# DSST SUBJECT STANDARDIZED TESTS

# Credit by Examination at Mercer County Community College

**Earn College Credit at Mercer! Save time and money!**

## What Is DSST?

The DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests) program provides the opportunity for people to earn college credit for what they have learned outside of the traditional classroom. Many colleges and universities nationwide accept or administer DSST exams to enable people to accomplish their educational and professional goals. Each of the exams is approved by the American Council on Education.

DSST exams are approximately 2 hours on computer. Students receive score reports following the completion of the exam with the exception of optional essay sections to be read by designated faculty of the chosen institution for credits.

*****We do not administer the PUBLIC SPEAKING Exam at our test site*****

Practice exams are available at www.getcollegecredit.com to help you prepare.

## Taking DSST Exams at Mercer County Community College

There is no need to register for a DSST exam(s) with their website in advance. Just schedule an appointment for your DSST exam at the Academic Support Center on the West Windsor Campus. Testing is available between the hours of 11am – 2pm weekdays on Tuesdays and Thursdays. **Contact us by emailing wwtesting@mccc.edu**.

**Requirements for your test appointment are the following:**

- Your government-issued photo ID
- Fee of $40 (in exact amount cash) to MCCC for administering for each examination
- Credit Card to use to pay for the DSST Exam at the time of testing
- DSST/DANTES institution code for where your scores should be sent

**For more information about DSST please visit www.getcollegecredit.com**

**Costs:** **Payment to DSST is accepted by credit card only** for the fee of ***$100**** per test. Payment to MCCC of ***$50*** for the proctoring service is accepted in our office by cash (**exact cash amount only**) or check/money order (payable to MCCC).
*Note that the vendor price for their test is subject to change. See www.getcollegecredit.com for the most accurate pricing information.

**MCCC Students must pay additional fees to have the credits posted to their transcripts.** A couple months after taking the test, a letter will be sent to you regarding eligibility for credits with instructions about posting them. The following fees will apply: ***Processing Fee = $100 Non-Refundable + Posting Credits Fee = $25 per Credit***.

# DSST POLICY AND EQUIVALALENCY GUIDE AT MERCER

| BUSINESS | Passing Score | Course/Credits |
|---|---|---|
| Business Ethics and Society | 400 | No course |
| **Business Mathematics** | **400** | **BUS 103 (3)** |
| **Human Resource Management** | **400** | **BUS 240 (3)** |
| **Introduction to Business** | **400** | **BUS 101 (3)** |
| Management Information Systems | 400 | No Course |
| Money and Banking | 400 | No Course |
| Organizational Behavior | 400 | No Course |
| **Personal Finance** | **400** | **BUS 109 (3)** |
| Principles of Finance | 400 | No Course |
| Principles of Supervision | 400 | No Course |

| Humanities | Passing Score | Course/Credits |
|---|---|---|
| **Ethics in America** | **400** | **PHI 204 (3)** |
| Introduction to World Religions | 400 | No Course |
| Principles of Advanced English Composition | 400 | No Course |
| Principles of Public Speaking | **Not administered at Mercer County Community College** | |

| Math | Passing Score | Course/Credits |
|---|---|---|
| Fundamentals of College Algebra | 400 | No Course |
| Math for Liberal Arts | 400 | No Course |
| **Principles of Statistics** | **400** | **MAT-125 (3)** |

| Physical Sciences | Passing Score | Course/Credits |
|---|---|---|
| Astronomy | 400 | No Course |
| **Environmental Science** | **400** | **BIO 114 (3)** |
| **Health and Human Development** | **400** | **HPE 111 (3)** |
| Introduction to Geology | 400 | No Course |

| Social Sciences | Passing Score | Course/Credits |
|---|---|---|
| A History of the Vietnam War | 400 | No Course |
| **Art of the Western World** | **400** | **ART121/ART122/ART123 (9)** |
| Criminal Justice | 400 | No Course |
| **Foundations of Education** | **400** | **EDU 109 (3)** |
| Fundamentals of Counseling | 400 | No Course |
| **General Anthropology** | **400** | **ANT 101 (3)** |
| History of the Soviet Union | 400 | No Course |
| **Introduction to Geography** | **400** | **GEO 102 (3)** |
| Introduction to Law Enforcement | 400 | No Course |
| **Lifespan Developmental Psychology** | **400** | **PSY 207 (3)** |
| **Substance Abuse** | **400** | **SOC 214 (3)** |
| **The Civil War and Reconstruction** | **400** | **HIS 107 (3)** |

| Technology | Passing Score | Course/Credits |
|---|---|---|
| Ethics in Technology | 400 | No Course |
| Computing & Information Technology | 400 | No Course |
| Fundamentals of Cybersecurity | 400 | No Course |
| Technical Writing | 400 | No Course |