



Testing, Test Preparation, and Adult Basic Education

HCC's GED Testing Center, the largest GED testing center in Massachusetts, offers a variety of testing in the afternoon and evening to provide an opportunity to earn your high school equivalency diploma. HCC offers GED preparation programs and other services in the afternoon, evening, on-campus, and at the HCC Adult Learning Center at CareerPoint in Holyoke.

HCC offers College Level Examination Program (CLEP) testing, a national examination system administered by the College Entrance Board. The two types of CLEP examinations are administered throughout the year: the general, and subject examinations based on typical colleges courses throughout the country. Score successfully on the tests to receive college credit.

The Ludlow Area Adult Learning Center, a community-based Adult Basic Education program, offers day and evening classes in basic English (beginning through advanced levels) for speakers of other languages; tutoring; computer skills workshops; assistance with citizenship issues; transition to college services; career and academic counseling; and referrals.

Test Preparation Courses



NEW! Are You Ready To Pass The GED Test?

CSS 186 • 1 session

CRN 35359	SEC 51	Sep 1	T	9:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon
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Think you're ready for the GED but want to be sure before you register and pay for the test? Find out by taking the Math and English portions of the official GED Practice Test. After testing, you'll know whether you are ready to pass the test or need referral to a Adult Basic Education program or GED course for further preparation.

Non-credit course tuition: \$22.

Preparation for the SAT • CSS 082 • 8 sessions

CRN 35038	SEC 01	Sep 21-Nov 16*	M	6:00- 8:00 p.m.
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The Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) is the assessment standard most colleges and universities use for admission and financial awards. It's also required for students who wish to participate in NCAA athletics. Proper preparation for the SAT can significantly raise a student's score. Improve your confidence and skill levels. Areas covered include: diagnostic SAT tests, general test taking strategies, proven strategies for both the verbal and math sections, practice tests in analogies, sentence completion and critical reading; practice tests in math problem solving and quantitative comparisons. Includes the new short readings and essay questions. Instruction provided by College Counseling Services & Tutoring Center of East Longmeadow.

Non-credit tuition: \$179. *(no class Oct 12)

Preparation for the GED • CED 012 • 18 sessions

CRN 35039	SEC 01	Sep 22-Nov 18	T & W	6:00-8:30 p.m.
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Beginning with diagnostic testing, review all areas covered by the exam: Writing Skills, Social Studies, Science, Reading Comprehension, and Mathematics. You'll get tips on how to take the GED test and use of the hand calculator used in the test. Instructor Jeff Cross.

Non-credit tuition: \$219.

LSAT Preparation • CSS 185 • 7 sessions

CRN 35083	SEC 51	Sep 23-Nov 4	W	6:15- 8:15 p.m.
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The Law School Admission Test (LSAT) is a half-day standardized test required for admission to all ABA-approved (and many non-ABA approved) law schools. It provides a standard measure of acquired logical and analytical reasoning and reading comprehension skills that law schools use in assessing applicants. Preparation for the LSAT can improve your skill level and significantly raise your score. Learn how to break an argument into key components, read critically, and reason within a given set of circumstances. An initial diagnostic test will assess areas needing review. Practice tests and test taking tips will also be offered. Instructor Attorney Maureen Tobin has experience in corporate law with a background in training.

Non-credit tuition: \$189.

General Education Development Diploma

The GED program provides an opportunity to earn your high school equivalency diploma.

Open registration dates to register for the GED.

1:00 p.m. sessions	5:00 p.m. sessions
Aug 20, Sep 7 & 24, Oct 5 & 22, Nov 12, Dec 7 & 14	Aug 3 & Nov 2

The GED office is open Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. at HCC's Holyoke campus, Kittredge Center. Present picture ID and \$65 by money order at the time of registration. Testers under age 18 must also present a letter of withdrawal from their most recent high school. For more information and testing schedule, contact Theresa in GED Testing Services, (413) 552-2292 or visit www.hcc.edu.



College Level Examination Program

CLEP tests help you receive college credit for what you know, regardless where you learned it—on the job or through life experience.



Cost for each CLEP test is:

- \$25 registration fee (money order only, payable to Holyoke Community College)
- \$72 CLEP testing fee (paid on test day with debit or credit card only)

For more information go to www.hcc.edu or call CLEP Testing Services, (413) 552-2320.

Tests are administered at HCC's Holyoke campus, Kittredge Center, second floor.

Ludlow Area Adult Learning Center

221 East Street
Ludlow, MA 01056
(413) 583-0320
www.ludlowcenter.org



Free English for Speakers of Other Language (ESOL) instruction, academic advising, and basic computer skills during the day and evening throughout the year.

HCC Adult Learning Center



Located at Career Point - 850 High Street,
Holyoke, MA 01040, (413) 532-4900, ext. 116

Free basic literacy; pre-GED, GED, and "fast track" math instruction; academic advising; and basic computer skills during the evening.

For more information, contact Program Coordinator Aliza Ansell (413) 532-4900 ext. 116; aansell@hcc.mass.edu