

Whitaker Christian Education

Classes completed in 40 Weeks
(August 2025-June 2026)
NOW ENROLLING



Weekly LIVE Zoom Classes

- Christ-Centered Education
- Academic Excellence
- Safe and nurturing Christian environment
- Live Interactive 90-Minute Classes
Meet Once a Week on Zoom



“Train up a child in the way he should go, even when he is old, he will not depart from it.”

- Proverbs 2:6



**WHITAKER
CHRISTIAN
EDUCATION**



January 2025

Dear Parents and Students

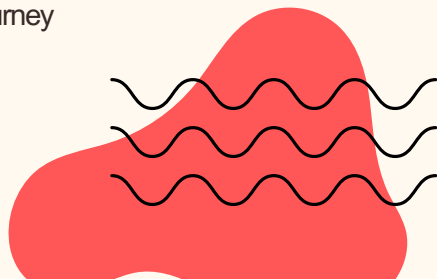
In all the Christian classes I teach, faith is not just an add-on; it's the foundation of everything I do. From opening the classes in prayer every week to keeping Christ the center of the learning experience. Students are taught to see the world through a biblical lens, integrating faith into every aspect of their education. This Christ-centered approach helps students develop a strong moral compass, guiding them in their decisions and interactions with others.

Committed to Academic excellency by offering rigorous, challenging classes designed to prepare students for higher education and beyond in the world. The small class sizes allow for personalized instruction, ensuring that each student receives the attention and support they need to succeed. With a strong emphasis on critical thinking, creativity, and problem-solving, students are equipped to excel in their academic pursuits. The classes meet and exceed the requirements for Honor classes in high school.

For over 15 years of teaching, my goal remains the same every week and that is to make students feel secure and valued in their classroom. Every week, I actively cultivate a welcoming environment where everyone is treated with respect, emphasizing the inherent dignity of each individual as created in God's image, incorporating acts of kindness, open communication, and actively listening to students' needs and concerns, while integrating Christian values such as empathy, compassion, and above all the love of Jesus. Thank you for prayerfully considering my classes. God willing, I would love to partner with you on your homeschool journey

Sincerely,

Mrs. Whitaker



What are the advantages of taking AP + CLEP CLASSES?



- CLEP Exams give students the opportunity to obtain college credits without sitting in a secular college classroom - these credits are required to complete both the A.A. and A.S. degree.*
- The CLEP exams can now be taken online and can be taken more than once if not passed the first time.*
- For over 50 years, the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP) has offered exams at a fraction of the price of a college course, saving you hundreds of dollars.*
- These classes will prepare students to take the CLEP exams and receive college credit. However, you may take the class without taking the CLEP exams as they are optional.*
- Powerpoint lectures will be interactive & students will receive the lecture outlines to follow along and add additional notes.*

REQUIREMENTS FOR COLLEGE (AA OR AS DEGREE)



AP and CLEP Exams will count towards your AA or AS Degree at a private, Christian, or state college. The General Education Requirements for the Associates in Arts Degree (36 Credits)

- Area 1. Communications (12 Credits)*
- Area 2. Humanities (6 Credits)*
- Area 3. Mathematics (6 Credits)*
- Area 4. Science (6 Credits)*
- Area 5. Social Studies (6 Credits)*

PLUS Electives (24 Credits)

Total of 60 credits

The AP and CLEP exam credits will count toward a specific area of study OR as an elective .



Meet the Teacher



MRS. WHITAKER

BA in Psychology



Introduction

My name is Mrs. Whitaker
I am excited to welcome
you to our classroom.

All About me

My concentration in Educational Psychology has given me valuable insight and knowledge to understand how people learn and has equipped me with various strategies and teaching methods that I utilize in every class. One aspect of Educational Psychology is the focus on the whole person when teaching: emotional, social, spiritual, and cognitive factors that can influence how people learn. Furthermore, I encourage active learning through classroom discussions and allow students to interact with their peers and myself, providing a positive learning environment.

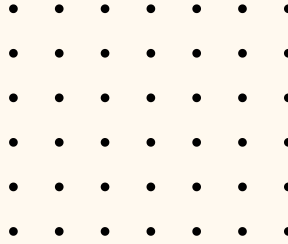
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STUDENT OPTIONS

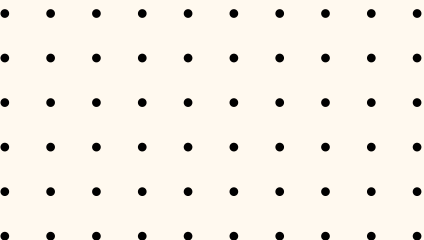
TRADITIONAL

Traditional (graded) - These classes are accredited to meet the state course requirements for high school graduation. Therefore, students will complete assignments in class, homework, tests, and exams for a grade upon completion.



AUDIT

Audit the class (not graded) - This is for students who only want to obtain the information to pass the AP or CLEP Exam and do not need a grade for the class



2025-2026 SCHEDULE

- **First Week of Classes: August 11-14th**
- **Thanksgiving Break: November 20-29th**
- **Christmas Break: December 8th-January 2nd**
- **Last week of Classes: June 15-18th**

TUITION

Enroll in 1 Class	\$14.00 Per Class	Paid Monthly - one month in advance - \$56.00 1st month's payment due on or before July 1st	Paid per semester - \$280. Paid in full for the year - \$560.
Enroll in 2nd Class (discounted)	\$13.00 Per Class	Paid Monthly - one month in advance - \$52.00 1st month's payment due on or before July 1st	Paid per semester - \$260. Paid in full for the year - \$520.
Enroll in 3rd Class (discounted)	\$12.00 Per Class	Paid Monthly - one month in advance - \$48.00 1st month's payment due on or before July 1st	Paid per semester - \$240. Paid in full for the year - \$480.
Enroll in 4-8 Classes (discounted)	\$11.00 Per Class	Paid Monthly - one month in advance - \$44.00 1st month's payment due on or before July 1st	Paid per semester - \$220. Paid in full for the year - \$440.

HOW TO REGISTER

- **Fill out registration form - if needed, contact me.**
- **\$50.00 nonrefundable registration fee per student.**
- **1st tuition payment is due on or before July 1st**
- **Tuition can be paid either by check or by Zelle**
- **To mail a check, my address is 143 Springhaven Dr.**
- **Columbia, SC 29210 or through Zelle using my cell**
- **phone number - (407) 702-3317**
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2025-2026 SCHEDULE

- **Sociology Class: Monday 10:00 - 11:30**
 - **Forensic Psychology: Monday 12:30 - 2:00**
 - **Human Growth and Development & Educational**
 - **Psychology: Tuesday 10:00 - 11:30**
 - **Biology: Tuesday 12:30 - 2:00**
 - **Analyzing and Interpreting (World) Literature**
 - **and Composition: Wednesday 10:00 - 11:30**
 - **United States History 2 (1865-present) :**
 - **Wednesday 12:30 - 2:00**
 - **Introduction to Marketing and Business**
 - **Management: Thursday: 10:00 - 11:30**
 - **Psychology: Thursday 12:30 - 2:00**
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CLEP ANALYZING AND INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION



World literature is critical to understanding our neighbor, to growing in compassion and wisdom, and to thinking critically about our world today. As we find ourselves in an increasingly globalized society, we must have knowledge that includes nations, cultures, and worldviews beyond our own borders. World literature can bring these topics to life in a memorable way through story.

This course emphasizes the study and consideration of the literary, cultural, and human significance of some of the world's literary masterpieces and is designed to introduce students to the pleasures of exploring literary masterpieces. It will also reinforce their skills in critical thinking and writing within a framework of cultural diversity as well as comparative and interdisciplinary analysis.

An important goal of the class is to promote an understanding of the works in their cultural/historical contexts and of the enduring human values and conflicts that span various literary traditions, to put students in a continual process of interpreting, confronting, discovering, and discussing human experience.

CLEP ANALYZING AND INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION

Composition

An "advanced writing class" focuses on developing high-level writing skills beyond basic grammar and mechanics, often including techniques like complex sentence structure, nuanced argumentation, in-depth research analysis, specific genre conventions, and effective rhetorical strategies, tailored to a particular field or academic discipline, allowing students to produce sophisticated and well-crafted written pieces.

Key techniques covered in an advanced writing class might include:

- ***Critical thinking and analysis:***
- Deeply examining sources, identifying key arguments, evaluating evidence, and constructing well-supported claims.
- Rhetorical strategies:
- Utilizing persuasive techniques like logos, pathos, ethos, and adapting tone and style to specific audiences.
- Complex sentence structure:

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- Employing a variety of sentence types, including compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences, to enhance clarity and nuance.
- Academic citation styles:
Properly formatting references using different citation styles like MLA, APA, Chicago.
- **Genre-specific writing:**
Mastering the conventions of particular writing genres like research papers, persuasive essays, literary analysis, case studies, or technical reports.
- **Style and voice:**
Developing a consistent, professional writing style with appropriate tone and register for the intended audience.
-Revision and editing:
Thoroughly revising drafts to refine ideas, improve organization, and eliminate grammatical errors.
Some specific advanced writing techniques:
 - Using strong verbs and precise language: Choosing verbs that convey action and precise nouns to create impactful descriptions.
 - Transitional words and phrases: Employing words like "furthermore," "however," "in contrast" to smoothly connect ideas between paragraphs.
 - Developing a strong thesis statement: Clearly stating the central argument of a piece of writing early on.

CLEP ANALYZING AND INTERPRETING LITERATURE AND COMPOSITION



Supporting claims with evidence: Providing credible data, expert opinions, and examples to substantiate arguments.

· Addressing counterarguments: Acknowledging opposing viewpoints and effectively refuting them.

· Using literary devices: Incorporating figurative language like metaphors, similes, and allusions for added depth and impact.

CLEP INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY

In this class, students will study the one creation made in God's image. Christians can take psychology to help them understand how people think, behave, and learn, and to gain insights into themselves. They can also use psychology to help them improve their relationships, study more effectively, and raise children.

When to use psychology

- **For personal growth:** Christians can use psychology to help them grow and improve themselves.
- To help others: Christians can use psychology to help others, such as by helping them improve their relationships or raise children.
- **To help with mental health:** Christians can use psychology to help with mental health issues, but they should also filter the advice through Scripture.

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How to use psychology

- **Be discerning**

Christians should be discerning about what they learn from psychology, and in my class we will filter it through Scripture.


- **Be open-minded**

Christians can be open-minded about psychology, and trust that it can help them improve themselves.

- **Be humble**

Christians can gain empathy, compassion, and altruism through their use of psychology,

CLEP INTRODUCTION TO PSYCHOLOGY



A Few topics of Study: Developmental Psychology, Personality, Emotion and Motivation, Intelligence, Memory, Social Psychology, and more in addition to Counseling theories and approaches

CLEP INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

Marketing classes can help you develop skills that are useful in many careers, including:

- **Communication:** You can learn how to create engaging messages and present products or services.
- **Negotiation:** You can learn how to use strong arguments to achieve your goals.
- **Analytical thinking:** You can learn how to use analytical thinking to solve problems.
- **Market strategies:** You can learn how to develop plans and approaches to achieve business goals.
- **Understanding consumer behavior:** You can learn how to understand consumer behavior by studying basic business principles and psychology.

Marketing classes can also help you: Find employment opportunities in many sectors and industries, Gain international experience, Be involved in successful marketing campaigns, Create a solid foundation in the global economy, and Future-proof your career.

Why is marketing important?

- Marketing is a vital role in business, so there are nearly always openings and opportunities for marketers.
 - The job outlook for marketing managers is optimistic, with growth expected to be greater than the national average.
- Marketing is a multidisciplinary field that includes: branding, social media marketing, market research, marketing analytics, and psychology.

CLEP INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING AND MANAGEMENT

Taking a management class can be beneficial to gain valuable skills like communication, decision-making, conflict resolution, and strategic planning, which are crucial for leading and managing teams effectively, allowing you to advance your career and perform better in a leadership role within an organization; it also provides insights into how businesses operate and helps you solve complex problems more efficiently.

Key reasons to take a management class:

- **Improve communication skills:** Learn how to adapt to different communication styles to engage employees and improve team performance.
- **Develop decision-making abilities:** Gain confidence in making timely and accurate decisions with significant impact.
- **Enhance problem-solving skills:** Learn strategies to tackle complex issues and navigate challenging situations within the workplace.
- **Master conflict resolution:** Effectively manage disagreements and tensions within a team to maintain a productive working environment.
- **Understand change management:** Develop skills to navigate organizational changes and implement new processes smoothly.
- **Boost leadership skills:** Learn how to motivate and inspire teams to achieve goals.
- **Career advancement:** Increase your marketability for management positions and promotions.

CLEP SOCIOLOGY

Taking sociology allows you to gain a deeper understanding of how societies function, the forces that shape individual behavior, and the complex interactions between people within social groups, essentially providing a lens to critically analyze the world around you and become an informed citizen capable of addressing social issues; it equips you with critical thinking skills, research abilities, and the capacity to analyze social problems from diverse perspectives.

Key reasons to study sociology:

- **Understand social issues:**

Learn about the root causes of social problems like inequality, poverty, crime, discrimination, and social movements, allowing you to better analyze and potentially contribute to solutions.

- **Develop critical thinking skills:**

Sociology encourages questioning assumptions and examining the hidden structures that influence our lives, fostering a more nuanced perspective on social phenomena.

- **Analyze social structures:**

Explore how factors like race, class, gender, and sexuality impact people's lives and experiences within different social contexts.

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CLEP SOCIOLOGY



Improve communication and research abilities:

Learn to gather and interpret data, analyze social trends, and effectively communicate findings through research methods.

• Career versatility:

A sociology degree can open doors to various careers in fields like social work, market research, community development, education, government, journalism, and policy analysis.

• Become an informed citizen:

Gain a deeper understanding of social dynamics and how to engage with societal issues as an active participant.

CLEP US HISTORY 2

Studying United States history from 1865 to the present can help you understand how history shapes the current political and social landscape. It can also help you understand how the Constitution has evolved over time.


Topics covered

- **The Civil War:** The end of the Civil War and the ratification of the 13th Amendment, which abolished slavery
- **Reconstruction:** The period after the Civil War that brought an end to legalized slavery and citizenship to former slaves
- **The Gilded Age:** A period of rapid economic growth in the North and West
- **World War I and World War II:** The role of the United States in these conflicts
- **The Great Depression and New Deal:** The economic and social effects of these events
- **The Cold War:** The geopolitical climate of this period
- **The Sixties:** The political and social climate of this period
- **The Progressive Era:** A period of political, business, and social reform
- **September 11th:** The aftermath of the attacks

Why it's important

- Helps you understand how the Constitution has evolved over time
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CLEP US HISTORY 2



Helps you understand how history shapes current political and social issues

·Helps you understand the impact of the Constitution on the American experience

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY



Taking a forensic psychology class allows you to study the intersection of psychology and the legal system, gaining knowledge about how psychological principles can be applied in legal settings, including criminal investigations, court proceedings, and evaluations of criminal behavior, which can be valuable for careers in law enforcement, criminal justice, or mental health fields that interact with the legal system.

Key reasons to take a forensic psychology class:

- **Understanding criminal behavior:**

Learn theories about the psychological factors that contribute to criminal behavior, including motivations, personality disorders, and risk assessment.

- **Witness and victim psychology:**

Explore how factors like stress, trauma, and memory can impact eyewitness testimony and victim experiences.

- **Competency evaluations:**

Gain insight into assessing an individual's mental state to determine if they are competent to stand trial or make legal decisions.

- **Criminal profiling:**

Study techniques used to analyze crime scene evidence and suspect behavior to identify potential perpetrators.

- **Ethical considerations:**

Understand the complex ethical issues involved in applying psychology within the legal system.

FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY



•**Career opportunities:**

A forensic psychology background can open doors to careers as a forensic psychologist, police psychologist, court-appointed expert witness, or researcher in the criminal justice system.

CLEP BIOLOGY

From a Christian perspective, studying biology can be seen as a way to explore and appreciate God's creation, understand the intricate design within the natural world, and fulfill a responsibility to be good stewards of the environment, essentially viewing scientific discoveries as insights into the Creator's handiwork and using that knowledge to serve others and glorify God.

Key reasons why Christians might choose to study biology:

- Understanding God's Design:
- Biology provides a lens to examine the complexity and beauty of life on Earth, which is evidence of God's intelligent design and power.
- **Stewardship Responsibility:**
- Studying biology can equip Christians with knowledge to care for the natural world and make informed decisions about environmental issues, aligning with the biblical mandate to be responsible stewards of creation.
- **Serving Others:**
- Biological knowledge can be applied to fields like medicine and healthcare, allowing Christians to serve others through healing and alleviating suffering.
- **Integration of Faith and Science:**

CLEP BIOLOGY



Christians can reconcile their faith with scientific inquiry by seeing biology as a tool to understand God's creation on a deeper level.

- Biblical Support:
- Verses like Psalm 19:1 and Psalm 104 emphasize the wonder and glory of God's creation, encouraging Christians to study the natural world.

CLEP FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY

A forensic psychology background can open doors to careers as a forensic psychologist, police psychologist, court-appointed expert witness, or researcher in the criminal justice system.

Psychology is a favorite study among students, because it can help you understand yourself, develop critical thinking skills, and improve your employability. Personality, Emotions, Motivation, Memory, Intelligence, Development, and more ... studying the famous psychologists and their

Psychology also includes an intro study on counseling

Understand yourself

- Psychology can help you understand how your mind works, which can help you make better decisions and manage stress.
Develop critical thinking skills
- Psychology classes teach you how to evaluate information and think critically about it. You'll learn about the scientific method, decision-making, and problem-solving.
- These skills can help you in many areas of life, including when you're evaluating news stories and social media claims.
Improve your employability
- A psychology degree can open up many career paths, including counseling, therapeutic services, and mental health work.
- The US Bureau of Labor Statistics projects that employment of psychologists will grow 7% from 2023 to 2033.

Other benefits

- You can learn how to research and analyze information.
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CLEP FORENSIC PSYCHOLOGY



You can improve your communication skills.

· You can learn how to resolve conflicts.

· You can gain skills like initiative, judgment, and analysis.

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CLEP EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Taking a human growth and development class is valuable because it provides a deep understanding of how humans develop physically, cognitively, socially, and emotionally throughout their lifespan, allowing you to better understand yourself, interact with others, and make informed decisions in various professional roles, particularly those involving children, adolescents, or healthcare, by providing insights into typical developmental milestones, potential challenges, and the impact of various factors on development across different life stages.

Key reasons to take a human growth and development class:

· Personal insights:

Gain a deeper understanding of your own life experiences and how factors like childhood environment may have shaped you.

· Professional applications:

· Education: Teachers can better tailor their teaching methods to student developmental levels.

· Healthcare: Doctors, nurses, and therapists can provide more appropriate care based on a patient's developmental stage.

· Social work: Understand the challenges faced by individuals at different life stages and provide better support.

· Informed decision-making:

Make educated choices about parenting, child rearing, and personal health practices based on developmental knowledge.

· Understanding diverse populations:

Learn how cultural and environmental factors can influence development and interact with individuals from different backgrounds with greater sensitivity.

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CLEP EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Critical thinking skills:

Analyze developmental theories and research to critically evaluate information and apply it to real-life situations.

Educational Psychology

Taking an Educational Psychology class is valuable because it provides deep insights into how people learn, allowing teachers to develop more effective teaching methods, understand student needs, address learning challenges, and create a better learning environment by tailoring their approach to different learning styles and developmental stages of their students; essentially, it equips educators with the knowledge to optimize student learning outcomes.

Key reasons to take an Educational Psychology class:

• Understanding learning processes:

Learn about cognitive, behavioral, and developmental aspects of learning to design appropriate curriculum and instruction.

• Identifying individual needs:

Recognize how factors like motivation, socio-economic background, and learning disabilities can impact student learning.


• Developing effective teaching strategies:

Gain knowledge about different teaching methods and how to best adapt them to different learners.

• Classroom management skills:

Learn techniques to manage classroom behavior and create a positive learning environment.

CLEP EDUCATIONAL PSYCHOLOGY AND HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT



- ***Assessment and evaluation:***

Understand how to properly assess student learning and interpret assessment data to inform instruction.

- Addressing learning difficulties:

Gain insights into common learning challenges like dyslexia or ADHD and develop strategies to support students with these needs.

- Promoting student motivation:

Explore strategies to motivate students and encourage active participation in the learning process.

OVERVIEW OF MY CLASSES

Please click on the links below for further information

- [Introductory Sociology Exam – CLEP | College Board](#)
 - [Human Growth and Development Exam – CLEP](#)
 - [Educational Psychology Exam – CLEP](#)
 - [CLEP History of the United States II Exam: 1865 to the Present](#)
 - [Educational Psychology Exam – CLEP](#)
 - [Biology Exam – CLEP | College Board](#)
 - [Principles of Management Exam – CLEP | College Board](#)
 - [Principles of Marketing Exam – CLEP | College Board](#)
 - [Analyzing and Interpreting Literature Exam – CLEP](#)
 - [College Composition Exam – CLEP | College Board](#)
 - [Introductory Psychology Exam - CLEP | College Board](#)
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