

## DEPARTMENTAL EXAM POLICY

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### Departmental Exams for Credit, Exemption, or to Meet Georgia Requirements

Students should contact the academic department for additional information, to include test dates and times. The exam score determines the amount of credit awarded and a fee of \$6 per credit hour is assessed to transcript the credit. For the Math ALEKS placement exam the cost is \$20.

Subject	Academic Department	Departmental Exam	UWG Course	UWG Hours	UWG Academic Credit
Accounting	Accounting and Finance	Accounting Validation Exam	ACCT 2101 ACCT 2102	3-6	Score determines amount of credit
Chemistry	Chemistry	ACS Standardized Exam for General Chemistry	CHEM 1211K CHEM 1212K	4-8	Score determines amount of credit
Criminology	Criminology	Departmental Challenge Exam	CRIM 1100 CRIM 2272 CRIM 2273 CRIM 2275	3-12	With approval from the Criminology Department, and a satisfactory score on the Departmental Challenge Exam, a student may purchase credit for CRIM 1100, CRIM 2272, CRIM 2273, or CRIM 2275.
English	English and Philosophy	English Composition via Essay Exam	ENGL 1101, ENGL 1102	3-6	Placement score on essay determines enrollment in appropriate course. A student who places into ENGL 1102 or above will buy the credit for the earlier courses at the rate of \$6 per credit hour
Foreign Languages	International Languages and Cultures	French, German, and/or Spanish	FREN, GRMN, and/or SPAN 1001, 1002, 2001, 2002	3-12 or Exemption	Placement exam score determines enrollment in the appropriate course. A student who places in FREN, GRMN, or SPAN 1002 or above and who earns a 'B' or better in the UWG course can buy the credit for the earlier course or courses at the rate of \$6 per credit hour. The credit buying policy only applies to courses taken at UWG - Transfer and eCore classes DO NOT allow students to buy credits for earlier courses.
Georgia Constitution	Political Science	Georgia Constitution Proficiency Exam	Fulfills Georgia Requirements	Exemption	Satisfies GA constitution requirement for transfer student who received credit for POLS 1101/American Government taken at an out-of-state or taken at a Technical College System of Georgia institution prior to Fall 2011.
Georgia History	History	Georgia History Proficiency Exam	Fulfills Georgia Requirements	Exemption	Satisfies GA History requirement for transfer student who received credit for US History/HIST 2111 or 2112 taken at an out- of-state.
Instructional Technology	Educational Technology and Foundations	MEDT Challenge Exam	Exempt from prerequisite for MEDT 3401 or 3402	Exemption	Student can enroll in MEDT 3401 or 3402
Music	Music	Credit by examination for any course in the Music Theory or Keyboard Skills sequence must be validated by the course's faculty	Aural Skills Sequence, Keyboard Skills Sequence, Music Theory Sequence	Students earn credit for levels by testing out of the level.	Music Theory, Aural Skills, and Keyboard Skills each consists of a four-semester sequence of courses that are required for all Bachelor of Music programs. Students with advanced levels of understanding and/or skill in these areas may request to test out of one or more levels. The faculty members who teach the courses administer the appropriate tests to the student.
U.S. History	History	U.S. History I U.S. History II	HIST 2111 HIST 2112	Exemption	Exemption only