

CHALLENGE EXAMS

SALEM CAMPUS

2016-2017

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Exam Eligibility -- General Information:

1. You cannot be enrolled in the course you wish to challenge.
2. You must be an admitted student at Chemeketa before challenging a course.
3. You may challenge a specific course only one time, but you can take more than one Challenge Exam within a term.
4. You may not challenge a course for which you have already received a passing grade.
5. You may not earn more than 25% of credits from Credit for Prior Learning (Challenge Exams, Portfolio Process, and Credit for Prior Certification) for your certificate or degree.
6. You may obtain a course syllabus and information by contacting the department.
7. You may take your exam on paper or computer. The test will have a time limit of 2 hours (unless otherwise noted).
8. You may have to take a performance exam in addition to the written exam, depending on the course you challenge.

Exam Appointment & Payment Process:

1. **The Challenge Exam fee is \$45.**
2. Pick up a Challenge Exam application from Testing Services in Building 2, Rm. 101.
3. Take the application to Enrollment Center, 2nd floor, Building 2 and pay the \$45 testing fee. The application must be stamped “PAID”, and a valid receipt must be attached. The Enrollment Center is generally open Monday – Friday 8 am – 5 pm.
4. Return all paperwork to Testing Services and set up an appointment to take the test.
5. **You must provide Photo ID each time you test.**
6. The department will contact you once the exam has been graded and give you further information about your grade and how to register for the credit.

Test Dates:

Challenge Exams are available during Fall, Winter, and Spring terms. **Challenge Exams are NOT offered during the summer.** Testing Services will offer the Challenge Exams during the following dates:

FALL TERM 2016
Sept. 26 – Nov. 11

WINTER TERM 2017
Jan. 9– Feb. 17

SPRING TERM 2017
April 3 – May 12

Grading Policies:

1. Letter grades for Challenge exams are assigned based on the following percentages:
90% - 100% = A 80% - 89% = B 70% - 79% = C
Below 70% will be considered unsatisfactory and will not be eligible to receive credit on their transcript (Unless otherwise specified by the Instructional Department for a specific course)
2. Students who fail a Challenge exam will not be eligible to receive credit on their transcripts and they will not be allowed to retake the same Challenge exam.

Registration & Payment Information (once you have passed the exam):

1. If you pass the Challenge Exam and wish to receive credit for the course, you will need to register for it using the Course Reference Number (CRN) given to you by the academic department no later than Friday of the last week of term. **If you do not register by this deadline, you will not be eligible for the course credits or grade.**
2. Once you register for the Challenge course you will be assessed the same tuition costs as a regular course based on your residency status (# of credits x base tuition rate [in-state, out-of-state or international rate]). You agree to pay for the course tuition within the published payment deadlines. If you do not pay within the deadlines, you will be assessed late fees and your account may be submitted to a collection agency for further collection action. Your account will be on hold until payment in full is received which will block all grades, transcripts and future registration activity.
3. If you are a financial aid student or are receiving veterans' benefits, the credits earned through the Challenge course will NOT be counted as part of your general registration credits and will not apply to your approved enrollment level. You must ensure you are enrolled at your approved enrollment level to maintain financial aid and veteran eligibility.

Courses Eligible for Challenge Exams:

<u>COURSE</u>	<u>CREDIT</u>	<u>COURSE TITLE</u>
CIS101CE	3	Introduction to Microcomputers (suspended)
HOR111CE	3	Introduction to Horticulture
MTH 020CE	3	Basic Mathematics
MTH 052CE	3	Introduction to Algebra & Geometry - Calculator
MTH060CE	4	Introduction to Algebra - Calculator
MTH 070CE	4	Elementary Algebra - Calculator
MTH 095CE	4	Intermediate Algebra - Calculator
RUS 101CE	4	First Year Russian - Term 1
RUS 102CE	4	First Year Russian - Term 2
RUS 103CE	4	Frist Year Russian – Term 3
RUS 201CE	4	Second Year Russian - Term 1
RUS 202CE	4	Second Year Russian – Term 2
RUS 203CE	4	Second Year Russian - Term 3
SPN 101CE	4	First Year Spanish - Term 1
SPN 102CE	4	First Year Spanish - Term 2
SPN 103CE	4	First Year Spanish - Term 3
SPN 201CE	4	Second Year Spanish - Term 1
SPN 202CE	4	Second Year Spanish - Term 2
SPN 203CE	4	Second Year Spanish - Term 3
SPN 111CE	3	Conversational Spanish - Term 1
JPN 101 CE	4	First Year Japanese - Term 1
JPN 102 CE	4	First Year Japanese - Term 2
JPN 103 CE	4	First Year Japanese - Term 3
JPN 201 CE	4	Second Year Japanese - Term 1
JPN 202 CE	4	Second Year Japanese - Term 2
JPN 203 CE	4	Second Year Japanese- Term 3

If you have questions, please check with the Assessment Coordinator in Testing Services or call 503.399.6556.