

**ALTERNATIVE TESTS FOR PRAXIS I**

**The Tests Below Are Given to Students Who Did Not Pass a Portion(s) of the PRAXIS I exam.**

**Nelson Denny Reading Test**

The Nelson Denny Reading Test is taken by students in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services who did not pass the reading portion of the PRAXIS I. Topics include vocabulary and reading comprehension. There are 136 questions and the time allotted is 50 minutes. **Please note: This test can only be taken once.**

**Professional Standards Mathematics Test**

The Professional Standards Mathematics Test is taken by students in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services who did not pass the mathematics portion of the PRAXIS I. Areas covered include mean, mode, median, multiplication, percentages, decimals, geometry, fractions, addition, subtraction, algebra and division. The test consists of 40 questions, time allotted is 1 ½ hours, and **a calculator is permitted**. Study materials for the Professional Math Standards Test are available from the Office of Student Services. **Please note: There are two forms of this test and each form can be taken only once.**

**Professional Standards Composition Test**

The Professional Standards Composition Test is taken by students in the College of Education, Health, and Human Services who did not pass the writing portion of the PRAXIS I. The purpose of the essay is to convey information; focus on one definite and workable aspect of a topic; have a thesis and support it with specific detail, clarity and logical explanation. Students are required to write a 300-word essay on one of the six topics listed on the test and have 50 minutes to complete. **Please note: There are two forms of this test and each form can be taken only once.**

**Please note: An authorization form *MUST* be completed *1 week* prior to taking any of the above tests. Forms are available in 304 White Hall.**

**Mark Your Calendar:**

Test(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**What to Bring:**

- I.D. (students will **not** be permitted to take test(s) without identification)
- Pencil
- Calculator (if taking Math test)
- Arrive 10 minutes prior to test time

College of Education, Health, and Human Services  
Kent State University  
Office of Student Services  
304 White Hall (330) 672-2862 www.ehhs.kent.edu/oss

## Test Authorization Form

(Must be turned in 1 week prior to the test date)

This test authorization is only valid for students who have already taken but did not pass a portion of the Praxis I exam.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SS# \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please be aware you will be notified via email if are not eligible ONLY.**

Major/Minor/Concentration: \_\_\_\_\_

Check which test(s) you are applying for:

\_\_\_\_\_ Reading (9 a.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Math (11 a.m.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Writing (2 p.m.)

Circle Date (all are Fridays):

(all tests given these dates)

Sept. 25, 2009

Nov. 20, 2009-Rm 115 WH

Feb. 26, 2010-Rm 115 WH

April 30, 2010-Rm 115 WH

### Office Use Only:

Praxis I scores: Reading \_\_\_\_\_ Math \_\_\_\_\_ Writing \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Eligible \_\_\_\_\_ Not Eligible

Test (circle all that apply):

Nelson Denny

Writing Composition

Math Standard

Form A

Form A

Form B

Form B

Score required: 30 or 34

**If you are registered with Student Accessibility Services, and would like to request accommodations, please contact SAS at 330-672-3391 at least one week prior to the test date.**