

FAU | COLLEGE OF BUSINESS | STUDENT ACADEMIC SERVICES

DSST Examination Program for Undergraduates

The DSST is a program that allows you to earn college credits by taking an exam instead of completing a course.

DSST Info: www.GetCollegeCredit.com | To Sign Up at FAU: www.fau.edu/testing | FAU Code: 7726

What is the deadline to take a DSST exam?

You **MUST** have passed any DSST exams **before classes begin for your final semester at FAU**. *It is recommended that you complete them before registration for your final term begins.* If the scores are not on your transcript yet, you must email an unofficial score report to your advisor when you have your application for degree preapproval meeting.

Where is the DSST exam offered?

At FAU testing centers, other institutions nationwide, and online. If you do not plan to take the test at an FAU testing center, find a national testing center or sign up for online testing at www.GetCollegeCredit.com.

How do I sign up and pay for a DSST exam?

If taking the exam at FAU, visit www.fau.edu/testing. If you do not live near FAU, visit www.GetCollegeCredit.com to find another location or to take the DSST online. Any questions about taking the DSST online should be directed to the DSST company (Prometric).

What kinds of credit can I earn?

View the university catalog to see a complete up-to-date list of exams and equivalent credit. Visit www.fau.edu/registrar/university-catalog and click on the current catalog. Then click General Information → Academic Policies and Regulations → [DSST](#).

Speak with an advisor before attempting any DSST subject. Each passed exam will award three college-level credits, the equivalent of one FAU course. Most FAU business students take a DSST exam to earn **free elective credit**, but there are other uses for DSST credit. Speak to your advisor for guidance. Make sure you have not taken the equivalent subject already at FAU or any other school.

Some popular exam subjects and their equivalent FAU courses are listed below.

- **For all business majors nearing graduation who need free electives:**
 - Principles of Supervision: MNA1345
 - Introduction to Business: GEB2011
- **For Finance majors, and possibly others who have taken FIN3403, who need free electives, upper division electives, or upper division business electives:**
 - Personal Finance: FIN3140

How can I prepare for the exam?

Fact sheets, suggested study materials, and practice exams are available at www.GetCollegeCredit.com.

Will I know immediately whether I passed?

Yes; you will see the minimum passing score (400 for all exams) and the score you earned displayed on the computer screen at the end of the exam. You can log back into your account with [GetCollegeCredit.com](http://www.GetCollegeCredit.com) to view your scores later.

How long before my scores appear on my FAU transcript?

It takes four to six weeks for the scores to appear. **You are responsible** for making sure you carefully enter **FAU's school code (7726)** when prompted and for following up to ensure the scores are received by FAU.

Will DSST exams affect my GPA?

No. No letter grade is earned for DSST exams. They will show up on your transcript as "CR" for "credit."

Can I retake an exam if I don't pass?

DSST exams can only be retaken **once every 30 days**. It is important not to delay any DSST exam you plan to take.

DSST Subjects and Equivalent FAU Credits

Examination	Course Equivalent (all 3 credits)	Passing Score (exams prior to 2008)	Passing Score (exams 2008 to present)*
A History of the Vietnam War	AMH 2059	44	400
Art of the Western World	ARH 2000	48	400
Astronomy	AST 2002	48	400
Business Ethics and Society	GEB 2441	400	400
Business Math	QMB 1001	48	400
The Civil War and Reconstruction	AMH 1056	47	400
Computing and Information Technology (formerly Introduction to Computing)	CGS 2000 or CGS 2060 (same as ISM 2000)	45	400
Criminal Justice	CCJ 1000	49	400
Environment and Humanity	EVR 2017	46	400
Environmental Science (formerly Environment and Humanity)	EVR 1001	--	* 400 (taken after 5/16/18)
Ethics in America	PHI 1630	46	400
Foundation of Education	EDF 1002	46	400
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MAT 1033	47	400
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MAC 1105	--	* 400 (taken after 5/16/18)
Fundamentals of Counseling	PCO 2202	45	400
Fundamentals of Cyber Security	CIS 2350 or CIS 2354	--	400
General Anthropology	ANT 2000	47	400
History of the Soviet Union (formerly Rise and Fall of the Soviet Union)	EUH 1066	45	400
Human Resources Management	MAN 4301	46	400
Human/Cultural Geography	GEO 1400	48	400
Introduction to Business	GEB 2011	46	400
Introduction to Law Enforcement	CCJ 1100	45	400
Introduction to World Religions	REL 2300	48	400
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	DEP 2004	46	400
Math for Liberal Arts	MGF 1106	--	400
Management Information Systems	ISM 3011	46	400
Money and Banking	ECO 4223	48	400
Organizational Behavior	MAN 3025	48	400
Personal Finance	FIN 3140	46	400
Principles of Advanced English	ENC 1101	--	400
Principles of Finance	FIN 3403	46	400
Principles of Physical Science 1	PSC 2121	47	400
Principles of Public Speaking	SPC 2608	47	400
Principles of Statistics	STA 1014 (same as STA2023)	48	400
Principles of Supervision	MNA 1345	46	400
Substance Abuse	HSC 1140	49	400
Technical Writing	ENC1210	46	400

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