



Course Equivalency Guide for the DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST)

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Please Note: Testing Center staff may provide general information regarding DSSTs and administer the tests. **Testing Center staff are not permitted to advise you about which tests you should take, minimum passing score(s) required, or the courses that you will receive credit for by taking DSSTs.**

Before taking any test for award of credit you should check with the appropriate office/academic advisors at the institution where you are seeking college credit based on DSST. You should ask:

- What courses at this institution may be completed with DSST tests?
- What are the minimum passing scores needed for award of credit?
- Are there any other requirements that I must meet in order to receive credit?
- What is the process I should follow to receive credit at this institution?

At El Paso Community College, the Evaluations Office staff can provide you the most current information on credit that may be awarded at EPCC, the minimum score required, and any other requirements that may apply to your specific educational needs/goals.

The Evaluations Office is located at the Valle Verde campus, in the Enrollment Services Center – Admissions and Registration Office (or telephone 915-831-2023).

TESTING APPOINTMENTS and TEST FEES:

You must schedule your testing appointment in person at the Instructional Testing Services Office, Room C-212 at the Valle Verde Campus or any EPCC campus of your choice.

Test Format	Test Admin Fee	DSST Test Fee	Total Cost
Internet Based (computer)	\$20.00	\$85.00	\$105.00

The test administration fee (paid to EPCC) is required at the time you schedule a test appointment. It is valid for 30 days from date of payment and is not refundable. The paper based test fee includes overnight shipping to the test agency for scoring.

\$85.00 paid to DSST on the test date at the testing site. Internet based test is payable by credit card only. Acceptable credit cards are: American Express, Master Card and Visa.

SCORE REPORTING:

Internet Based Test: You will receive an unofficial score report immediately after you complete the test. Allow 3 weeks for your official scores to arrive at the institution you designated to receive your scores.

Before you take a DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) for EPCC credit, contact the EPCC Evaluations Office for further information regarding the most current policies on the award of credit for DSST, the minimum passing score required and other factors that may apply to your specific request for award of credit. The Evaluations Office is located at the Valle Verde Campus (Enrollment Services Center – Admissions and Registration Office) or call (915) 831-2023.

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Note: This list contains only the DSSTs for which El Paso Community College District has identified an equivalent EPCC course. A complete list of all DSSTs and fact sheets are available at: www.getcollegecredit.com

DANTES Subject Standardized Test	EPCC Course Equivalent	Minimum Score	Credit Hours
Business			
Human Resources Management	HRPO 2301	46	3
Introduction to Business	BUSG 1301	46	3
Introduction to Computing	COSC 1301 or ITSC 1301	45	3
Humanities			
Ethics in America	PHIL 2306	46	3
Mathematics			
Fundamentals of College Algebra	MATH 1314	47	3
Principles of Statistics	MATH 1342	48	3
Physical Science			
Astronomy	ASTR 1304	52	3
Environment and Humanity	BIOL 2406	46	3
Social Sciences			
Art of the Western World	ARTS 1303 & 1304	48	6
Foundations of Education	EDUC 1301	46	3
Life-span Developmental Psychology	PSYC 2314	46	3

Congratulations on choosing DSST as another way to support
and achieve your educational goals! We wish you well!

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