

PRAXIS I & II

Pre-Professional Skills Test (PPST) INFORMATION SHEET

Registration pamphlets with information on both Praxis I and II are available on the rack outside the main office in Miller Hall. To register for the test you must go to www.ets.org/praxis

Test at a glance booklets that include practice test questions for Praxis I and II are available on-line at www.ets.org/praxis

WHAT? The PPST is a pre-professional skills test for beginning teachers and is a requirement for Indiana Teacher Certification. The test is an academic assessment of proficiencies for individuals entering college or provisional teacher preparation programs. The test consists of three one-hour parts; Reading, Mathematics and Writing.

WHY? Successful completion of the PPST is a requirement for admittance into the Teacher Education Program. The following are the minimum passing scores for Valparaiso University and The State of Indiana as of 1-04:

PPST/CBT (Computer based form)

PPST MATH	175	10730
C-PPST MATH	175	5730
PPST READING	176	10710
C-PPST READING	176	5710
PPST WRITING	172	20720
C-PPST WRITING	172	5720

WHEN? The following are up-coming test dates, along with the registration deadline. Registration should be filed at least six weeks prior to the exam date.

Test Date

September 12, 2009

November 14, 2009

January 9, 2010

March 13, 2010

April 24, 2010

June 12, 2010

July 24, 2010

Registration Fee

Registration (paper-based tests only)	Fee
Nonrefundable registration fee charged once per testing year	\$50

Computer-based Tests

The computer-based *Praxis / Pre-Professional Skills Tests* (PPST®: Reading, Mathematics and Writing) can be taken as separate tests or as a combined test in a single testing session.

	Number of Tests	Fee
1 Test		\$80
2 Tests		\$120
3 Tests		\$160
Combined Test		\$130

Paper-based Tests

Tests	Code	Session	Duration	Fee
PPST: Reading	0710	1	1 hour	\$40
PPST: Mathematics	0730	1	1 hour	\$40
PPST: Writing	0720	2	1 hour	\$40

RESULTS? ALL TEST SCORES SHOULD BE SENT TO VALPARAISO UNIVERSITY TO BE REVIEWED FOR ADMITTANCE INTO THE TEACHER EDUCATION PROGRAM. “Agencies to Receive Score Reports” please send scores to A1874 and R1874. Allow six weeks to receive written verification of test results. There is an additional \$20 fee to verify scores through a phone service.

Praxis II Tests

To view the Indiana Licensing Tests Required for Content areas 2009-2010 click on the following link:

<http://www.doe.in.gov/dps/beginningteachers/testing/welcome.html>

ETS TEST CODE	ETS TEST NAME	Passing Score
ART: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	10133	149
BIOLOGY: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	10235	154
CHEMISTRY: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	20245	151
EARTH SCIENCE: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	20571	150
ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS: CORE CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	20353	150

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ED OF EXCEPTIONAL STUDENTS: MTMD	10542	156
ELEM ED CURRICULUM INSTRUCTION ASSESSMENT	10011	165
ENGLISH LANGUAGE, LIT, AND COMP.	10041	153
FRENCH: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	20173	160
GERMAN: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	20181	147
HEALTH EDUCATION	20550	420
INTRODUCTION TO TEACHING OF READING	10200	510
MATHEMATICS: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	10061	136
MIDDLE SCHOOL: ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS	10049	152
MIDDLE SCHOOL: MATHEMATICS	20069	156
MIDDLE SCHOOL: SCIENCE	10439	137
MIDDLE SCHOOL: SOCIAL STUDIES	20089	153
MUSIC CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	10113	140
PHYSICAL EDUCATION: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	10091	150
PHYSICS: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	10265	149
READING SPECIALIST	20300	370
SOCIAL STUDIES: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	10081	147
SPANISH: CONTENT KNOWLEDGE	10191	159
SCHOOL PSYCHOLOGIST	10400	660

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