Assessment Tests and Course Prerequisites

English and math assessment tests are a prerequisite for MCC students enrolling in “for credit” courses. Students matriculated at other colleges and attending MCC’s summer session are required to take assessment tests unless they have completed coursework at another institution that meets MCC prerequisites, or otherwise meet the criteria for a waiver. Summer students who believe they qualify for a waiver of the English and/or math assessment test should submit the Assessment Testing Exemption Request form on page 29 with their registration form. Note: certain courses have specific prerequisites, i.e., PSY* 201, requires successful completion of PSY* 111 or equivalent.

For more information about the test, call the Testing Center at (860) 512-3304.

Summer Student Testing

Students must have applied to the college prior to taking the assessment test and must bring their Banner Student I.D. number and Photo I.D. to the test. For test dates, please go to the MCC website at www.mcc.commnet.edu and look up Assessment Testing to make a test appointment. For more information about the test, call the Testing Center at (860) 512-3304.
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OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS
P.O. Box 1046 • Manchester, CT 06045-1046 Fax (860) 512-3221/Phone (860) 512-3210

Please complete the following form and submit it to the Office of Admissions with all necessary documentation. An admissions staff member will review your request and determine if you meet the requirements for exemption. Please be advised that if you are exempt from taking the assessment test, we strongly recommend that you see an academic advisor for assistance with course selection. Please note: This exemption does not override prerequisites.

Name _______________________________ Banner ID # @ _______________________________

S.S. # _______________________________ Phone # _______________________________

Mailing Address ________________________________________________________________

☐ New Student (never attended MCC) ☐ Returning Student ☐ Transfer Student

Exemption requested for: ☐ Mathematics ☐ English

Reasons for Exemption: (Please check one of the following):

☐ I have achieved a score of 450 or above on the Verbal/Critical Reading or Essay/Writing portion of the SAT exam and I am eligible to take Composition (ENG* 101). (Attach a copy of the score report or high school transcript.)

☐ I have achieved a score of 500 or above on the Math portion of the SAT exam and I am eligible to take Intermediate Algebra (MAT* 138). (Attach a copy of the score report or high school transcript.) For higher level Math courses, you must take the assessment test.

☐ I have completed coursework in a college-level English and/or Math course with a grade of “C” or better at the following college/university: ________________________________________________________________

(Attach a copy of the unofficial transcript.)

☐ I have taken the Accuplacer English and/or Math Assessment Test at another Connecticut Community College

Name of college: ________________________________________________________________

(Please see testing coordinator for verification and interpretation.)

☐ I have taken the English and/or Math Assessment Test at another College and University

Name of college: ________________________________________________________________

(Test results must be given to the testing coordinator for verification and interpretation.)

☐ I am 62 or older.

I understand that exemption is granted after verification and institutional review.

Student Signature ___________________________________________ Date __________________

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Semester: ☑ Summer 2010

Exempt ☐ English and Math ☐ English Only ☐ Math Only

☐ Transcript/appropriate documentation is attached

Not Exempt: ☐ Does not meet standards ☐ Lacks documentation

Signature: ______________________________________ Date: __________________

Copy sent to student: ☐ No ☑ Yes Date sent ____________________ Initials ____________________