

STUDENT EXIT EXAM INFORMATION

Exit Exams offer qualifying ACE students the chance to fulfill their remedial math, reading, and writing requirements before enrolling in college. Passing an Exit Exam means being able to enroll directly into 101 level class rather than a Developmental Education class. There are two math tests, since there are two levels of remedial math.

ELIGIBILITY

<i>In order to take this Exit Exam...</i>	<i>You must have successfully completed, or currently be taking...</i>	<i>Elearn equivalents</i>	<i>and...</i>
English 099	Evidence-Based Writing 3	Strategies for Reading & Writing <u>and</u> Narrative Writing <u>and</u> Word Choice	Be able to meet 4 times before the test: twice for discussion groups, once for prewriting, and once to discuss prewriting
Reading 072	Reading 3 or Evidence-Based Writing 3	Strategies for Reading & Writing <u>and</u> Meaning & Context in Literature <u>and</u> Language Expressions	Earn at least 70% on a pretest
Math 092	Integers 3 <u>and</u> Algebra 3	Problem-solving in Functions and Algebra	Earn at least 50% on a pretest
Math 098	Algebra 4 (recommended)		Have passed Math 092

NOTE: To be eligible for ANY Exit Exam, you must maintain good attendance in your CCR classes.

For Math and Reading Exams:

If you're enrolled in or have successfully completed one or more of these classes, you will be invited by Josh to sign up for the pre-test. Invitations are sent via email, usually in Week 3 of a session.

Pretests are given Usually in Week 5.

If you pass the pretest, then you will be contacted to schedule the real exam, usually during Week 6 or 7 of the Session.

For Writing Exam:

If you're enrolled in or have successfully completed Evidence Based Writing 3 or all eLearn equivalents, you will be invited by Josh to sign up for the English 099 mini-class. This class meets 4 times in the weeks leading up to the exam, and focuses on writing strategies as well as reading for evidence. You must attend all class meetings to be eligible for the English 099 exam.

Note: The Writing exam is ONLY offered in Sessions 1, 3 and 5.

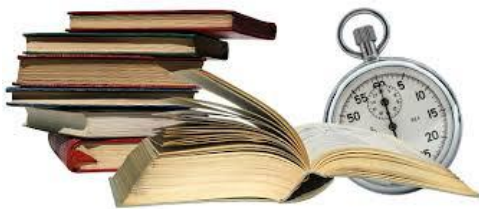
WHAT'S ON EACH TEST?



English 099

Read several passages and discuss them in the weeks before the actual test. Then, do prewriting at a set time (outline, idea map, etc). Then, meet with the instructor to discuss prewriting.

What do students find challenging about the test? Some students find it tough to organize or support their ideas, while others struggle to maintain focus in their writing.



Reading 072

Answer questions about details, main idea, purpose of text.

What do students find challenging about the test? The vocabulary used in the passages can be a hurdle for some readers.



Math 092

Answer questions about fractions, integer operations, proportions, expressions and equations, inequalities, order of operations.

What do students find challenging about the test? Many students need a lot of refreshing on the material before being ready for the exam. Most questions require several steps in order to solve. Furthermore, calculators are NOT permitted, so all calculations must be done by hand. Lastly, all questions are fill-in-the-blank; there are no multiple choice answer options, which many students are not used to.

$$x^3 + 3x^2 - 6x - 18 = 0$$

$$x^2(x + 3) \quad -6(x + 3)$$

$$(x^2 - 6)(x + 3)$$

Math 098

Answer all 092 type questions, plus exponent properties, polynomial equations and expressions, factoring, Pythagorean relationship, compound inequalities.

What do students find challenging about the test? Even more than on the 092, the 098 material is quite challenging for most students. Also like the 092, the 098 is fill-in-the-blank rather than multiple choice.

It's never too soon to start preparing! To learn more about how to get ready, check out the [ACE Exit Exam Guide](#) on the Student Support website.