

Regents' Testing Program

The Regents' Testing Program is a required test for students who are obtaining a degree from an institution within the University System of Georgia, and it is mandated by the Board of Regents. The components of the test are to assess a student's reading comprehension and essay writing skills.

Spring Semester Dates and Test Site:

Monday, March 3, 2008 and Tuesday, March 4, 2008, in the Magnolia Room located in the University Center. See online class listing for time.

Who Is Eligible?

Any student with less than 45 hours of degree credit. If you have earned 45 hours of degree credit and have not passed the exam, you must enroll in the appropriate remediation class (RGTR 0198 and/or RGTE 0199) EACH semester you attend until you pass the exam. The only exception is for the first and second semester transfer student from a non-System institution who transfers 45 or more hours.

How To Prepare For The Exam?

The English Department's Writing Center employs tutors, free of charge, who will help prepare you for the Regents' Exam by assigning and discussing practice essays. Hours for the Writing Center are posted on the door of Rooms 202 and 204 in West Hall. For more information call the Writing Center at 333-7387 or the English Department at 333-5946.

For students who are interested, request can be made at the Library's Reserve Desk (listed under Dean of Students) for a list of Essay Topics. Also, two videotapes are available at the Library for students to use. The videotapes consist of a one hour preparation session for the essay portion of the Regents' Test. These tapes can be checked out overnight. Further information regarding the Regents' Exam can be found on the World Wide Web at www.qsu.edu/rtp

What If I Have Test Anxiety?

Students who feel overly anxious or who have difficulty concentrating during the Regents' Test may seek individual counseling by contacting the VSU Counseling Center. For more information on test anxiety you may contact the Counseling Center in Powell Hall-East, Second floor or call 333-5940.

Students who have taken remediation classes for at least two semesters with a passing grade who are presently enrolled in the appropriate remediation class are eligible for an additional 30 minutes of testing time. Student should make a request three weeks in advance of the test date through the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs.

What If I Have A Disability?

Extended time may be requested by students with documented disabilities (physical impairments or learning disabilities). For more information on specialized administrations, students should contact the Office of Special Services in Nevins Hall Room 1115 or call 245-2498. Extended time must be applied for three weeks in advance of the testing date and current documentation is required.