

# Family Life Winners College Plan

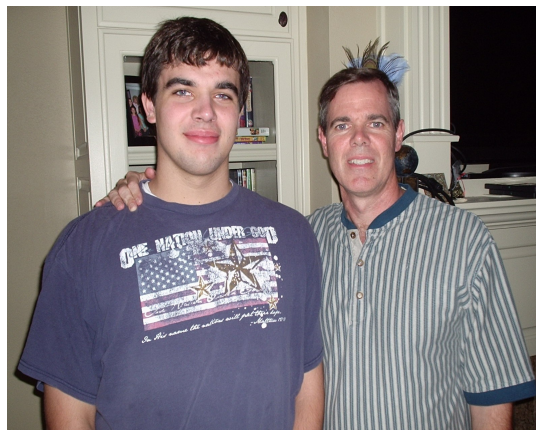
Lesson # 1

## First Steps To Your College Degree

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# Foreword

Welcome to the College Revolution course! I'm so glad that you have made the decision to join us.

Over the next 8 months, we'll be covering in detail the 5 major CLEP tests that you need to pass to receive 30 credits - your first full year of college credits.

Before we launch into today's lesson, there's something I want to make very clear beforehand.

Let's talk about what this course is not:

The Family Winners College Plan is NOT a 'Get Rich Quick' or in this case, 'Get Credits Magically' scheme.

While its true that our plan will be easier, much more convenient, and much more affordable than your average freshman year of college, that doesn't mean it's something you can waltz right through with little effort.

Strategic effort and self-discipline will be needed to make it through this course.

What am I talking about? Here's an example: I'll be providing you with plenty of detailed assignments. It will be entirely up to you whether you complete them or not.

You won't be sitting in a boring classroom though. There won't be a teacher standing in the room to keep your attention from wandering. The only one really accountable for your actions will be you and, of course, me (by video once a week, that is).

I'll help you as much as I can, but in the end, it is up to you to walk out these assignments. That's true in every area of life, not just this course.

Use the God-given gifts inside you. Make a difference. You and the world around you will be much better for it.

Now that I've finished preaching, we can get on with the lesson!

## Introduction

This week, we will be looking at several crucial aspects for setting a strong foundation for your success in finishing your freshman year of college in **JUST 8 MONTHS and at a cost of less than \$1000.**

**Day 1:** Watch My Welcome Video.

**Day 2:** Review the FLW College Plan summary to see what the next 8 months will look like.

**Day 3:** Follow these ordering instructions for your resource materials.

**Day 4:** Discover how using testing credits can bring you to your bachelor's degree quickly and save you THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS each year.

**Day 5:** Work on establishing your personal testing preparation schedule.

It would also be a good idea to look at the review of your assignments located at the end of this report and every weekly report that you will receive. DO this after you look over Day 1.

Let's jump right into the course.

## **DAY 1 - Welcome Video**

Here is the you-tube link to introduce myself and get you fired up for being an important part of a revolution in the field of higher education in America.

[Family Life Winners College Plan Welcome Video](#)

You can always jump ahead to the next days after you watch my welcome video.

**IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU ORDER YOUR TEST PREPARATION MATERIALS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!**

This way you will be ready to start **preparing** for your first test - the Humanities CLEP - on week 3.

\*I suggest you jump over to day 3 and order the *REA* and *Cracking the CLEP* quickly.

## **DAY 2 - FLW Plan Summary**

For the first three tests, (humanities, social sciences, and natural sciences), you'll have **6 weeks to prepare** before you take each test. After you pass those tests, you'll begin studying for the English Composition with Essay test for 7 weeks. Finally, you'll have 8 weeks to study and take the College Mathematics test. The College Mathematics test has the potential to be the most difficult, and as such, I want to make sure you have plenty of time to prepare.

So in total, **this course will be 35 weeks long**, and at its conclusion you'll have passed all five CLEP exams, and completed your first year of college.

Here's an outline for you to use:

Week 1: Introduction, order test prep materials, and work on a schedule.

Week 2: Introduction to testing preparation materials, and finalize schedule.

Week 3: Prepare for the Humanities CLEP

Week 4: Prepare for the Humanities CLEP

Week 5: Prepare for the Humanities CLEP and schedule a day to take the test

Week 6: Prepare for the Humanities CLEP

Week 7: Prepare for the Humanities CLEP

Week 8: Prepare for the Humanities CLEP and take the test.

Week 9: Prepare for the Social Sciences CLEP

Week 10: Prepare for the Social Sciences CLEP

Week 11: Prepare for the Social Sciences CLEP and schedule a day to take the test

Week 12: Prepare for the Social Sciences CLEP

Week 13: Prepare for the Social Sciences CLEP

Week 14: Prepare for the Social Sciences CLEP and take the test

Week 15: Prepare for the Natural Sciences CLEP

Week 16: Prepare for the Natural Sciences CLEP

Week 17: Prepare for the Natural Sciences CLEP and schedule a day to take it

Week 18: Prepare for the Natural Sciences CLEP

Week 19: Prepare for the Natural Sciences CLEP

Week 20: Prepare for the Natural Sciences CLEP and take the test

Week 21: Prepare for the English CLEP

Week 22: Prepare for the English CLEP

Week 23: Prepare for the English CLEP

Week 24: Prepare for the English CLEP and schedule a day to take the test

Week 25: Prepare for the English CLEP

Week 26: Prepare for the English CLEP

Week 27: Prepare for the English CLEP and take the test

Week 28: Prepare for the Mathematics CLEP

Week 29: Prepare for the Mathematics CLEP

Week 30: Prepare for the Mathematics CLEP

Week 31: Prepare for the Mathematics CLEP

Week 32: Prepare for the Mathematics CLEP and schedule a day to take the test

Week 33: Prepare for the Mathematics CLEP

Week 34: Prepare for the Mathematics CLEP

Week 35: Prepare for the Mathematics CLEP and take the test

There is "some" room for flexibility with this schedule. **One of the awesome advantages about this plan** is that you can easily make adjustments to fit your individual situation.

I suggest that you stay as close to it as possible so that you can stay focused and organized. Unforeseen circumstances may come up and throw things off a bit.

Don't panic if this happens. Just get back to your schedule as soon as you are able to. Your lessons, will come to you like clockwork, however.

If an emergency arises that keeps you away for a week or more, you can still go back to where you left off.

Also, around week 28, I will start providing some options and information for you regarding steps to take after you have completed your first year.

## **DAY 3 - Order Your Materials**

First, you'll need to purchase the 3-4 testing resources that you'll be using as study material for all 5 CLEP courses.

**IMPORTANT: You cannot start preparing for the actual tests before these materials arrive.**

Here are the Amazon links for each item:

**ORDER ASAP** 1) [Cracking The CLEP, 5th Edition by Princeton Review](#)

**ORDER ASAP** 2) [REA CLEP General Exams by the Research & Education Association](#)

3) CLEP English Composition by Comex - NO LONGER NEEDED

**Order Later** 4) [CLEP College Mathematics by COMEX Systems](#)

**\* SPECIAL NOTE BEFORE ORDERING: If you think it is LIKELY that you will pursue a Technology degree such as Electronics Engineering, Nuclear Engineering, Information Technology, OR an Associates or Bachelor's NURSING degree from Excelsior College, you will need to **ALSO** order : [Cracking The AP English](#)**

If you are interested in a technology degree or nursing degree, we suggest that you spend some time looking over these options at Excelsior before ordering *Cracking the AP English*. You will have about 3 months before you need to do this.

(While there are many colleges offering on-line nursing degrees and some technology degrees, Excelsior is the only one we are aware of that offers these degrees and allows you to transfer over 90 testing credits.)

(As a side note, Charter Oak State College, 1 of our top three regionally accredited colleges **which we discuss in next week's lesson**, does offer a "general" Bachelor's degree in Engineering Studies.)

Again, these resource materials mentioned above are the **ONLY** ones you will need **to complete your first year of college**.

You can purchase them from the Amazon links on the previous page or from these additional links if Amazon is sold out:

- 1) [Cracking The CLEP, Random House Publishers](#)
- 2) [REA CLEP General](#)
- 3) [Cracking The AP English, Random House Publishers](#)

These textbooks cover all 5 of the major CLEP examinations, and are the exact books that I used to study for my CLEP tests.

Princeton Review has been a proven leader in the education field for many years, and as such, their 5th Edition book on the 5 major CLEP tests is a key resource to have.

REA excels in providing you with a wide variety of practice tests, combined with very detailed answer explanations. That is going to be very handy, as you'll find out in next week's lesson.

Remember, actual test preparation won't actually commence until about 10 days from now, so you'll have plenty of time to order the material. I strongly recommend that you order them right now, so Amazon or an alternate provider will have plenty of time to ship.

**You are free to get these materials anywhere you like.** I've simply found Amazon to be extremely reliable in the past and provide the best prices.

## **DAY 4 - How DO I Get My Degree?**

What makes FLW College Plan so exciting is that **you can get your undergraduate degree without every stepping foot on campus AND save tens of thousands of dollars.**

By avoiding today's college campuses, you are not only saving a lot of money, but you are also avoiding an incredibly immoral atmosphere.

These huge savings are accomplished through getting 90 college credits through CLEP and another testing service called DANTES. DANTES started out as a college credit service for military personnel but is now available to anyone. (DANTES will not come into play until after your freshman year, though.)

After obtaining your 90 college credits, you will enroll and then transfer these credits to a regionally accredited (this is very important) on-line university of your choosing. Potential employers prefer college degrees from universities that are regionally accredited.

You will complete your last 30 credits in order to graduate and receive your bachelor's degree.

Depending on which on- line university you choose, these last 30 credits will cost between \$ 250-\$350 per credit. That still means you can get your bachelor's degree for about \$10,000 instead of \$70,000- \$100,000+.

**You will need to decide what college you wish to transfer your credits to AND your choice of major by the time you complete your freshman year.**

After your freshman year, you will need to make your decision about your major and the college you wish to enroll with as a senior. This will be important so that you can determine from the college's catalog which tests to take in your sophomore, junior, and senior years.

I know I am jumping way ahead, but I wanted to give you a clear picture of what you will be working towards.

## **DAY 5 - My Personal Schedule**

This plan is made up of weekly lessons designed to cover 5 days. You can decide what days work best for you - Monday through Friday or some other combination.

If you get behind on one day, don't worry. You can make that up easily.

**A real key to your success will be consistency.** Don' think you can keep putting off your daily lessons and then try to cram everything in a week before your test.

**That's why it is vital to create a schedule and do your best to stick with it.**

Using your schedule will automatically help with your consistency.

I want to tell you how much time you will need to set aside each week. It's actually far less than you might think.

**Three to four hours a day for 5 days** should give you more than enough time to complete your assignments. To look at it another way, you'll want to have 15-20 hours set aside per week.

Following this daily schedule, you will have a lot of time on your hands. **I would also like to suggest that you look for some part-time work.** Keeping your days full will help keep your mind sharp.

Your schedule doesn't have to be rigid or demanding, but you should have a set task for each part of the day. You might want to arrange your schedule in 60 or 90 minute sections.

Look on the next page for what a sample schedule might look like.

Here's a sample schedule:

8:00am Part-Time Job

12:30pm Lunch

1:30pm Humanities Test preparation assignments

3:00pm Break

3:30pm Humanities practice test

5:00 Break

7:00pm Finish Daily Assignment

That wraps up the reading part of our lesson, and its now time to move on to your assignments for this week!

# Assignments Review:

This is what you'll need to get done this week:

- 1) **Order your testing resource materials ASAP by using the links provided previously.**
- 2) Make a rough draft of your study schedule. Next week, you will need to finalize it.

Well, congratulations! Your first lesson in the Family Winners College Course is now done.

You've taken the first steps on the path towards achieving your college degree.

May God bless the work of your hands!

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## **Coming Up Next ...**

Lesson#2: Goal Setting and Strategy - I'll show you how to use your schedule to set goals, some effective test-taking strategies, and how to handle the CLEP Testing Center in's and out's.