



Prepare BEFORE taking the test . . .

In Connecticut anyone seeking admission to a teacher education program or who has transferred to the state and applied for teacher certification must earn a passing score on the Praxis I: Pre-Professional Skills Tests in Reading, Writing, Mathematics or meet the requirements through a waiver option (such as a minimum score on the SAT or ACT).

The Connecticut RESC Minority Teacher Recruiting Alliance does not discriminate on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, age, gender, national origin, marital status, sexual orientation, genetic information or disability.

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**Praxis I Test
Preparation**
*Open to all teacher
preparation candidates*

**Minority candidate
registration fees reduced*

Praxis I Prep Course

This intensive 24-hour review course is designed to familiarize you with the structure and content of the Praxis I Reading, Writing and Math tests before you take them. The course includes detailed instruction and hands-on practice in reading comprehension, multiple-choice test-taking, essay-writing strategies, grammar and math review. **Textbook and test preparation materials are included.** Attendees will meet on four Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

This course will enhance your ability to:

- Understand test-taking strategies and time management when taking Praxis tests.
- Overcome writer's block; recognize main ideas in paragraphs and short passages.
- Outline and organize an effective essay response.
- Identify high-frequency grammar and punctuation errors.
- Understand key mathematical concepts such as number sense, problem-solving, ratios, equation, geometry and measurement.

Fee: \$175.00

Fee: \$25.00 First-time minority registrants

4-Day Event Dates:

Saturdays, 9 a.m. – 3 p.m.

- Nov. 5, 12, 19, and Dec. 10, 2011 at ACES, 205 Skiff Street, Hamden (#1125300516)
- Jan. 21, 28, Feb. 4 and 11, 2012 at C.E.S. 40 Lindeman Dr., Trumbull (#1125300517)

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Praxis I Math Course

In addition to the Praxis I Prep Course, an intensive six-session Praxis I Math Course will be offered in two locations. Attendees will meet on six consecutive Monday or Wednesday evenings, from 6 – 8 p.m.

Fee: \$175.00

Fee: \$25.00 First-time minority registrants

6-Day Evening Event Dates:

Monday or Wednesday evenings, 6 – 8 p.m.

- Tues., Nov. 8, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6 and 13, 2011, at C.E.S., Trumbull (1125300515)
- Mon., Nov. 7, 14, 21, 28, Dec. 5 and 12, 2011, at CREC, Hartford (1125300514)

Textbook and test preparation materials are included.



Register online at <http://praxis.registereastconn.org>. Sign-in or create a new user profile using a 4 digit PIN number.

Provide a valid purchase order (P.O.) number from your school or if you are paying by personal check, you will receive a confirmation via e-mail to mail with your check. Minority candidates requesting a reduction of registration fee will need to agree to meet the selection criteria below and complete the online application form.*

All registrants agree to take the Praxis test within three months of course completion and agree to release test results of Praxis test to the Minority Teacher Recruitment Alliance.

If you have questions regarding registration, e-mail conferenceoffice@eastconn.org, or call 860-455-1533.

In case of inclement weather go to www.eastconn.org, click on “cancellations,” or call 860-455-0420 for cancellation information.

*Minority candidate fee reduction for first-time registrants:

The purpose of the Minority Teacher Recruiting (MTR) Alliance is to increase representation of minority educators in Connecticut schools. A registration fee reduction for the Praxis I Prep and intensive Praxis I Math Course will be offered to candidates meeting the selection criteria outlined below.

Applicant must:

- Be a first-time registrant
- Be a minority
- Intend to enroll in an ARC or another teacher certification program
- Agree to take the PRAXIS Test within three months of course completion
- Release testing results of PRAXIS I exam to the Minority Teacher Recruitment Alliance