C (Electricity and Magnetism), and World History;
- **A score of 3 or above** is required for French (Language), German (Language) and Spanish (Language) — specifically: a score of 3 = 141, 4 = 141 and 142, 5 = 141, 142, 263, and 264;
- **A score of 3 or above** is required for all other subjects accepted at SHSU.

Interpretive information about the score reports is enclosed with the initial grade report. To obtain additional copies or for more information:

WRITE: AP Services
P. O. Box 6671
Princeton, New Jersey 08541-6671 **or**

E-MAIL: apexams@info.collegeboard.org **or**

CALL: toll free (888) 225-5427 or
(609) 771-7300 **or**

FAX: (609) 530-0482

4. **QUESTIONS.** Testing Center, Sam Houston State University, Box 2240, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2240; Academic Building IV, Room 102; telephone: (936) 294-1025; e-mail: test_ctr@shsu.edu.

5. **AP Website.** www.apcentral.collegeboard.com

College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

Sam Houston State University is an open national testing center for the College Level Examination Program (CLEP). The University accepts CLEP Subject Exams for credit but does not accept General Exams for credit (except in transfer from another college or university). All CLEP exams may be taken at SHSU, but only the CLEP Subject Exams listed below will be accepted for credit at SHSU (except in transfer).

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Subject Exam Name	SHSU Course	Semester Hours
American Government	POL 285	3
Analyzing & Interpreting Literature (+ essay)	ENG 165	3
Biology	BIO 161/111	4
Calculus	MTH 142	4
Chemistry	CHM 138/118	4
College Algebra	MTH 170	3
College Algebra—Trigonometry	MTH 170/163	6
French Language	FRN 141/142/263/264	4-14
Freshman College Composition (+ essay)	ENG 164	3
German Language	GER 141/142/263/264	4-14
History of the U.S. I: Early Colonization to 1877	HIS 163	3
History of the U.S. II: 1865 to the Present	HIS 164	3
Human Growth and Development	PSY 374	3
Information Systems & Computer Applications	CS 164	3

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Introductory Business Law	GBA 281	3
Introductory Psychology	PSY 131	3
Introductory Sociology	SOC 261	3
Principles of Accounting	ACC 231	3
Principles of Macroeconomics	ECO 234	3
Principles of Microeconomics	ECO 233	3
Spanish Language (+ writing sample)	SPN 141/142/263/264	4-14
Trigonometry	MTH 163	3
Western Civilization I: Ancient Near East to 1648	HIS 265	3
Western Civilization II: 1648 to the Present	HIS 266	3

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- 1. Registration.** An individual appointment time for taking a test may be made by contacting the Testing Coordinator (see item 5 in this section). The registration form must be completed and returned with the registration/administration fee before an appointment for testing can be made. Examinees will receive written verification of their scheduled test appointment.
- 2. Registration/Administration Fee.** Sam Houston State University charges a nontransferable, nonrefundable registration/administration fee for each exam requested at the rate of \$30 for each test requested. This registration/administration fee is separate from the test fee, may be paid by check or money order made payable to SHSU or by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only) and should accompany the request to schedule the test. Information to be included on the front of the check or money order are a driver's license number and social security number. If the individual wishes to change the testing date, payment of another registration/administration fee is required along with written information concerning the new testing date and time.
- 3. Test Fee.** The fee for taking a CLEP test is \$55 per test. A student may pay by check or money order made payable to CLEP, or by credit card (VISA, MasterCard, or American Express). The test fee payment must accompany the registration form when registering for an exam.
- 4. Acceptable Scores and Credit.** The minimum recommended score for awarding credit is determined by the American Council on Education and is currently a score of "50" on the exams. (Exceptions to the recommended scores affect the English exams and the Foreign Language exams taken for credit at SHSU.)

The English exams require an essay that will be graded by university English faculty who will make a final decision based on a *combination* of the scores from the multiple choice portion of the test and from the essay portion of the test.

The Foreign Languages faculty will make the final decision on awarding credit for the Spanish CLEP exam. This test requires a writing sample, in addition to the computer portion of the test, and must be graded by the Foreign Languages faculty before possible credit will be considered.

Credit may be awarded in transfer from another college or university when the official transcript from that institution indicates the credit awarded and the credit is for a course or courses that are transferable from that institution to SHSU or by receiving an official CLEP score report.

Credit will not be awarded for an exam if the student is has already taken the course. Specific course prefixes, numbers, and credit hours will be awarded for acceptable scores but no grades will be awarded (except in transfer from another college or university).

Also, students must wait six months to repeat a test. There is a fee for each additional score report. To order an official score report or to get more information:

USE: The Transcript Request Form at the bottom of your original score report
or

WRITE: CLEP Transcript Request Service
P. O. Box 6600
Princeton, NJ 08541-6600 **or**
CALL: (609) 771-7865
1-800-257-9558 **or**
E-MAIL: clep@info.collegeboard.org **or**
FAX: (609) 771-70898

5. **Questions.** Testing Center, Sam Houston State University, Box 2240, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2240; Academic Building IV, Room 102; telephone: (936) 294-1025; e-mail: test_ctr@shsu.edu.
6. **CLEP WEBSITE.** www.collegeboard.com/clep

DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

Sam Houston State University is a testing center for the DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) exams. All DSST exams may be taken at SHSU, but only the DSST exams listed below will be accepted for credit at Sam Houston State University (except in transfer from another college or university).

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DSST Test Title	SHSU Course Prefix And Number	Credit Hours Awarded
Astronomy	PHY 133 (no lab credit)	3
Criminal Justice	CJ 261	3
Drug and Alcohol Abuse	CJ 462	3
Ethics in America	PHL 263	3
Fundamentals of Counseling	PSY 237	3
General Anthropology	SOC 381	3
Human/Cultural Geography	GEO 161	3
Introduction to Law Enforcement	CJ 267	3
Introduction to World Religions	SOC 468	3
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	PSY 374	3
Physical Geology	GEL 133 (no lab credit)	3
Technical Writing	ENG 330	3

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1. **Registration.** Registration materials must be completed and submitted to the Testing Center at least one month prior to a requested appointment time. The completed registration form and the required registration/administration fee must be received in order for an appointment time to be scheduled. Examinees will receive written verification of their scheduled test appointment.
2. **Registration/Administration Fee.** SHSU charges a nontransferable, nonrefundable registration/administration fee of \$30 for each exam requested. This fee is separate from the test fee and may be paid by check or money order made payable to SHSU, or by credit card (Visa or MasterCard only). The examinee's driver's license number and social security number should be written on the front of the check or money order. The registration/administration fee is paid when the examinee turns in their registration form and an appointment time is set for their exam. If the examinee wishes to change a scheduled exam date, another registration/administration fee is charged along with written information concerning the new appointment date and time.

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3. **Test Fee.** The current cost for an exam is \$60 per test. A student may pay by money order or certified check made payable to The DSST Program or by the following credit cards: VISA, MasterCard, or American Express. Personal checks are not an acceptable form of payment for the DSST test fee.
4. **Acceptable Scores and Credit.** Acceptable scores for DSST exams are determined by the American Council on Education's "minimum score for awarding credit." Credit will not be awarded for an exam if the student has already taken the course. Credit for DSST exams may be accepted in transfer from another college or university once the University has received an official transcript indicating the credit awarded (but only if the credit awarded at the previous college or university is transferable to SHSU) or by receiving an official DSST Score Report. Specific course prefixes, numbers, and credit hours will be awarded for acceptable scores but no grades will be awarded (except in transfer from another college or university). There is a charge for additional score reports. To order a score report or receive additional information:
 - USE: the transcript request form provided by ETS or
 - DOWNLOAD: (a transcript request form from the internet) at the DSST website listed below or
 - WRITE: The Chauncey Group International
ATTN: DSST Program
664 Rosedale Road MS-23P
Princeton, NJ 08540 or
 - CALL: (609) 720-6800 or (877) 471-9860
5. **Questions.** Testing Center, Sam Houston State University, Box 2240, Huntsville, Texas 77341-2240; Academic Building IV, Room 102; telephone: (936) 294-1025; e-mail: test.ctr@shsu.edu.
6. **DSST Website.** www.getcollegecredit.com

SAT II Subject Exams

Sam Houston State University is an open national testing center for the SAT-II subject examinations. All SAT-II subject exams may be taken at SHSU. Only the SAT-II subject exams listed below will be accepted for credit at SHSU (except in transfer from another college or university).

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Subject Exam Title	Minimum Score Required	SHSU Course Prefix And Number	Credit Hours Awarded
Chemistry	680	CHM 138 (no lab credit awarded)	3
Foreign Languages	450	FRN/GER/SPN 141	4
	550	FRN/GER/SPN 141,142	4, 4
	650	FRN/GER/SPN 141, 142, 263	4, 4, 3
	750	FRN/GER/SPN 141, 142, 263, 264	4, 4, 3, 3