

Credit By Examination

DSST Examinations

NDSU recognizes the DSST (Dantes) examination, which was originally designed for the military as a way to provide individuals an opportunity to obtain college level credit for what they have learned in nontraditional ways. Now available for civilian use, the DSST Test Control Officer (TCO) administers the exams on more than 560 military installations and official DSST test centers. The main users of the exams include adult education programs, U.S. Department of Defense, and two- and four-year colleges and universities. NDSU's DSST location site code is: DSST-9366.

In accordance with North Dakota University System policy, students must receive a minimum score on the examinations to qualify for possible awarding of credit and advanced placement, which is determined by the appropriate academic department on campus. If NDSU does not have an equivalent course, elective credit may be awarded. Credit earned through DSST may not be used to satisfy residence credit requirement for graduation. A listing of DSST exams and current NDSU equivalent courses are listed below.

| Examination | Score | Equivalent NDSU Course | Credit Hours | Gen Ed Category |
|------------------------------------|--------|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------------|
| A History of the Vietnam War | 44 | Free Elective (HIST 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Art of the Western World | 48 | ART 111 | 3 | A |
| Astronomy | 48 | PHYS 110 | 3 | S |
| Business Law | 44 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Business Mathematics | 400 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Civil War & Reconstruction | 47 | Free Elective (HIST 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Contemporary Western Europe | 45 | HIST 102 | 3 | A |
| Criminal Justice | 400 | CJ 201 | 3 | |
| Environment & Humanities | 46 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Environmental Science | 400 | BIOL 124 | 3 | S/G |
| Ethics in America | 400 | PHIL 210 | 3 | |
| Foundations of Education | 46 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Fundamentals of College Algebra | 400 | MATH 103 | 3 | R |
| Fundamentals of Counseling | 45 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| General Anthropology | 47 | ANTH 111 | 3 | B/D |
| Here's to Your Health | 400 | HNES 217 | 3 | W |
| Human Resource Management | 46 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Human/Cultural Geography | 47 | GEOG 151 | 3 | B/G |
| Intro to the Modern Middle East | 47 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Intro to Business | 400 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Intro to Computing | 400 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Intro to Law Enforcement | 45 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Lifespan Development Psychology | 46 | PSYC 250 | 3 | B |
| Management Information Systems | 400 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Money & Banking | 48 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Organizational Behavior | 48 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Personal Finance | 400 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Physical Geology | 46 | Free Elective (GEOL 1XX)* | 3 | S/G |
| Principles of Finance | 400 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Principles of Financial Accounting | 49 | ACCT 200 | 3 | |
| Principles of Statistics | 48/400 | Free Elective (STAT 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Principles of Supervision | 400 | Free Elective (TRNSFR 1XX)* | 3 | |

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| Rise and Fall of Soviet Union | 45 | Free Elective (HIST 1XX)* | 3 | |
| Substance Abuse | 400 | PSYC 212 | 3 | B |

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Credit received applies toward degree elective credit

General Education Categories:

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| A | Humanities & Fine Arts |
| B | Social & Behavioral Science |
| C | Communication |
| D | Cultural Diversity |
| F | First Year Experience |
| G | Global Perspectives |
| L | Laboratory Experience |
| R | Quantitative Reasoning |
| S | Science & Technology |
| W | Wellness |

See General Education Requirements (<http://catalog.ndsu.edu/academic-policies/undergraduate-policies/general-education/#text>) for more information on core NDSU courses.

Additional Information:

For more information on DSST exams and to locate a test center, go to www.getcollegecredit.com (<http://www.getcollegecredit.com/>)