

CLEM VS. CREAM Comparison

A guide for schools and parents to make the most appropriate choice

Feature	CLEM	CREAM
Course Content Provider	Pearson – MyFoundationsLab	Pearson – MyFoundationsLab
Course Content	Units required for college Math and English remediation	Units required for college Math and English remediation
Cost of Curriculum	\$139 / full year for CLEM curriculum	Free for CREAM curriculum
Cost of Instruction	\$0 (<i>\$139 pays for all costs for ND students – the average teacher cost of \$330 / semester is paid / waived by NDCDE</i>)	Teacher salary per district agreement. State funding is available for a stipend when instruction is given beyond a teacher’s contractual duties
Required Math Units	1-16 (MFL)	1-16 (MFL)
Required English Units	1-6 (MFL)	1-6 (MFL)
% Required per Unit	70%	70%
% Required Composite	70%	70%
Required for college placement/remediation avoidance	NDUS Policy 402.1.2 states that completion of CLEM-English and CLEM-Math are approved placement scores for English and Mathematics	NDUS Policy 402.1.2 states that completion of CREAM-English and CREAM-Math are approved placement scores for English and Mathematics
Required for college admission	N/A (<i>College admission is dependent upon the ACT or other college entrance test score</i>)	N/A (<i>College admission is dependent upon the ACT or other college entrance test score</i>)
Provision for teacher of record	Qualified Math and English Teachers are assigned to each course and to each student	School district provides a licensed qualified Math and English teacher assigned to each classroom and course
Requirement for teacher of record	Teacher licensure matches assigned MISO3 Code	Teacher licensure matches assigned MISO3 Code
Provision for online tutor	Online tutor provided	Online tutor limited to three consultations per class enrolled
Access to My Foundations Lab (MFL)	Active enrollment and access window for this course is from June 4, 2019 – May 31, 2020. After May 31, 2020 access to the course will cease for all students and a new course and active enrollment window will open. No extensions or prorated pricing.	Students have access to CREAM Math and English coursework for one full calendar year
High School credit & grade	Credit is provided only if required modules are completed. Grade is determined by school sponsoring the student. NDCDE provides verification of completion (exception – homeschooled students and NDCDE students, NDCDE issues a grade)	Local schools provide credit if required modules are completed. The listing of the grade on the student’s transcript is determined by the local school (including a grade for non-completion)
Enrollment and scheduling	Refer to Access to My Foundations Lab (MFL) above.	Enrollment is coordinated with Dakota College of Bottineau and local school district
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