FLORIDA TEACHER CERTIFICATION EXAM (FTCE)
A GUIDE FOR
UCF COLLEGE OF EDUCATION AND HUMAN PERFORMANCE STUDENTS COMPLETING TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS

FTCE website: www.fl.nesinc.com
FTCE Prep website: www.education.ucf.edu/ftce

1. What is the Florida Teacher Certification Exam (FTCE)?
   - The FTCE consists of three tests: the General Knowledge Test, the Professional Education Test, and the Subject Area Exam.
   - Passing scores on all sections of the FTCE are required for graduation from a state-approved teacher preparation program. Visit the FTCE Prep Website for information.

*The General Knowledge Test is both an admission and graduation requirement for the College of Education and Human Performance.*
   - Non-Certification programs in the College of Education and Human Performance are NOT required to complete the FTCE.

2. What is the General Knowledge Test (GKT)?
   - The General Knowledge Test is a basic skills test consisting of the following four subtests: Math, English, Reading, and Essay.
   - It is highly recommended that you take this test after successfully completing your general education English Composition and Mathematics classes.
   - Passing scores on all four parts of the GKT are required for admission to the College of Education and Human Performance and to apply for Internship I.

3. What is the Professional Education Test (PEd)?
   - The Professional Education Test consists of multiple choice questions which address pedagogy and professional practices.
   - A passing score on the Professional Education Test is strongly recommended as soon as possible after completing the following courses: EDG4410, EDF4467 and TSL4080 AND required prior to entry into Internship II. Early Childhood Development & Education – Education Track (PK-3) should take this test upon completion of their junior year, during their second semester.

4. What is the Subject Area Exam (SAE)?
   - The Subject Area Exam is an evaluating tool designed to test you on the content knowledge of your specific major.
   - It is highly recommended that you take this test after you have completed your specialization courses or prior to Internship II, whichever comes first. A passing score on the appropriate Subject Area exam is required prior to entry in to Internship II.

5. How do I register for these tests?
   - The method of testing is computer-based. To register for computer-based testing, you may visit the FTCE website at www.fl.nesinc.com.
6. How much do the tests cost?
   - Regular Administration of the General Knowledge Test is $130.00, Professional Education Test is $150.00 and the Subject Area Examination is $200.00. If you took and did not pass a test and want to retake it, you must pay the retake fee.
   *Visit the FTCE website at www.fl.nesinc.com to learn more about additional fees for retakes.

7. How much time am I given to complete each test?
   - The General Knowledge Test testing time is approximately five hours. Essay- 50 minutes, English Language Skills- 40 minutes, Reading- 40 minutes, and Mathematics-1 hour and 40 minutes.
   - The Professional Education Test testing time is approximately two and a half hours.
   - The Subject Area Exam testing time is approximately two and a half hours (the Elementary Education and Early Childhood –PK -3 Exams both consist of four subtests and testing times are approximately five hours).

8. Where are the tests administered?
   - The test administration locations can be found on the FTCE website at www.fl.nesinc.com.

9. When will I receive my official test scores?
   - You will be able to access your score report as a PDF document via your secure account on the FTCE website (www.fl.nesinc.com) approximately 5-7 weeks after the test date. It is recommended that you print out your score report for your records. Unofficial scores are not accepted and cannot be used to satisfy your admission and/or graduation requirement(s) for the UCF College of Education and Human Performance.

10. Where do I send my official score report?
    - Request your official score report be sent electronically to UCF. Otherwise, a copy of the official score report must be submitted to the Office of Undergraduate Affairs and Partnerships, ED 110, fax (407) 823-3852.

Verify passing scores on all sections of the FTCE are reflected on your degree audit. Review your degree audit often by logging on to the myUCF portal at www.my.ucf.edu

**Requesting Alternative Testing Arrangements**

Examinees requesting alternative testing arrangements must be certified by a licensed psychologist or physician as having a disability that substantially limits one or more major life activities. Please visit the FTCE website to learn more about alternative testing arrangements at http://www.fl.nesinc.com/FL_AltArrangements.asp

**Community Resources for LD or ADHD Testing:**
The following is a list of some professionals in the community who provide testing for learning disabilities or attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (updated Jan 2, 2014). Be aware that there is a fee for these evaluations. **NOTE:** The University of Central Florida does
not endorse these service providers or assume any liability for the services they provide. If you mention that you are a student at the University of Central Florida (UCF) some of these professionals may provide testing services at a reduced rate.

Dr. Eve Carrington  
Carrington Services  
3001 Aloma Ave., Suite 210  
Winter Park, FL  32792 Phone  
(407) 929-7399  
www.carringtoneval.com

Dr. William Austin Access  
Behavioral Care  
6000 Turkey Lake Road, Suite 211  
Orlando, FL  32819  
Phone (407) 370-2588  
Email: Amanda (contact)  
amanda@accessbehavioralonline.com Sliding Scale offered ($450-500)

Ms. Alina A. Robinson, Ed.S. NCSP FL  
License # SS 922  
2745 Balfern Tower Way  
Winter Garden, FL  34787  
Phone (321) 239-5458  
Bi-lingual – Spanish

Terry Mattingly, Ed. S, NCSP  
1675 Jackson Street  
Longwood, FL  32750  
Phone (321) 277-7673  
www.mattinglyedconsult.com

Pam Abrams, Ed. S, NCSP  
School Psychology for Student Success, LLC  
FL License # SS 445  
319 Columbo Circle  
Orlando, FL  32804  
Phone (407) 718-9323  
www.pamabrams.com

Ana L. Gomez, Psy. D.  
1155 Louisana Avenue  
Winter Park, FL  32789  
Phone (407) 927-8154  
www.dranagomez.com  
Sliding Scale Fee available

Center for Health, Learning & Achievement  
Waterford Lakes, Winter Springs,  
& South West Orlando  
Phone (407) 382-5551  
www.learningandachievement.com

David J. Fleischmann, Ph.D  
Clinical Psychologist  
1910 E. Hillcrest Street  
Orlando, FL  32803  
Phone (407) 896-0136  
Contact: Carrie  
Fee: $150/hour (6-8 hours)

William M. Bartnick, Ed.D.  
Child Development and Diagnostic Center 414 N. Mills Ave., Suite 201  
Orlando, FL  32803  
Phone (407) 841-3922  
www.childpsychologyresources.com  
*10 percent discount on evaluations for UCF students. ($120/hr counseling);  
Also offers screening for LD or ADHD ($400) or full assessment/ evaluation (call for more information)

For academic advising and to submit your official FTCE score report(s), please visit the College of Education and Human Performance Office of Undergraduate Affairs and Partnerships:  
Location: Education Complex, Room 110  
Phone: 407-823-3723/ Fax: 407-823-3852  
Email: edstudserv@ucf.edu