

*** DSST Testing -- Fall-Winter, 2009-2010 ***

Testing for the DSST Program (formerly known as DAN TES) is now available at San Diego State University. Administered through the Office of Student Testing, Assessment and Research, all 37 exams are offered to the greater San Diego community, including active military and their dependents.

The DSST program affords participants an opportunity to obtain college credit, satisfy course prerequisites, and/or meet general education requirements. Each college or university separately determines which exams it will accept, what credit will be granted, and what scores will be required. While similar to CLEP exams, the DSST includes a broader array of topics, especially related to substance abuse, ethics, history, business administration, and criminal justice.

The DSST exams are two hours in length, multiple choice in nature, and administered by computer. Optional essays are available for several exams. For all exams except those involving an essay, the examinee will receive the results at the conclusion of the test. Silent, non-programmable calculators are permitted for some exam titles.

DSST exams are offered by prior appointment at the following times:

Mondays	9:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Tuesdays	9:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Wednesdays	9:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Thursdays	9:30 AM, 1:30 PM, and 6:00 PM
Fridays	9:30 AM and 1:30 PM
Saturdays	9:30 AM, 1:30 PM, and 6:00 PM

Testing and Assessment Services will be **open** for DSST exams on the following dates during the campus holiday period: November 11 and December 31. No 6:00 PM administrations will be offered on these holiday dates only. **No** exams will be offered and the office will be **closed** on November 25-28, December 21-30, January 1-4, and January 15-18.

Multiple exams can be taken on a single day but a particular exam cannot be retaken within a six month period. Additional information about the DSST exams can be found at www.getcollegetcredit.com.

The DSST examination fee is \$80. Payment is by credit card only on the day of the exam. A separate administration fee of \$20 is also due the day of the test, payable by cash, check or money order to "SDSU".

DSST examination appointments may be e-mailed to jgaughen@mail.sdsu.edu or telephoned to (619) 594-0968. Please provide your name, telephone number, name of the specific DSST exam you wish to take, and your preferred date and time.