

Praxis Test Taking Guide for 2009-2010: French and Spanish (updated August 12, 2009)

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The PA Department of Education will NOT accept any Praxis score more than ten years old at the time your application for certification is received by PDE.

PRAXIS I – The Praxis I exams – PPST Reading, PPST Math, & PPST Writing – may be taken as a computer-based (CBT) or a paper-based test. Computer-based testing is available at CBT centers throughout the year. SRU is *not* a CBT center. Career Services provides a separate guide to computer-based testing identifying the local CBT centers. Information is also available at www.ets.org/praxis. The paper-based Praxis I is offered only on November 14, January 9, March 13, April 24, and July 24.

When to Take <u>Praxis I</u>	Praxis I <u>Tests</u>	Test <u>Session-Code</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost*</u>	Passing		<u>Method Two For PPST</u>
					<u>Score</u>	OR	
Required to	PPST Reading	(1) 0710	1 hour	\$40	172	169	Earn these
Enter	PPST Math	(1) 0730	1 hour	\$40	173	170	minimum scores
Teacher Ed	PPST Writing	(2) 0720	1 hour	\$40	173	170	AND a composite score of 521

PRAXIS II – Exams are available only as paper-based tests offered on September 12, November 14, January 9, March 13, April 24, June 12, and July 24.

When to Take <u>Praxis II</u>	Praxis II <u>Tests</u>	Test <u>Session-Code</u>	<u>Length</u>	<u>Cost*</u>	Passing	
					<u>Score</u>	
Soph, Jr, or Sr Year	Fundamental Subjects: Content Knowledge	(2) 0511	2 hours	\$80	150	

*Cost does NOT include \$50 one-time, non-refundable registration fee which covers all paper-based tests taken in the same testing year.

Test Sessions: You may take one 2-hour test or two 1-hour tests each test session. 1) first session is at 7:30 a.m.; 2) second session is at 10:45 a.m.

Praxis web site: www.ets.org/praxis

All French and Spanish teachers must take the above Praxis tests plus the following ACTFL tests BEFORE STUDENT TEACHING:

- The ACTFL assessments: The Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI) and the Writing Proficiency Test (WPT) – cost \$199.
- Students enrolled in the BSED program *before Spring 2009* must have a minimum rating of “**Intermediate High.**” Students enrolled in the BSED program *Spring 2009 or later* must have a minimum rating of “**Advanced Low.**”
- In addition, before student teaching, students will need to complete a **Capstone** project.
- Contact the Modern Languages and Cultures Department, 105 Carruth-Rizza Hall, 724-738-2062 or access www.sru.edu/pages/8402.asp, for more details about ACTFL and the Capstone project.

Questions? Contact Career Services at 724-738-2028 or Modern Languages and Cultures at 724-738-2062



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