

# Our Lady of the Lake University

## Center for Career Development and Testing

### DSST Credit-Granting Guidelines

This information has been prepared in an attempt to answer questions concerning Credit by Exam. If you have any questions or concerns not addressed in this document, please contact your Academic Advisor. Undergraduate students may earn course credit by demonstrating superior achievement on tests offered through several examination programs. **Original transcripts of scores are required for acceptance and recording credit.**

#### Policies concerning DANTES Subject Standardized Tests (DSST) credit by examination

1. Credit earned by examination does not apply towards meeting OLLU's residence requirements.
2. Credit earned by examination is recorded with the symbol CR (credit only), without a grade, and is not included in the calculation of cumulative grade-point- average.
3. Credit by examination will not subtract from the number of courses for which students may register on Pass/Fail basis.
4. Students may not receive credit by examination for courses for which they already have credit.
5. Coursework always takes precedence over credit by examination. If a student receives credit by examination and then takes the corresponding course (or an equivalent one) in the classroom, the grade from the class replaces the credit by examination.
6. If student is a Transfer Student, credit is awarded during the admission evaluation of transfer hours as long as official/unofficial copies of test scores are provided.
7. Credit by examination can be used to meet prerequisites for advanced level courses.
8. Please note that each school establishes its own requirements for minimum scores and credit awarded. OLLU policy may not be consistent with those of other schools.
9. There is a three-month (90-day) waiting period to retake a DSST exam; tests taken prior to the three-month period will be invalidated.
10. Original transcript of scores is required for acceptance and recording credit.
11. A \$25 fee is charged for the administration of these examinations for ALL students, including OLLU students.

TITLE	MIN. SCORE	CREDIT HOURS	OLLU Awarded Credit
<b>Business</b>			
Prin. Of Finance	46/400	3	See Advisor
Money and Banking	48	3	ECON 3330
<b>Computer Science</b>			
Mgmt. Info. Systems	46/400	3	CSYS 3350
<b>Humanities</b>			
Prin. Of Public Speaking	47/400	3	SPCH 1321
<b>Mathematics</b>			
*Prin. Of Stats	50/423	3	MATH 2303
Probability & Statistics			See Advisor
<b>Physical Science</b>			
Astronomy	48/400	3	See Advisor
Prin. Of Physical Science I	47/400	3	See Advisor
Physical Geology	46	3	See Advisor
<b>*Minimum score higher than ACE recommendations</b>			

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<b>Social Science</b>			
**Human/Cultural Geog.	48/400	3	See Advisor
Contemporary West. Europe: 1946-1990	48/400	3	See Advisor
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	46/400	3	PSYC 2355
*General Anthropology	48	3	
* Criminal Justice	50/407	3	CRJ 1301
<b>*Minimum score higher than ACE recommendations</b>			
<b>** For elective hours only</b>			