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Easiest CLEP and DSST Exams

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So, how do CLEP exams stack up as to difficulty? It is hard to say with precision because College Board and Dantes do not publish their overall pass rates, but the military posts their pass rates online. Military testers can take CLEP or DSST (Dantes) exams for free which could influence their choice to take an exam or not without a lot of preparation. That being said, here are the military pass rates, arranged easiest to most difficult. 2008 Pass Rate for Computer-Based Military Testing

CLEP/DSST Exam	Pass Rate
DSST Technical Writing	94%
CLEP Spanish Language	88%
DSST Introduction to Computing	83% (or 53%)*
DSST Introduction to Business	81%
DSST Ethics in America	82% (or 30%)*
CLEP Analyzing and Interpreting Literature	71%
DSST Here's to Your Health	70% (or 41%)*
DSST Principles of Supervision	69%
CLEP Principles of Management	67%
DSST Business Mathematics	66%
DSST Human Resource Management	65%
CLEP Principles of Marketing	64%
CLEP German Language	64%
CLEP Freshman College Composition	64%
CLEP French Language	63%
DSST Introduction to Law Enforcement	62%
DSST Personal Finance	61% (or 31%)*
DSST Environment and Humanity	60%
DSST Management Information Systems	58% (or 33%)*
DSST Foundations of Education	56%
CLEP Western Civilization 1	55%
DSST Fundamentals of Counseling	55%
DSST Organizational Behavior	53%
DSST Introduction to World Religions	53% (or 30%)*
DSST Astronomy	52%
DSST Principles of Physical Science 1	52%
DSST Introduction to Modern Middle East	49%
DSST Business Law 2	48%
CLEP Social Sciences and History	47%
CLEP Introductory Sociology	45%
CLEP Western Civilization 2	44%
CLEP Introductory Psychology	42%
DSST Lifespan Developmental Psychology	42%
DSST Human Cultural Geography	40%
CLEP College Mathematics	40%
DSST Criminal Justice	40% (or 35%)*
CLEP Natural Sciences	40%
CLEP Information Systems and Computer Applications	40%
CLEP English Composition with Essay	39%
CLEP Humanities	37%
DSST Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union	37%
DSST Substance Abuse	37% (or 39%)*
DSST Civil War and Reconstruction	35%
DSST Western Europe since 1945	35%
DSST Art of the Western World	34%
CLEP English Literature	33%
DSST General Anthropology	33%
CLEP History of the United States 2	32%
CLEP History of the United States 1	31%
CLEP Biology	31%
CLEP English Composition	31%
CLEP Introduction into Educational Psychology	29%
CLEP Precal	28%
DSST A History of the Vietnam War	27%
CLEP American Government	24%
DSST Principles of Statistics	24% (or 49%)*
DSST Fundamentals of College Algebra	23% (or 12%)*
CLEP Principles of Macroeconomics	22%
DSST Principles of Financial Accounting	22%
CLEP Human Growth and Development	22%
CLEP Introductory Business Law	21%
CLEP Principles of Microeconomics	20%
CLEP American Literature	18%
CLEP College Algebra	17%
CLEP Calculus	17%
DSST Money and Banking	16%
DSST Principles of Finance	11%
CLEP Financial Accounting	7%
CLEP Chemistry	4%
DSST Physical Geology	2%

Bear in mind a few details. These pass rates are for 2008 military on base computer versions of these exams. Some have been modified since these results were compiled. The best way to make an exam easy is to work hard, use the best materials available and study for exams that interest you. And a sure fire edge is being a member of InstantCert. More later on what makes an exam easy. *New updated DSST exams

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