

Placement & Proficiency Exam Information for New Freshman & Transfer Students

< **Spring Semester 2010** >

Chemistry Placement Exam (GCPT)

Date #1: January 6, 2010 @ 8:00 a.m. (Last Names A-K)

Date #2: January 7, 2010 @ 8:00 a.m. (Last Names L-Z)

Location: Chemistry Building, Room 201

All students planning to take *General Chemistry I* [CH131 and CH 131 Lab] are required to take the General Chemistry Placement Test (GCPT). A passing score is required in order to register for CH 131 and CH 131Lab. Students who do not make a passing score must take CH 100 *Fundamentals of Chemistry* prior to taking CH 131.

Students must bring their student number (J00), a #2 pencil and their own calculator to this test. There is no fee for this exam.

General Chemistry I is required primarily for students in the colleges of Allied Health Professions, Engineering and some Arts & Sciences programs.

If you have questions, please call the Department of Chemistry at (251) 460-6181.

Mathematics Placement Exam

AVAILABLE ONLINE ONLY!

Students who plan to take a mathematics course and have not taken this exam online or have not successfully completed a college level math course of MA112 or higher, are required to take the online Mathematics Placement Exam **48 hours prior** to orientation, advising and registration.

Calculators are not permitted during this exam.

The exam is available online from any computer with Internet access. Go to the following: <http://www.southalabama.edu/mathplacement/> .

If you have questions, please call the Department of Mathematics at (251) 460-6264.

Important note to new USA students admitted as 'Freshman with Special Requirements': Do not take the online Math Placement Exam. You will take a math placement exam during your Orientation/ Registration in the Department of Academic Success. Questions, contact LaDora Howard at (251) 460-7155.

Computer Proficiency/Placement Exam

Date #1: January 5, 2010 @ 3:00 p.m. (Last Names A-K)

Date #2: January 6, 2010 @ 3:00 p.m. (Last Names L-Z)

Location: Computer Classroom Building, Room 115

All students are required to take a basic computing skills test, the Computer Proficiency Exam (CPE). Students who do not make a passing score will have the opportunity to repeat the test. Those students who do not make a passing score the second time will be required to complete one of the following options before graduation:

(1) passing CIS 150 *Introduction to Computer Applications* or another CIS course specified by the major

OR

(2) for students who are pursuing a major leading to teacher certification: passing EDM 310 *Microcomputing Systems in Education*. This course is required for all teacher certification programs.

NOTE: Students are advised to complete the computer competency requirement in the freshman or sophomore year since computing skills are used in most courses. Also, students should note that passing the CPE exam or passing CIS 150 is a prerequisite for CIS 250.

If you have questions, please contact the School of Computer & Information Sciences at (251) 460-6390.

For more information contact:

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