

TEST PREPARATION

The Center for Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Advising and the English Department are working jointly to offer lab assistance, workshops and preparatory class for students who need them.

The English Department offers reading and writing labs and required Regents' Test Preparatory classes; CETLA offers Regents' Test seminars/workshops and Web-CT practice tests.

READING

The reading comprehension section of the Regents' Test consists of 54 multiple choice questions divided into 5 to 8 questions on each of 9 short reading passages. The passages are drawn from a variety of sources including college textbooks, popular magazines, encyclopedia entries, short fiction and the like. A student must score at least a 61 to pass the reading portion of the test.

[Description of the Reading Test](#)

[Short Practice Test](#)

[Practice Test with Instructional Feedback](#)

ESSAY

The purpose of the essay section of the test is to find out how well a student can write an essay. A student must score at least a 2 to pass that portion which is evaluated by two or three professors in other parts of the state.

[Directions for the Essay Test](#)

[Complete List of Approved Topics](#)

[Examples of Rated Essays](#)

[Practice Essays](#)