

## Section II Summary of Courses

### ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES:

#### COMEX CLEP GENERAL ENGLISH COMPOSITION TEST PREPARATION SERIES

Recommended tests: CLEP General Exam (08001 & 08002), English (6 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-020 or CGD-020

Course design: 5 forty-five minute video sessions or 5 forty-five minute DVD sessions.

Course description: Session 1: Format of the Test, Levels of Usage, Choosing the Best Word, Recognizing Idioms, Figurative Language, and Two Types of CLEP Questions. Session 2: Avoiding Ambiguity, Clear Pronoun Reference, Correct Placement of Modifiers, and Complete Comparisons. Session 3: Coordination and Subordination, Grammatical Consistency, Parallelism/ Tense Voice, Voice/Person, and Sample Test Questions. Session 4: The Paragraph, Sample Paragraph Questions, Adequate Development of a Topic, and Logical Thinking. Session 5: How to do an Essay Question, How the Essay Is Scored, How to Put an Essay Together - Step by Step, and Analysis of an Essay.

Note: **Important note** - due to the brevity of this series, students are allowed only two months for the loan period.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

#### Associated materials

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
CLEP General English Test Preparation Series	<i>The Study Guide for the CLEP English Test Prep Series</i> - \$7.59	None	COMEX Systems 1-800-543-6959

**Note:** Policies regarding English Composition requirements vary greatly depending on the college or university. Check with your college or university prior to taking this examination to see if they accept it.

The essay version of this test can only be taken at a National Test Center. Students should determine which of the two versions is needed before testing because each version is subject to a 6-month waiting period for retesting.

## ENGLISH COMPOSITION COURSES

### THE WRITE COURSE

Recommended tests: CLEP General Exam English - 6 sh LL or  
 CLEP Subject Exam (71001 or 71002), \*Freshman College  
 Composition (6 sh LL)

Order number: 505238

Course design: 30 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: Highly effective, *The Write Course* is an imaginative way to learn the nuts and bolts of good writing. A widely used college-level course on writing, it features a comedy series interspersed with interviews to emphasize the process method. Such contemporary authors as Irving Wallace, Larry Gelbart, and Irving Stone offer practical advice, while mini-documentaries filmed on location in business and government offices tackle real-life writing problems, emphasizing the need for clarity and organization.



Note: Whereas the study guide and textbook are no longer available, any standard English Grammar and Composition textbook should suffice in their absence.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
The Write Course	<i>None</i>	Acquire any standard English Composition Textbook	Your local public or college library
		<b>OR</b>	
CLEP General English Test Preparation Series	<i>The Study Guide for the CLEP English Test Prep Series - \$7.59</i>	<i>None</i>	COMEX Systems 1-800-543-6959

Note: \*There is an **Optional** essay for this CLEP Subject test. The essay portion is not automatically shipped with the exam. It must be special ordered and cannot be administered unless required by the examinee's college program. Check with your college or university to ensure they accept this test for their English requirements.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES:**

**BEFORE ENROLLING IN A FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSE READ THIS!**

If the student plans to use the credit from a foreign language course to fulfill a specific requirement for a degree, check the following chart to ascertain under which category it will be accepted:

<b>College</b>	<b>Communication</b>	<b>Humanities</b>	<b>Liberal Arts Elective</b>
Univ. of Phoenix	Yes, as long as the 3 sh English requirement is met.	No	Yes
Excelsior College	Yes, as long as the 3 sh English requirement is met.	Yes	Yes
Charter Oak State College	No	No	Yes
Thomas Edison State College	No	Yes	Yes

**DESTINOS: AN INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH**

Recommended test: CLEP Subject - Spanish I & II (6-12 sh LL), Computer-based test only.

Order number: CGV-015

Course design: 52 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: You'll be amazed by the growth in your understanding and appreciation of Spanish as you become absorbed in the mysterious and entertaining *telenovela* that is the heart of *Destinos*. Filmed on location in Mexico, Spain, Argentina, and Puerto Rico, this presents many cultures, accents, and dialects of the Spanish-speaking world. Immersion in Spanish builds comprehension - students listen to native speakers in situations from everyday life. Closed captioning in Spanish can be used as a teaching and literacy resource.



## FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

### DESTINOS: AN INTRODUCTION TO SPANISH, continued

Tips: The examination measures your comprehension of both the written language (the first 45 minutes portion), and the spoken language (the second 45 minute portion). Audiocassettes will accompany the second part of the recommended CLEP Subject Examination. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score. A score of 41-49 will equate to six semester hours of credit, while 50 and above equates to 12 semester hours.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Destinos: An Intro to Spanish	<i>Destinos: An Introduction to Spanish</i> (Alternate edition) Part I, McGraw-Hill, \$36.95 & Part II, \$36.95	<i>Destinos</i> , Van Patton, et al., McGraw-Hill, \$92.95 (Covers both parts.)	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)

### LEARN SPANISH NOW!

Recommended test: CLEP Subject - Spanish I & II, Computer-based test only.  
(6-12 sh LL)

Order number: NG-008 (See also the “Destinos” video course)

Course design: CD-ROM (one disc)

Course description: Yes, learning Spanish is now easy and fun. Unlike other language learning methods, Spanish Now is uniquely effective. Right away you’ll find yourself in a compelling, interactive environment where learning authentic Spanish is made easy. Learn to speak, listen, read, and write Spanish. This program provides activities, tests, exercises, and tools to improve all of you language abilities.



Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Learn Spanish Now		Activities, tests, and Exercises are provided with CD-ROM	Self Contained unit

## FOREIGN LANGUAGE COURSES

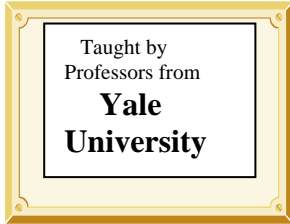
### FRENCH IN ACTION

Recommended test: CLEP Subject - French I & II (6-12 sh LL), Computer-based test only

Order number: CGV-016

Course design: 52 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: Filmed in Paris and the French countryside, *French in Action* features the humorous story of an American student and a young French woman. This widely acclaimed series helps students build their comprehension of French and sharpen their oral and written skills as they follow the story. The “planned immersion” teaching method, developed by Pierre Capretz at Yale University, has a proven track record of success. This course features native speakers in realistic settings.



Tips: The examination measures your comprehension of both the written language (the first 45 minutes portion), and the spoken language (the second 45 minute portion).

Audiocassettes will accompany the second part of the recommended CLEP Subject Examination. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score. A score of 39-44 will equate to six semester hours of credit, while 45 and above equates to 12 semester hours.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
French in Action	The Study Guide for <i>French in Action Part I</i> , \$18.95 & <i>Part II</i> , \$18.95 <i>Workbook - Part I</i> , \$24.95 & <i>Part II</i> , \$24.95, Yale University Press	<i>French in Action, A Beginning Course in Language and Culture</i> , by Capretz, 2n Ed. \$50.00 (Part I or Part II) Yale University Press	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or www.learner.org

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES:

### COMEX CLEP GENERAL SOCIAL SCIENCES & HISTORY TEST PREPARATION SERIES

Recommended tests: CLEP General Exam (05001 or 05002) Social Sciences & History (6 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-022 or CGD-022

Course design: 5 forty-five minute video sessions or 5 forty-five minute DVD sessions

Course description: Session 1: United States History. Session 2: Political Science, Comparative Government, American Constitutional Government, Politics and Political Behavior. Session 3: Economics. Session 4: Social Psychology. Session 5: Sociology, Basic Concepts, Social Situations, and Social Stratification.

Note: Due to the brevity of this series, students are allowed only two months for the loan period.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
CLEP General Social Sciences and History Test Preparation Series	<i>The Study Guide for the CLEP SocSci/History Test Prep Series - \$7.59</i>	None	COMEX Systems 1-800-543-6959

### ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY

Recommended test: Excelsior Exam (459), Abnormal Psychology (3 sh UL)

Order number: CGV-008

Course design: 13 one-hour video sessions.

Course description: A man breaks into tears because he cannot remember his wife's name; another sits calmly and offers no remorse for his act of murder. These are some of the patients you will meet in *The World of Abnormal Psychology*, a stunning series built around documentary footage of real people dealing with a wide variety of mental disorders. Educators, clinicians, and researchers interpret cases, ranging from simple stress to paranoid schizophrenia. The series also covers current psychological, biological, and social treatment approaches.

Prerequisite: Students who have not taken an introductory course in psychology should enroll in *Discovering Psychology* (CGV-001) or *Introduction to Psychology* (DS0004) before taking this course.

Tips: This examination is a timed (3 hour) examination. It is to your advantage to answer all questions. The format of the examination is multiple-choice, available to servicemembers free of cost. See the Excelsior homepage at <http://www.excelsior.edu/> to register for the exam.

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

### ABNORMAL PSYCHOLOGY, continued

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
The World of Abnormal Psychology	<i>Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life Study Guide</i> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. Addison Wesley Longman (included w/text) \$32.95	(Package of Text and Study Guide) <i>Abnormal Psychology and Modern Life</i> , Carson & Butcher, 12 <sup>th</sup> ed, Addison Wesley Longman \$119.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or www.learner.org

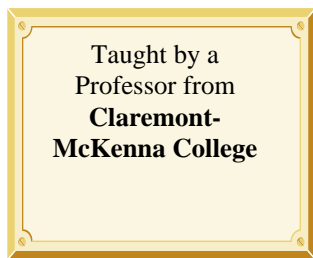
### THE AMERICAN DREAM

Recommended tests: Excelsior Exam (460), The American Dream (6 sh UL)

Order number: CGA-013

Course design: 8 one-hour audio sessions.

Course description:



These lectures are both a historical and a philosophical reflection on the American Dream. Dr. John K. Roth, professor at Claremont-McKenna College, draws on a variety of sources - poetry, literature, philosophical and religious thought, political rhetoric and practice - to see how the notion of the American Dream has developed over time. Professor Roth's governing thesis is that to be an American is to dream; that is the American heritage. If Americans can no longer be sure their multifaceted dream is realizable or that the future itself is limitless, then uncertainty may be a sign of maturity. For, as Professor Roth states, maturity entails the recognition that what they are and have been, as well as what they dream of becoming, are the truths they must live by.

Tips: This examination is a timed (3 hour) essay examination. The examination is available to service-members free of cost. See the Excelsior home page at <http://www.excelsior.edu/> to register.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
The American Dream		Frazier. <i>The Underside of American History</i> , Volume 1, to 1877. 5 ed.\$45.50 Lauter, et al. <i>The Heath Anthology of American Literature, Volume I</i> . 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed. \$55.00 Excelsior College. <i>The American Dream (Part I): A Book of Readings</i> \$23.00 <i>Course Guide for American Dream</i> , \$19.95 <i>The Declaration of Independence &amp; Constitution of United States</i> , \$2.95	Excelsior College Bookstore 1-800-466-1365 or <a href="http://www.excelsior.edu/">http://www.excelsior.edu/</a> or E-mail order @speciality-books.com

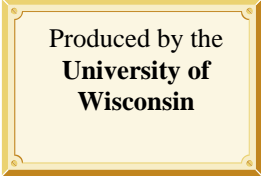
# HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

## AMERICAN HISTORY ONE

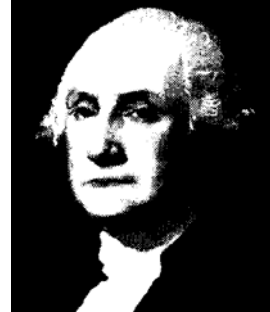
Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (80001 or 80002), History of the U.S. I (3 sh LL)

Order number: DS0005 (audio)

Course design: 13 half-hour audio sessions.



Course description: Commentary by noted scholars is skillfully blended with music, dramatization, and narration, giving immediacy to key developments and periods in our American past. This first of a two-part series on American history examines the social, economic, and political development of the United States. Major events from the English settlement at Jamestown to the



Civil War introduced listeners to the unique growth patterns of the American experience over nearly four centuries.

## US HISTORY I



PATRICK HENRY IN THE VIRGINIA ASSEMBLY.

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (80001 or 80002), History of the U.S. I (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-028

Course design: 5 forty-five minute video sessions

Course description: Tape 1 - Exploration & Colonization. Tape 2 - Colonial Resistance, Revolutionary War & Colonial Period. Tape 3 - US Constitution & Federalist Period. Tape 4 - Federalism & Sectionalism. Tape 5 - Civil War & Reconstruction.

Note: Due to the brevity of this series, students are allowed only two months for the loan period.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
American History 1492 to 1865	<i>American History to 1865</i> , \$16.50	<i>American History: A Survey to 1865</i> McGraw-Hill, Contact McGraw-Hill at 1-800-388-3987 \$41.00	Wisconsin Public Radio/Annenberg 1-800-972-8346 (1-800-97-AUDIO) Study Guide Only



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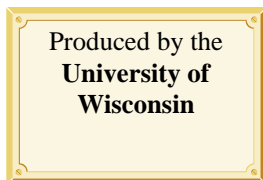
### AMERICAN HISTORY TWO

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (79002 or 79003) 3 sh LL History of the U.S. II

Order number: DS0006

Course design: 15 half-hour audio sessions.

Course description: This second part of the American history series highlights America's transformation from an agrarian nation and minor member of the international community to an industrial world power. Beginning with the Reconstruction of the South after the Civil War, the series traces the social, economic, and political development of the United States.



### US HISTORY II



Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (79002 or 79003) 3 sh LL History of the U.S. II

Order number: CGV-029

Course design: 5 forty-five minute video sessions

Course description: Tape 1 - Reconstruction & Industrialization. Tape 2 - Progressive Age, Closing the Frontier & Becoming a World Power. Tape 3 - World War I, Between World Wars & the Depression. Tape 4 - World War II & The Cold War. Tape 5 - Domestic Issues Since 1945.

Note: Due to the brevity of this series, students are allowed only two months for the loan period.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. Only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
American History 1865 to Present	<i>American History Since 1865</i> , \$16.50	<i>American History: A Survey Since 1865</i> McGraw-Hill, Contact McGraw-Hill at 1-800-338-3987 \$41.00	Wisconsin Public Radio/Annenberg 1-800-972-8346 (1-800-97-AUDIO) Study Guide Only or <a href="http://www.learner.org">www.learner.org</a>

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

### THE CIVIL WAR

Recommended tests: DANTES Subject (SE/SG-483), The Civil War & Reconstruction (3 sh UL)

Order number: CGV-027

Course design: 9 video tapes (11-1/2 hours)

Course description: Ken Burns captures the essence of the Civil War in this version of the Civil War. This Civil War production is considered one of the most popular documentaries ever produced on public television. The Wall Street Journal is quoted as saying it “Brings the American Civil War to life as no history has ever been brought to life on a screen.”

Tips: This test is not timed. It is to your advantage to answer all questions.

Associated materials: A textbook is loaned to the member with the videos, but must be returned with the videos. Students may **NOT** write in this book.

### THE CIVIL WAR

Recommended tests: DANTES Subject (SE/SG-483), The Civil War & Reconstruction (3 sh UL)

Order number: CGD-027

Course design: Windows 3.x or Windows 95 multimedia CD-ROM.

Course description: This compact disk provides a comprehensive examination of the history of the bloodiest war in this nation’s history. The disk contains the complete text of nine textbooks covering all aspects of the war, which pitted brother against brother. In addition, over 3,000 original photographs are depicted from Abraham Lincoln’s official photographer, Matthew Brady. A full-length motion picture composed from Brady’s photographs, “The Civil War, the True Story,” which won an Academy Award, is also on the disk.

Tips: This test is not timed. It is to your advantage to answer all questions. This version is good for members who don’t have access to a VCR.

Minimum system requirements: 386 SX 33 computer, Win 3.x / Win95, 256 color VGA, 16 bit sound card, 8 MB RAM, Double speed CD-ROM

Associated materials: All are included on the disk.

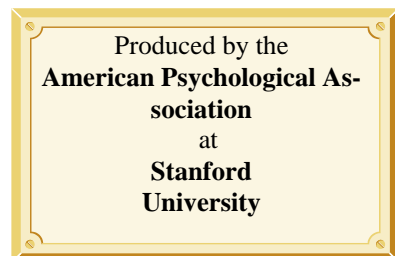
### DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (70001 or 70002), Introductory Psychology (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-001

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: This comprehensive survey of psychology’s first 100 years shows not only how we develop as people, but also how our society has come to tolerate an increasingly wider range of behavior. Series host Dr. Philip Zimbardo leads the way through laboratories, mental hospitals, clinics, and therapists’ offices. Footage of classic experiments and computer animation, along with interviews of leading theorists, provide both a historical perspective of psychology and an overview of current theory and practice.



## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

## DISCOVERING PSYCHOLOGY, continued

Tips (based on feedback from members): This series appears to be much more effective in presenting the subject than the audio course mentioned above. Whenever possible, students should consider enrolling in this course as their selection of an introductory psychology course. This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

### Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Discovering Psychology	<i>Psychology and Life</i> , 14 <sup>th</sup> Ed. Harper Collins, \$36.95	<i>Psychology and Life</i> by Zimbardo Harper Collins, \$100.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or www.learner.org

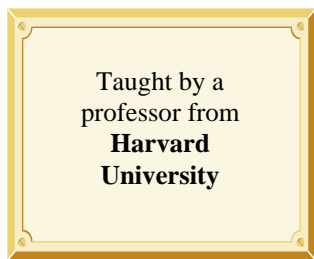
## ECONOMICS U\$A

Recommended tests: CLEP Subject Exam, Principles of Macroeconomics (3 sh LL) - Computer-based test only, and CLEP Subject Exam, Principles of Microeconomics (3 sh LL) – Computer –based test only.

Order number: 505240

Course design: 28 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: Economic theory comes to life in this stimulating blend of historic footage, documentary sequences, interviews, and news-style analysis from longtime Harvard economics professor Richard Gill. Hosted by network correspondent David Schoumacher, Economics U\$A is a compelling way to learn first hand of the leading economic crises that have shaped our lives and the trends that will mold American business in the future. Leading economic authorities, including Milton Freeman, Robert Heilbroner, John Kenneth Galbraith, and Paul Samuelson, explain the lifeblood of our economic system - the interaction of people, resources, and capital.



Tips: These are 90-minute tests. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score. Students upon completion of the course should take both examinations.

### Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Economics in the U\$A	<i>The Study Guide for Economics U\$A</i> , Norton & Co., Inc., 7th ed., \$34.95	<i>Economics U\$A</i> , Norton & Co., Inc., 6th ed., \$96.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or www.learner.org

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

### GLOBAL UNDERSTANDING: CONTEMPORARY WESTERN EUROPE

Recommended tests: DANTES Subject (SF/SH-465) Contemporary Western Europe (3 sh LL)

Order number: DS0002

Course design: 26 half-hour audio sessions.

Course description: This series looks back in history at the physical, sociological, and political changes that have occurred in Western Europe since the end of World War II. Beyond the nation states, Europe has formed economic and political alliances making it a very powerful continent. Topics from the farms to nuclear energy, power and class struggles, social evolution, welfare systems, and intercontinental politics are covered.

Tips: This test is not timed. It is to your advantage not to leave any questions unanswered.

Associated materials: No associated texts are available for purchase through Wisconsin Public Radio; however, the following books may be available at your local library:

Possible Sources			
<i>Western Europe Since 1945 A Political History</i> Derek W. Urwin, Longman, NY, 1990	<i>Europe Since Hitler The Rebirth of Europe:</i> W. Laqueur, Rev. ed., Penguin, NY, 1982	<i>Government and Politics in Western Europe</i> Yves Meny, Oxford Univ. Press, NY, 1990	<i>Politics &amp; Polic in Eur. Commun</i> G. Stephen, Oxf Univ. Press, 1991
<i>Major European</i> Dragnich, J. Rasmussen, Joel Moses, Brooks/Cole, CA, 1991	<i>Intro. to Comparative Governments</i> Michael Curtis, Harper -Row, NY, 1990	<i>Politics in Western Europe Today</i> Derek W. Urwin, Long- man, NY 1990	<i>The Europeans</i> Luigi Barzini, NY, 1983

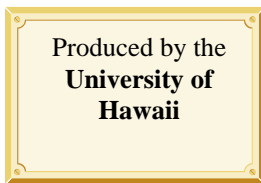
### GROWING OLD IN THE NEW AGE

Recommended test: Excelsior Exam (407), Foundations of Gerontology (3 sh UL)  
& Excelsior Exam (485), Psychology of Adulthood & Aging (3 sh UL)

Order number: CGV-005

Course design: 13 one-hour video sessions.

Course description: Now and in the future, the percentage of older Americans will continue to grow because of the declining birth rate and lengthening life expectancy. Questions such as how one stays physically and mentally healthy and sustains a useful role throughout life are addressed in this comprehensive and multicultural examination of gerontology. Drawing upon the expertise of social and biological scientists, medical professionals, and clinicians, as well as the personal experiences of more than 75 individuals of retirement age and beyond, the diversity of options presented compels viewers to reexamine their attitudes toward aging.



## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

### GROWING OLD IN THE NEW AGE, continued

Tips: (based on feedback from members). Concentrate on the information found in the associated textbook, *Social Gerontology*, to score the highest on the examination. The video and study guide serve to put the student in the right mindset of the subject. This examination is a timed (3 hour) examination. It is to your advantage not to leave any questions unanswered. The format of the examination is multiple-choice and is available to servicemembers free of cost. See the Excelsior homepage at <http://www.excelsior.edu/> to register for the exam.

Associated materials:

Study Guide	Textbook	Source
<i>Growing Old in the New Age</i> , Allyn & Bacon, \$28.95	<i>Social Gerontology: A Multidisciplinary Perspective</i> , 6 <sup>th</sup> ed, \$99.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)

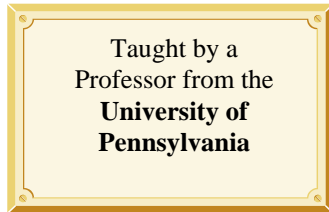
### THE HISTORY OF HITLER'S EMPIRE

Recommended tests: Excelsior Exam (432), History of Nazi Germany (3 sh UL)

Order number: CGV-012 or CGA-012

Course design: 8 one-hour video or audio sessions.

Course description: If it happened in Germany - could it happen elsewhere, could it happen here? This question is part of our fascination with the rise of the Third Reich, and Dr. Thomas Childers' lectures aid us in the quest to understand "this pivotal experience of twentieth century Western civilization."



The course begins with two questions that pose and hold its moral tension for eight lectures: Would you have had the foresight to see what was happening in Germany at the time, and, if you did, would you have had the courage to act? Having checked our reflexes and honed our desire to observe the progress of this story with great care, Dr. Childers then binds you in the spell of these eight lectures.

An intense realism underlies Dr. Childers' look at 1930's Germany. His precise narrative of the Nazi rise to power leaves the often chilling impression that Hitler's political ambition reached its climax only through many accidents of chance and circumstance. The lectures exhibit the genius of the Nazis' political machine, how they used techniques for the first time that we now take for granted: polling, direct mailings, and exit interviews, for example. Yet, Dr. Childers demonstrates how a little more political intelligence in opposing Hitler might have derailed him. Dr. Childers' final lectures on the "Final Solution" ring with a fierce accuracy and a haunting sense of loss.

Note: This course is available in video or audio cassette

Tips: This examination is a timed (3 hour) essay examination. The examination is available to servicemembers free of cost. See the Excelsior home page at <http://www.excelsior.edu/> to register.

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

### THE HISTORY OF HITLER'S EMPIRE, continued

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
The History of Hitler's Empire		Eubank. <i>World War II: Roots and Causes, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed.</i> \$26.75 Kershaw. <i>Profiles in Power: Hitler</i> \$13.95 Mitchell. <i>The Nazi Revolution: Hitler's Dictatorship and the German Nation. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed/</i> \$22.00 Niewyk. <i>The Holocaust: Problems and Perspectives of Interpretation.</i> \$30.00 Excelsior College. <i>The History of Nazi Germany: A Book of readings</i> \$46.00 Sax & Kuntz, <i>Inside Hitler's Germany</i> \$61.25 <i>Course Guide for the History of Nazi Germany,</i> \$19.95	Excelsior College Bookstore 1-800-466-1365 or <a href="http://www.excelsior.edu/">http://www.excelsior.edu/</a> (go to bookstore) or E-mail order @speciality-books.com

## HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: PEOPLE, PLACES AND CHANGE and PLANET EARTH

Recommended test: DANTES Subject (SF/SH 470), Human Cultural Geography (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-019 & 505239

Course design: 10 half-hour video sessions, followed by 7 one-hour sessions.

Course description: **Part one:** This fascinating new series functions as a map to the cultural landscape of our time. Filmed in ten communities around the globe, *Human Geography* shows students the impact of government, corporate, group, and individual decisions have on people and places that are grappling with major socioeconomic changes.

**Part two:** This course takes you through a remarkable exploration of planetary science. It offers a foundation in geology, oceanography, and climatology. This integrated approach shows connections between the related discipline areas. Stunningly beautiful cinematography shot on all seven continents, in the oceans, and in outer space is enhanced with computer graphics and special effects.



**HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES:**

**HUMAN GEOGRAPHY: PEOPLE, PLACES AND CHANGE & PLANET EARTH, con-  
tinued**

Note: When viewing the second part of the series, *Planet Earth*, session four, *Tales from Other Worlds*, is not relevant to this examination and should not be viewed by the student. This examination is a multi-disciplinary exam, covering Earth Science and Geography. Credit for the examination is usually granted for meeting a Social Science requirement.

Tips: This test is not timed. It is to your advantage not to leave any questions unanswered.

Associated materials:

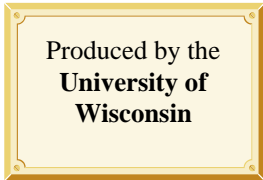
Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Human Geography: People, Places	<i>Human Geography: People, Places &amp; Change</i> , Prentice Hall, \$49.95	<i>The Cultural Landscape An Intro to Human Geography</i> , 7 <sup>th</sup> ed., Rubenstein, Prentice Hall, \$99.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637(1-800-LEARNER)
<b>AND</b>		<b>AND</b>	
The Planet Earth		<i>The Planet Earth and The New Geoscience</i> Kendall-Hunt Pub. Co., \$64.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)

**INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN NATIONAL GOVERNMENT**

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam, American Government (3 sh LL) Computer-based Test (CBT) only

Order number: DS0007

Course design: 12 half-hour audio sessions.



Course description: Understand the American system of government and learn to evaluate political events critically and intelligently. Journalists, politicians, feminist leaders, judges, and bureaucrats join scholars to explore the distinctive features of the American political system from a variety of perspectives.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only correct answers will be counted toward score.

Associated materials: Wisconsin Public Radio/Annenberg/CPB no longer carries the text and study guide for this course. Please check your local library for possible sources.

Possible Sources	
<i>American National Government</i> (Study Guide)	<i>Government by the People, Bill of Rights</i> (Text) Edition, Prentice Hall

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

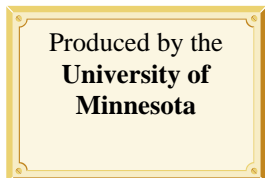
### INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (70001 or 70002), Introductory Psychology (3 sh LL)

Order number: DS0004

Course design: 13 half-hour audio sessions.

Course description: Thinking and problem solving, psychotherapy, dieting and weight control, human sexuality, language, and drug addiction are some of the issues discussed by leading psychologists in this provocative series. Intended to give a general overview of the science of psychology, the programs help the listener understand and interpret psychological knowledge and apply it to daily life and evade problems.



Tips: Students may want to consider enrolling in the video course, *Discovering Psychology*, mentioned below, if their work schedule or duty assignment allows access to a VCR. Those assigned to “afloat” commands will likely use this audio course. This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only correct answers will be counted for score.

Associated materials:

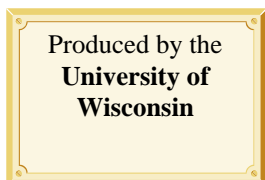
Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Intro to Psychology	<i>The Study Guide for Introduction to Psychology</i> , \$16.50	<i>Psychology, the Frontiers of Behavior</i> , Harper & Row, 3rd ed., \$30.39	Wisconsin Public Radio/Annenberg 1-800-972-8346 (1-800-97-AUDIO)

### INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (31001 or 31002), Introduction to Sociology (3 sh LL)

Order number: DS0009

Course design: 12 half-hour audio sessions.



Course description: An overview of the principles of Sociology and application of sociological principles in modern life. How culture, family values, religion, and other characteristics of our surroundings serve to shape us as a people. This engaging series encourages listeners to examine their own beliefs, values and actions within the larger context of human behavior. Prominent scholars analyze such topics as the socialization of violence, the consequences of divorce, and support systems for the elderly, using basic principles and methods in sociology.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.



## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

### INTRODUCTION TO SOCIOLOGY, SOCIOLOGICAL FOUNDATIONS, continued

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Intro to Sociology Sociological Foundations	<i>Study Guide to Sociological Foundations</i> , \$16.50	<i>Sociology</i> , Schaefer & Lamm, \$51.57	Wisconsin Public Radio/Annenberg 1-800-972-8346 (1-800-97-AUDIO)

### SEASONS OF LIFE

Recommended test: DANTES Subject Exam (SF/SH-490), Lifespan Developmental Psychology (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-003

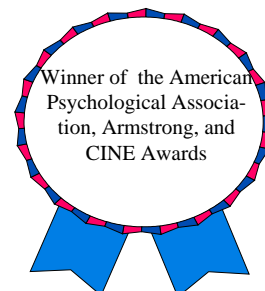
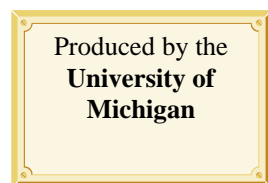
Course design: 5 one-hour video and 26 half-hour audio sessions.

Course description: From the terrible twos through the twilight years, we all pass through the same developmental stages. The Seasons of Life video examines human development throughout these stages and how our biological, social, and psychological clocks influence it. The video programs share the reflections of a variety of individuals at pivotal points in their lives and present provocative insights from current research in psychology, biology, anthropology, and sociology. Five hours of video are supplemented with 25 half-hour audio sessions, which explore specific topics such as sexuality, second marriages, and the effects of aging on mental functioning.

Tips: The DSST SH-490, Lifespan Developmental Psychology, is not timed. It is to your advantage to answer all questions.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Seasons of Life	<i>Seasons of Life</i> 4th ed. Worth Publishers, \$26.95	<i>The Developing Person Through the Life Span</i> Worth Publishers, \$105.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)



## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

### VIETNAM: A TELEVISION HISTORY

Recommended tests: DANTES Subject (SG/SL-473 ), History of the Vietnam War (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-025

Course design: 13 one-hour video sessions.

Course description: This carefully crafted series examines America's longest war in the context of France's earlier colonial experience in Southeast Asia and Vietnam's 2,000 year history of resistance to invaders. The programs provide a rich tapestry of archival footage combined with provocative interviews with participants on all sides of the political conflict.



Note: Graphic footage of soldiers injured in battle may be found disturbing to younger viewers. Students with young children may consider viewing the series in their absence.

Tips: The first exam is not timed and wrong answers do not count off.

Associated materials: Excelsior no longer carries the text for this course; however, the following books may be available at your local library.

Possible Sources			
Harrison. <i>The Endless War: Vietnam's Struggle for Independence.</i>	Kimball. <i>To Reason Why. The Debate About the Causes of U.S. Involvement in the Vietnam War</i>	McMahon (ed.) <i>Major Problems in the History of the Vietnam War.</i> 1 <sup>st</sup> ed.	O'Brien. <i>The Things They Carried.</i>
Rotter. <i>Light at the End of the Tunnel</i>	Te. <i>Introduction to Vietnamese Culture</i> (reprint)	Excelsior College. <i>Expanded Study Guide for the War in Vietnam (1945-1975): A Global Perspective</i>	

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

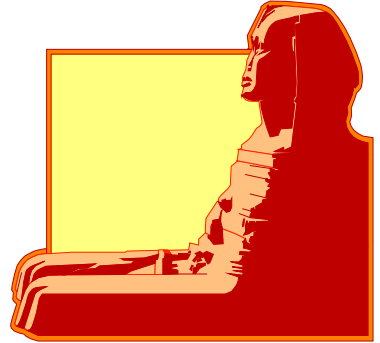
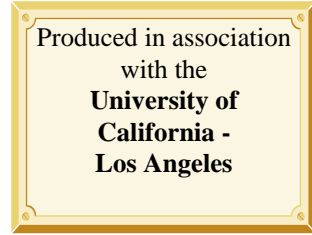
### THE WESTERN TRADITION I

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam, Western Civilization to 1648 (3 sh LL), Computer-based exam only.

Order number: 505296 –1

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: This course presents Western Civilization I in an enlightening manner. The ideas, event, and institutions that have shaped modern societies come together in this absorbing story of Western civilization. The series host, Eugene Weber is a gifted scholar, author, and professor of history at UCLA. His lectures survey developments in politics, economics, industry, agriculture, art, philosophy, and daily life from ancient Egypt to the Renaissance. Splendid images selected by the



staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art serve as historical source documents in this comprehensive, Western history, survey. Viewers will gain a deeper sense of what history is about from the presentation of basic themes, important personalities of each era, and study of the empires that ruled the earth.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only correct answers will be counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
The Western Tradition Part I (Dawn of time Renaissance)	<i>The Western Tradition</i> 2 <sup>nd</sup> ed., Semester I, Prentice Hall, \$51.95	<i>The Western Heritage</i> by Kagan et al., 7 <sup>th</sup> ed., Volume I, Prentice Hall, \$ 86.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)

## HISTORY AND SOCIAL SCIENCES COURSES

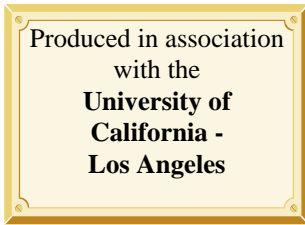
### THE WESTERN TRADITION II

Recommended tests: CLEP Subject Exam, Western Civilization 1648 to Present (3 sh LL), Computer-based exam only.

Order number: 505296 –2

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: This second in the series presents Western Civilization from the Reformation to the Technological Revolution. The series host, Dr. Eugene Weber, continues to survey developments in politics, economics, industry, agriculture, art, philosophy, and daily life. Splendid images selected by the staff of the Metropolitan Museum of Art serve as historical source documents in this comprehensive Western history survey. Viewers will gain a deeper sense of what history is about from the presentation of basic themes, important personalities of each era, and study of the empires that ruled the earth.



Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only correct answers will be counted for score.

Associated materials:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Study Guide</b>	<b>Textbook</b>	<b>Source</b>
The Western Tradition Part II (Reformation to Present)	<i>The Western Tradition</i> 3rd edition Semester II, Prentice Hall, \$51.95	<i>The Western Heritage</i> by Kagen et al., Volume II, Prentice Hall, \$ 86.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)

## HUMANITIES COURSES:

### COMEX CLEP GENERAL HUMANITIES TEST PREPARATION SERIES

Recommended tests: CLEP General Exam (04001 or 04002), Humanities (6 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-021 or CGD-021

Course design: 5 forty-five minute video sessions or 5 forty-five minute DVD sessions.

Course description: Session 1: Introduction to the Humanities, Literary Terms. Session 2: Fundamentals of Poetry, Beginnings of Literature. Session 3: The Great Authors and Works of the Middle Ages, The Renaissance, Neoclassical Period or the Age of Reason. Session 4: Literary Survey. Session 5: Art.

Note: Due to the brevity of this series, students are allowed only two months for the loan period.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. Only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
CLEP Gen'l Humanities Test Preparation Series	<i>The Study Guide for the CLEP Humanities Test Prep Series</i> - \$7.59		COMEX Systems 1-800-543-6959

### ART OF THE WESTERN WORLD

Recommended test: DANTES Subject (SE-461) Art of the Western World (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-004

Course design: 18 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: Examine the master works of art in intimate detail and in multiple dimensions. This historical survey of Western art gives students, art lovers, and life-long learners a new appreciation of great paintings, sculpture, and architectural works as well as the cultural and political forces that influenced their creation. Host Michael Wood, along with a team of international art experts, provides the ultimate guided tour through two millennia of creative genius.



Tips (based on feedback from members): Concentrate on the information found in the study guide in association with the video episodes to score the highest on the examination. The textbook serves as a good reference for those students desiring a review of the styles of art depicted in the video sessions. This test is not timed. It is to your advantage not to leave any questions unanswered.

## HUMANITIES COURSES

### ART OF THE WESTERN WORLD, continued

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Art of the Western World	<i>Art of the Western World</i> , Alfred A. Knopf \$39.95	<i>History of Art</i> , by Janson, 6 <sup>th</sup> ed. Rev., Harry N. Abrams/Prentice- Hall Press, \$75.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or www.learner.org

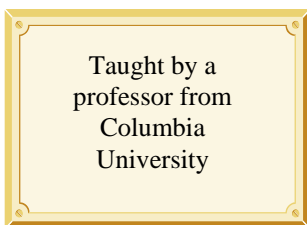
### ETHICS IN AMERICA

Recommended test: DANTES Subject Exam (SF/SH-474), Ethics in America (3 sh LL)

Order number: 505255

Course design: 10 one-hour video sessions.

Course description: Examine a wide range of ethical positions and look at your own ethical standards in *Ethics In America*. Produced by Fred W. Friendly, a 50-year veteran of broadcasting journalism, this provocative series features nearly 100 panelists who tackle highly charged ethical issues involving loyalty, confidentiality, privacy, truthfulness, and personal ethics. Watch Supreme Court Justice Antonin Scalia, CBS's Mike Wallace, Surgeon General C. Everett Koop, ABC's Peter Jennings, Geraldine Ferraro, Jeane Kirkpatrick, and others struggle with headline cases from business, government, law, journalism, the military, or medicine that spotlight the moral dilemmas we see every day.



Tips (based on feedback from members): Comparison of philosophies is heavily emphasized on the test, yet not as much in the course. Even so, most students using the texts and videos are passing this exam. This test is not timed. It is to your advantage not to leave any questions unanswered.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Ethics in America	Text/Study Guide: <i>The Study Guide for Ethics in America</i> , By Newton, Prentice-Hall. \$55.95	Source Reader <i>Ethics in America</i> Newton, L., Prentice Hill Press, \$58.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or www.learner.org

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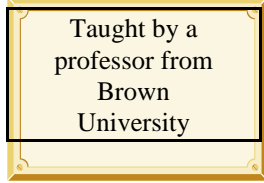
### ETHICS AND PUBLIC POLICY - ETHICS IN BUSINESS

Recommended test: Excelsior Exam (484), Ethics: Theory & Practice (3 sh UL)

Order number: CGV-026/DS0012

Course design: 8 one-hour video sessions and 12 half-hour audio sessions.

Course description: *Video:* Abortion, gun control, flag burning, capital punishment, racial and gender equality and other issues like these dominate today's public decisions and discussion. Which side is right? Whose side are you on? Is there a good way to choose? This course subjects current controversial issues to a rigorous and systematic analysis. The course is concerned with the process that leads to specific answers rather than the answers themselves. The hero of the course is the protagonist in Moliere's play, *Le Bourgeois Gentilhomme*, a boor who has just been told that all of spoken language is either poetry or prose. He proudly struts about the stage, having learned that he has been speaking prose all of his life, without even knowing it.



We have all been discussing political and social theory all of our lives without being nearly as self-aware and precise as we might be. This course is meant to be unsettling. We must look carefully at the claims made by others, so as to better understand our own attitudes, assumptions, values and conclusions. This course examines difficult issues of public policy and constitutional law that defy easy answers. Dr. Edward N. Beiser, professor at Brown University, is the master of the tough hypothetical question. Throughout the course you will find yourself answering question after question only to have your assumptions tested and modified by the next.

*Audio:* Is there a special ethic for business? This timely subject is examined using actual cases in which business practices raise moral issues. Discussion, debate, and dramatization focus on such topics as economic justice, bribery, discrimination, consumer rights, and preservation of the environment, which provide examples of both responsible and questionable business practices.

Prerequisite: Students should complete the course *Ethics in America* in preparation for this upper level course and examination.

Note: This program consists of two independent courses, one video and one audio, which provide instruction on areas identified in the examination. The chapters in the text are not synchronous with the video and audio sessions; yet cover much of the same subject.

Tips: This is a timed (3 hour) examination. It is to your advantage to answer all questions. The examination has a multiple-choice format. See Excelsior homepage at <http://www.excelsior.edu/> to register.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Ethics and Public Policy Ethics in Business		Author. <i>Morality and Moral Controversies</i> \$57.75 Beauchamp <i>Philosophical Ethics</i> . 3rd ed., \$51.50 Holmes. <i>Basic Moral Philosophy</i> 3rd ed \$42.25 Excelsior College. <i>Course Guide for Ethics: Theory and Practice</i> \$29.95	Excelsior College Bookstore 1-800-466-1365 or <a href="http://www.excelsior.edu/">http://www.excelsior.edu/</a> (bookstore) or E-mail order @specialty-books.com

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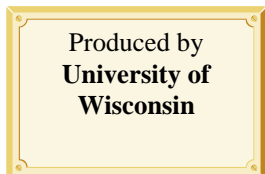
### INTRO TO MODERN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE I

Recommended test: CLEP Subject, American Literature (6 sh LL) – eCBT test only.

Order number: DS0001

Course design: 16 half-hour audio sessions. (Use with the second part listed below.)

Course description: Writers and their works come alive for listeners in this series highlighting modern English and American prose and poetry. The period between the publication of Blake's revolutionary *Song of Innocence* (1789) and the death of Queen Victoria (1901) is the focus, as scholars discuss the works of Wordsworth, Keats, Twain, Dickinson, Browning, Dickens, and other important writers of the 1800's. The discussions are supplemented with professional readings to enhance the listener's understanding and appreciation of poetry.



Note: Both parts I & II must be completed prior to testing.

Tips (based on feedback from members): Students have indicated the additional recommended readings mentioned in the study guide have little relevance to the examination.

Associated texts:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Intro to Modern English & American Literature II	<i>Study Guide and Anthology The 20th Century</i> , \$ 29.50	Various readings are recommended in the study guide which should be available at your local library	Wisconsin Public Radio/Annenberg (1-800-97-AUDIO) 1-800-972-8346

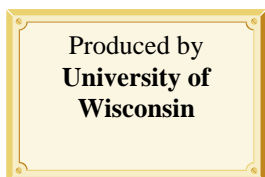
### INTRO TO MODERN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE II

Recommended test: CLEP Subject American Literature (6 sh LL) – eCBT test only

Order number: DS0013

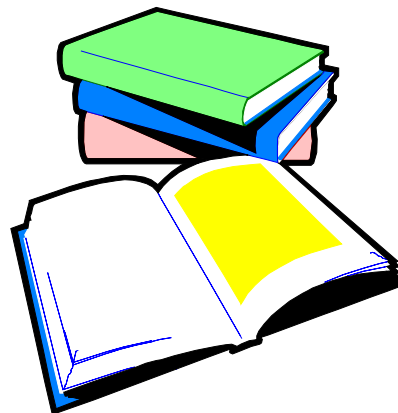
Course design: 12 half-hour audio sessions.

Course description: The ways in which 20th-century writers have sought to surpass their predecessors by experimenting with new ideas is explored in this series. Listeners hear readings and discussions of the work of influential figures in literary modernism, such as Yeats, Hemmingway, Frost, Woolf, and Faulkner, as well as the distinctive voices of post-modernist writers from World War II to present.



Note: Both parts I & II must be completed prior to testing.

Tips: See above. This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only correct answers will be counted for score.





## HUMANITIES COURSES

### INTRO TO MODERN ENGLISH AND AMERICAN LITERATURE II, continued

Associated texts:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Intro to Modern English & American Literature II	<i>Study Guide and Anthology The 20th Century</i> , \$29.50	Various readings are recommended in the study guide, which should be available at your local library.	Wisconsin Public Radio/Annenberg (1-800-97-AUDIO) 1-800-972-8346 or www.learner.org

## LITERARY VISIONS

Recommended test: CLEP Subject (81001 or 81002) Analyzing & Inter Lit (6 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-002

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: Literary Visions helps students develop a richer understanding of fiction, poetry, and drama and the themes found in many genres. An introduction to literature and literary analysis, the series features interviews with a multicultural group of writers, critics, scholars, and actors sharing their insights on both classic and contemporary writing. Compelling dramatizations and readings help students focus on basic elements of writing such as characterization and plot. This multifaceted series enhances critical thinking and writing skills.

Tips (based on feedback from members): Focus on the application of the instruction to poetry. Although the practice test indicates the examination should deal approximately 35-45% with poetry, 35-45% with fiction and non-fiction prose, and 15-25% drama, students have indicated the examination focuses predominately on interpretation of poetry. The video course contains 7 episodes on each of these areas. This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing as only correct answers will be counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Literary Visions	<i>Literary Visions, 6<sup>th</sup> ed.</i> , Prentice-Hall Press, \$43.95	<i>Literature: An Intro to Reading &amp; Writing</i> , by Roberts and Jacobs, Prentice-Hall Press, \$72.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)

## MATHEMATICS COURSES:

### COMEX CLEP GENERAL MATHEMATICS TEST PREPARATION SERIES

Recommended tests: CLEP General Exam (07001 or 07002) Mathematics (6 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-024 or CGD-024

Course design: 5 forty-five minute video sessions or 5 forty-five minute DVD sessions.

Course description: Session 1: Introduction to the CLEP Math, Outline of the Math Exam, Arithmetic. Session 2: Basic Algebra, Solving Equations and Inequalities. Session 3: Modern Math, Probability and Statistics. Session 4: Geometry. Session 5: Number System and Functions, Symbolic Algebra and Radicals.

Note: Important note - due to the brevity of this series, students are allowed only two months for the loan period.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
CLEP General Mathematics Test Preparation Series	<i>The Study Guide for the CLEP Mathematics Test Prep Series</i> - \$7.59	None	COMEX Systems 1-800-543-6959

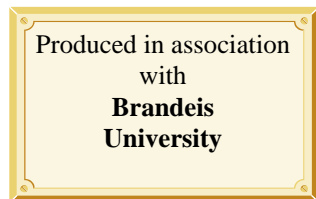
### AGAINST ALL ODDS: INSIDE STATISTICS

Recommended test: DANTES Subject (SF/SH-450) Principles of Statistics (3 sh LL)

Order number: 505300

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: Unlock the mysteries of statistics with this series on the real-world applications and timeless equations of this essential subject. Highly engaging, this series features mathematical formulas and examples that inspire and motivate mathematics learning. Hosted by Dr. Teresa Amabile of Brandeis University, the programs present the why as well as the how of statistics using computer animation, colorful on-screen computations, and documentary segments. Vivid illustrations of statistical principles at work are taken from environmental studies, courtroom cases, and weight-loss programs in a series that demonstrates how revealing numbers can be.



Tips: This test is not timed. It is to your advantage to answer all questions.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Against All Odds, Inside Statistics	<i>Introduction to the Practice of Statistics</i> , 2nd ed W.H. Freeman & Co. \$29.95	<i>Introduction to the Practice of Statistics</i> , by Moore and McCabe 3rd ed., W.H. Freeman & Co., \$123.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)

## MATHEMATICS COURSES

### ALGEBRA: IN SIMPLEST TERMS

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (11001 or 11002) College Algebra (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-006

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: This lively series not only clarifies the elusive problem-solving concepts of algebra, it also shows why they're important. Using simple explanations and helpfully illustrative computer graphics, host Sol Garfunkel walks befuddled students step-by-step through realistic problems, highlighting the common trouble spots. The series also demonstrates why algebra is indispensable in retailing, biology, and other professions - even in ordinary activity such as driving a car.

Tips This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated texts:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Algebra: In Simplest Terms	<i>College Algebra In Simplest Terms</i> , Harper Collins Pub. \$56.95	<i>College Algebra</i> , Lial and Miller, 8 <sup>th</sup> ed., Harper Collins Pub. \$117.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or <a href="http://www.learner.org">www.learner.org</a>

### BASIC MATHEMATICS AND BEGINNING ALGEBRA

Recommended test: CLEP General Exam (07001 or 07002) Mathematics (6 sh LL)

Order number: NG-001

Course design: 27 half-hour video sessions in Basic Math & 31 half-hour sess. in Alg

Course description: These are award winning mathematics professors, teachers who have not only been making videos for the last ten years and understand exactly what they are trying to convey, but understand the mistakes students make, the anxieties they have about mathematics, and the conceptual barriers they must hurdle. Elayn Gay has done tapes for William C. Brown and Company. She did the Streeter Series for McGraw Hill and has just finished doing tapes based on her own book in Beginning Algebra for Prentice Hall. The Basic Math tape series consists of 27 video segments. Each segment is approximately 25 minutes in length. Topics in this series include whole numbers, fractions, decimals, ratio and proportion, percent and percent applications, the U.S. and metric systems of measurement, perimeter, area, signed numbers, introduction to variables, solving equations and applications, and exponents.

Taught by a  
professor from the  
University of New  
Orleans

## MATHEMATICS COURSES

### BASIC MATHEMATICS AND BEGINNING ALGEBRA, continued

The Beginning Algebra tape series consists of 31 video segments. Each segment is approximately 25-30 minutes in length. Topics include exponents, solving linear equations and inequalities and applications, polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, complex fractions, graphing linear equations and inequalities, and equations of lines, radicals, rational exponents, solving quadratic equations. Many of the topic titles are the same as for the beginning algebra series, but at a level consistent with intermediate algebra courses.

**Tips** This is a 90-minute test. Only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

**About Mathematics Videos**  
**Featuring Instructors:**  
**Elayn Gay,** University of New Orleans  
**AND**  
**Maurice J. Dupre',** Tulane, University, New Orleans  
**Communicator Award**

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Basic Math and Beginning Algebra	<i>The Study Guide for Basic Mathematics</i> - \$20 <i>The Study Guide for Beg. Algebra</i> - \$20	None	Educational Video Resources 1-877-843-0277

## CALCULUS

Recommended test: CLEP Subj. Exam, Calculus w/Elem. Functions (6 sh LL) eCBT **only**

Order number: NG-005

Course design: 56 half-hour video sessions in Calculus

Course description: This tape series consists of 56 half-hour segments covering the material in a standard college freshman year calculus course, and suitable for science and engineering majors. Topics covered include limits, continuity, differentiation, applications of differential calculus to graphing and optimizing functions, transcendental functions and their derivatives, integral calculus and applications to areas and volumes, L'Hopital's Rule, sequences and series, elementary vector algebra with dot products and cross-products.

Taught by a professor from the Tulane University

Maurice Dupré, who does this calculus and the probability and statistics series, is a professor of theoretical mathematics at Tulane University and has published many research articles and books on mathematics. He speaks slowly, clearly, and concisely, and is very good at fielding imagined questions that the student might have or repeating key operations that have proven to be mathematical pitfalls. But best of all, Maurice has a nice way of allaying students' math anxieties and putting the students at ease so they can grasp those complex mathematical concepts they need to survive in today's competitive world.

## MATHEMATICS COURSES

### CALCULUS, continued

Note: This course is self-contained and does not have associated textbooks or study guides. Students are advised to pay close attention to the instruction, take notes, and work through the problems presented on the televised sessions to acquire the knowledge the course intends to present. Casually watching these series as one would with entertainment television will not likely produce the desired results on the examination. It takes commitment, motivation, and focused attention to succeed with these courses.

Tips This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

### COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (11001 or 11002) College Algebra (3 sh LL)

Order number: DS0003

Course design: 12 half-hour audio sessions. (See other courses below for video)

Course description: The techniques of manipulating algebraic expressions underlie work in computer science, physics, chemistry, the social sciences, and even the analysis of literary style. This series introduces functions - a key concept in algebra - including polynomials, rational functions, exponents, logarithms and linear functions. The usefulness of functions is demonstrated through problem solving and practical applications. (The textbook and study guide should both be purchased for this course.)

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
College Algebra	<i>The Study Guide to College Algebra</i> \$ 22.50	<i>Fundamentals of College Algebra</i> , by E. Swokowski, 7th ed. Your local library may have this text.	Wisconsin Public Radio/ Annenberg 800-972-8346 (1-800-97-AUDIO) Study guide only

## MATHEMATICS COURSES

### FOR ALL PRACTICAL PURPOSES

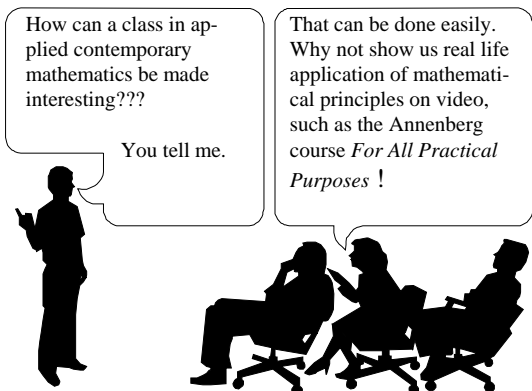
Recommended test: CLEP General Exam (07001 or 07002) Mathematics (6 sh LL)

Order number: 505237

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: *For All Practical Purposes* is an introduction to contemporary mathematics. Host and professor Solomon Garfunkel strips away the intimidating number crunching and creates a compelling awareness of the need to learn mathematics through dramatic, relevant visual examples such as the recovery of an abducted child, the statistical proof that aspirin prevents heart attacks, and even the weekly decisions that alter how your hot dog tastes.

Note (based on feedback from members): It seems to get the members to think in an effective analytical way, enhancing their problem solving capabilities, however, detailed explanation of mathematical formulas is lacking. This course, when combined with additional study in general mathematics may prepare the individual for the CLEP General examination in Mathematics.



Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
For All Practical Purposes, Applied Contemporary Math	<i>For All Practical Purpose</i> , 5th ed W.H. Freeman & Co., \$30.00	<i>For All Practical Purposes</i> , by Malkevitch et al., 5 <sup>th</sup> ed., W.H. Freeman & Co., \$107.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or www.learner.org

### INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA AND COLLEGE ALGEBRA

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam (11001 or 11002) College Algebra (3 sh LL)

Order number: NG-002

Course design: 31 half-hour video sessions in Intern. Alg & 31 half-hour sess. in Algebra

Course description: The Intermediate Algebra tape series consists of 31 video segments. Each segment is approximately 25-30 minutes in length. Topics include exponents, solving linear equations and inequalities and applications, polynomials, factoring, rational expressions, complex fractions, graphing linear equations and inequalities, and equations of lines, radicals, rational exponents, solving quadratic equations. Many of the topic titles are the same as for the beginning algebra series, but at a level consistent with intermediate algebra courses.

Taught by a professor from the University of New Orleans



## MATHEMATICS

### INTERMEDIATE ALGEBRA AND COLLEGE ALGEBRA, continued

The College Algebra tape series consists of 31 video segments. Each segment is approximately 25-30 minutes in length. Topics include factoring, rational expressions, radicals, rational exponents, complex numbers, linear equations and inequalities and applications, solving quadratic equations, absolute value equations and inequalities, polynomial and rational inequalities, circles, functions and graph sketching. They also include rational root theorem, graphing rational functions, exponential and logarithmic functions, induction, and the Binomial Theorem.

Tips This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Intermediate Algebra and College Algebra	<i>The Study Guide for Intermediate Algebra</i> - \$20 <i>The Study Guide for College Algebra</i> - \$20	None	Educational Video Resources 1-877-843-0277

### PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Recommended test: DANTES Subject (SF/SH-450) Principles of Statistics (3 sh LL)

Order number: NG-006

Course design: 56 half-hour video sessions in Calculus

Course description: This tape series consists of 60 half-hour segments. The objective of this series is to give the student a resource in probability and statistics. The approach used is to cover all the topics of the standard two-semester course in Probability and Statistics, one topic per segment. For each segment, the basic set-up and theoretical framework is reviewed and then examples are worked illustrating the theory. Word problems of a realistic nature are emphasized throughout. The topics covered include frequency distributions, measures of central tendency of data such as the mean, and standard deviation, probability and conditional probability, random variables and expectations, binomial, normal, and Poisson distributions, confidence intervals, hypothesis tests, regression and correlation, goodness of fit, testing for normality, and analysis of variance.

Taught by a professor from the Tulane University

Note: This course is self-contained and does not have associated textbooks or study guides. Students are advised to pay close attention to the instruction, take notes, and work through the problems presented on the televised sessions to acquire the knowledge the course intends to present. Casually watching these series as one would with entertainment television will not likely produce the desired results on the examination. It takes commitment, motivation, and focused attention to succeed with these courses. Those who feel they would benefit from using a textbook and study guide covering the same topics should consider acquiring the associated texts from the next course (505300)

Tips: This test is not timed. It is to your advantage to answer all questions.

## MATHEMATICS

### TRIGONOMETRY

Recommended test: CLEP Subject Exam Trigonometry (3 sh LL) **CBT** or  
CLEP Subject Exam Algebra-Trigonometry (3 sh LL) **CBT**

Order number NG-003

Course design: 16 half-hour video sessions in Trigonometry

Course description: This tape series consists of 16 video segments. Each segment is approximately 25-30 minutes in length. Topics include angles, degrees and radians, trigonometric functions of general angles,

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Orleans

graphing trigonometric functions, proving trigonometric identities, inverse trigonometric functions, right triangle applications, law of sines, law of cosines, polar coordinates, DeMoivre's Theorem, and nth roots of complex numbers.

Tips This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only correct answers will be counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Trigonometry	<i>The Study Guide for Trigonometry</i> \$20	<i>None</i>	Educational Video Resources 1-877-843-0277



## NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES:

### COMEX CLEP GENERAL NATURAL SCIENCE TEST PREPARATION SERIES

Recommended tests: CLEP General Exam (02001 or 02002) Natural Science (6 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-023 or CGD-023

Course design: 5 forty-five minute video sessions or 5 forty-five minute DVD sessions.

Course description: Session 1: Introduction, Astronomy & the Universe, Astronomer's Tools, Light Years, Origin of the Universe, Galaxies, Solar System, the Sun's Energy Production. Session 2: Earth, Formation and Structure, Composition, Plate Tectonics, Rock Cycle. Session 3: Atmosphere, Weather, Climate, Hydrosphere, Chemistry, Atoms and Molecules, Chemical Reactions, Radioactivity. Session 4: Biology and Cells, the Role of DNA and RNA, Energy Production, Photosynthesis, and Reproduction. Session 5: Living Things, the Protist Kingdom, and the Animal Kingdom.

Note: Due to the brevity of this series, students are allowed only a two-month loan period.

Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
CLEP General Natural Science Test Preparation Series	<i>The Study Guide for the CLEP Natural Science Test Prep Series - \$7.59</i>	<i>None</i>	COMEX Systems 1-800-543-6959

### BIOLOGY: FORM AND FUNCTION

Recommended tests: CLEP Subject, General Biology (6 sh LL) – eCBT only

Order number: CGV-017

Course design: 12 one-half hour video sessions.

Course description: This covers the chemistry of living things, the cell, genetics, structure & function in plants and animals, and ecology. Students understand biology as related to social issues and not just a collection of facts. Dialogue between scientists help students form real-world impressions and connections with the topics. This series illustrates biological laboratory and research techniques. Topics covered include: Building in Cells, Organelles and Origins, The Control of Moulting, Mammals in Water, Respiratory Changes of Animals, Artificial Diets for Animals, Control in Reproduction, The Mammalian Kidney, Plant Structures, Harvesting the Sun - Sunlight and Plants, A Problem with Ions, and Plants - Problems with Water.



Tips: This is a 90-minute test. Only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

## NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES

### BIOLOGY: FORM AND FUNCTION, continued

Associated materials: No associated texts are available for purchase through Annenberg/CPB; however, the following books may be available at your local library:

Possible Sources			
<i>Biology</i> , Karen Arms, Saunders Publishing, NY, 3rd edition, 1987	<i>Biology</i> , Neil Campbell, Benjamin-Cummings Pub 2nd ed., NY 1990	<i>Biology</i> , Helena Curtis, Worth Publishers, 5th ed. 1989	<i>Biology</i> , Leland Johnson, W.C. Brown Co., 2nd ed. 1987
<i>Biological Science</i> William Keeton, W.W. Norton Co., NY, 1986	<i>Life: The Science of Biology</i> Sinauer Associates, Inc., 2nd ed., MA, 1987	<i>Biology</i> , Peter Ravin, Times Mirror/Mosby Pub. Co., 2nd ed., 1989	<i>Biology</i> , Claude Villee, Saunders College Pub. 2nd ed., PA, 1989

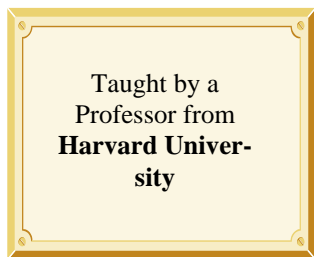
### COSMIC QUESTIONS: ASTRONOMY FROM QUARK TO QUASAR

Recommended test: DANTES Subject (SF/SH-500), Astronomy (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-010 or CGA-010

Course design: 8 one-hour video or audio sessions.

Course description: If you are a stranger to science and mathematics, you might expect to get lost during a course like this. But there is a reason that Dr. Rob Kirshner, chair of the Astronomy Department at Harvard University, is revered as a teacher. He can communicate with untainted clarity the concepts and discoveries of modern astronomy and physics as well as his own nearly uncontrollable enthusiasm for these subjects. The Harvard Confidential Guide reports on Dr. Kirshner's style: "He explodes apples, tosses Milky Way candy bars into the audience and imitates electrons . . . Rarely will you come across a course at Harvard that tries as hard to be both accessible and fun."



Aside from the fun as Dr. Kirshner swings a bagel over his head or shines a flashlight at his nose, he covers - well - the entire universe in these eight lectures. A sample of the concepts covered: Big bang, binary stars, black holes, collapsed stars, Doppler effect, global cluster, helium synthesis, Hubble constant, Neutrino, nuclear cooking, standard candle, value of omega, weak force and WIMPS. This is teaching on a grand scale.

Note: This course is available on video or audio cassette. You may prefer video if your work schedule or duty assignment allows access to a VCR. Those assigned to "afloat" commands will likely use this in the audio format.

Tips: This test is not timed. It is to your advantage not to leave any questions unanswered.



## NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES

### COSMIC QUESTIONS: ASTRONOMY FROM QUARK TO QUASAR, continued

Associated materials: No associated texts are available for purchase through Annenberg/CPB; however, the following books may be available at your local library:

Possible Sources			
<i>Exploration of the Universe</i> , George O. Able, CBS/Saunders Publishing, NY, 5th edition, 1987	<i>Astronomy: Fundamentals and Frontiers</i> , Robert Jastrow, 4th ed	<i>Discovering the Universe</i> William J. Kaufman, Freeman, NY 1987 Wiley & Sons, NY, 1984	<i>Astronomy: From Earth to University</i> , G. Stephen, Oxf Univ. Press, 1991

### EARTH REVEALED

Recommended test: DANTES Subject Exam (SF/SH-519), Physical Geology (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-007

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: Mountains, rivers, and shorelines - seemingly constant features of the landscape - are being worn away and rebuilt by powerful, often invisible forces. The dynamic interaction systems that drive these forces are explained in Earth Revealed. This introduction to geology explores how scientific theories are developed, as well as how our activities today impact Earth's continuing evolution. It combines documentary footage of major geologic events with graphic illustrations that show how these events relate to the theory of plate tectonics. Earth Revealed will let students share in the excitement of scientific discovery while providing them a fundamental knowledge of geologic theory.



Tips: This test is not timed. There is no penalty for guessing; therefore, answer all questions.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
Earth Revealed	<i>Earth Revealed</i> , 5th ed., Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co., \$45.95	<i>Physical Geology:</i> <i>Earth Revealed</i> , by McGeary and Plummer, 5th ed., \$77.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER)

## NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES

### THE MECHANICAL UNIVERSE . . . AND BEYOND

Recommended tests: DANTES Subject (SE/SG-512), Prin of Physical Science I (3 sh LL)

Order number: 505241

Course design: 52 one-half hour video sessions.

Course description: Edwin A. Karlow, Chairman of the Physics Department at Loma Linda University, described this course as one that “lures, entices, draws one into the exploration and imagination of physics . . . Even 200 year-old physics - alive, breathing, and relevant!” Winner of the prestigious Japan Prize for educational video, this series combines state-of-the-art computer graphics by NASA’s celebrated Jim Blinn and dramatic reenactments of great moments in the history of science with introductory lectures by California Institute of Technology professor David L. Goodstein. This is an in-depth adventure of the mind that traces the interaction of ideas from Aristotle to Einstein to explain theories of such intellectual giants as Copernicus, Kepler, and Newton. These programs clearly explain and illustrate classical mechanics, electricity and magnetism, relativity, waves and optics, heat and thermodynamics, and modern physics.



Tips: The majority of the questions on the recommended examination deal with principles of physics. However, a significant number of questions deal with principles of chemistry. Therefore, supplemental study in chemical properties and matter, atomic theory and structure, and chemical reactions, is highly recommended. (See the course listed below.) This test is not timed. It is to your advantage not to leave any questions unanswered.

Associated materials:

Course	Study Guide	Textbook	Source
The Mechanical Universe and Beyond (Parts I & II)	<i>Trigonometry Primer and Student Study Notes for the Mechanical Universe</i> , (Covers Part I), Kendall-Hunt Publishing Company, \$52.95		Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or www.learner.org
	<b>AND</b>		
	<i>Student Study Notes for Beyond the Mechanical Universe</i> , (Covers Part II) Kendall-Hunt Pub. Company, \$52.95		

## NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES

### RACE TO SAVE THE PLANET

Recommended test: DANTES Subject (SF/SH-511) Race to Save the Planet (Ecology) (3 sh LL)

Order number: CGV-009

Course design: 10 one-hour video sessions.

Course description: *Race to Save the Planet* provides a comprehensive, global overview of major environmental issues ranging from population growth to soil erosion, from the destruction of forests to the possibility of long-term climatic changes. Filmed on every continent, the programs focus on solutions, constructive ideas, and new approaches from leading scientists, economists, politicians, and environmental activists from all over the world. Conceptually based on the World-watch Institute's *State of the World* reports, this series, hosted by actress Meryl Streep, will inspire viewers to examine their own activities and take positive action.



Tips: This test is not timed. It is to your advantage to answer all questions.

Associated materials: Annenberg/CPB no longer has the publishing rights for the text and study guide for this course. Please check your local library for possible sources.

Possible Sources			
<i>Race to Save the Planet</i> , Wadsworth Publishing Co. (Study Guide)	<i>Living in the Environment: Principles, Connections, and Solutions</i> , (This text goes into greater detail) Miller, 10 <sup>th</sup> ed., Wad- sworth Pub.	<i>Environmental Science: Working with the Earth</i> , (This text is good for in- troductory course) by Miller 7 <sup>th</sup> ed	

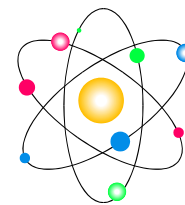
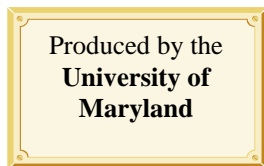
### THE WORLD OF CHEMISTRY

Recommended tests: CLEP Subject, General Chemistry (6 sh LL) – eCBT only

Order number: CGV-018

Course design: 26 one-half hour video sessions.

Course description: Venture inside a single atom - then watch as billions of atoms react explosively! *The World of Chemistry* explores the foundations of chemical structures and behavior in everything from cosmetics to genetics. Highly reactive demonstrations go beyond the scope of a college or university lab. Real-world applications of chemistry take students into industrial and research labs nationwide. Distinguished scientists, including women and people of color, share their knowledge.



Tips: This is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.

## NATURAL SCIENCE COURSES

### THE WORLD OF CHEMISTRY, continued

Associated materials:

<b>Course</b>	<b>Study Guide</b>	<b>Textbook</b>	<b>Source</b>
The World of Chemistry	<i>The Study Guide for the World of Chemistry,</i> \$40.95	<i>The World of Chemistry,</i> Saunders College Pub, \$99.95	Annenberg/CPB 1-800-532-7637 (1-800-LEARNER) or <a href="http://www.learner.org">www.learner.org</a>
	<b>AND</b>		
	<i>The World of Chemistry Laboratory Manual,</i> \$45.00		

## TECHNOLOGY COURSES:

### THE NEW LITERACY

Recommended test: DANTES Subject (SG/SL-536), Intro to Computing (3 sh LL)  
CLEP Subject Exam (68002 or 68003) Information Systems & Computer Applications

Order number: 504546

Course design: 26 half-hour video sessions.

Course description: The ideal introduction to computers and data processing, this updated series presents a comprehensive overview of the computer, data processing terminology, computer applications, and typical computing environments. Dozens of computer experts, including Isaac Asimov, author Michael Crichton, and U.S. Navy Rear Admiral Grace N. Hopper, place textbook knowledge in a real-world setting. Viewers will be introduced to the concepts of RAM, ROM, cycle time, and programming languages, as well as issues about computer security, office automation, and artificial intelligence.

Tips: The DSST is not timed. It is to your advantage not to leave any questions unanswered. (The CLEP Subject Exam (68002/3) is a 90-minute test. There is no penalty for guessing, only the number of correct answers is counted for score.)

Associated materials: Annenberg/CPB no longer carries the text and study guide for this course. Please check your local library for possible sources.

Possible Sources			
<i>Essentials of Information Processing</i> , Bohl, SRA Pub.	<i>Essentials Study Guide to the New Literacy</i> , SRA Pub.		