

## Basic Skills Test Strategies Sessions

Register for a session designed to strengthen the skills needed for successful completion of the Basic Skills Test.

As a participant, you will discover and understand test-taking strategies to facilitate successful completion of the MTTC-Basic Skills. You will understand the purpose for the exam, test design, and format and develop critical thinking skills about test taking.

Study Session Dates	Time	Where
September 13, 2008	9:15 A.M. — 11:15 A.M.	Room 10 College of Education
October 11, 2008	9:15 A.M. — 11:15 A.M.	Room 10 College of Education
November 1, 2008	9:15 A.M. — 11:15 A.M.	Room 10 College of Education
December 8, 2008	9:15 A.M. — 11:15 A.M.	Room 10 College of Education

## Subject Area Michigan Test for Teacher Certification Study Sessions

Participants will discover and understand test-taking strategies to facilitate successful completion of the MTTC. They will understand the purpose for the exam, test design, and format and develop critical thinking about test taking.

Study Session Dates	Time	Where
September 27, 2008	9:15 A.M. — 11:15 A.M.	Room 10 College of Education
October 25, 2008	9:15 A.M. — 11:15 A.M.	Room 10 College of Education
November 8, 2008	9:15 A.M. — 11:15 A.M.	Room 10 College of Education
December 13, 2008	9:15 A.M. — 11:15 A.M.	Room 10 College of Education

**Call for information about these *FREE Study Sessions*:**  
**(313) 577-0902**

**Because of limited seating, you MUST RSVP prior to attending a session.**  
**No walk-ins will be allowed**

# Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC)

## 2008 -2009 Test Dates

Test Date	Regular Registration Deadline	Late Registration Deadline (additional fee applies)	Emergency Registration Deadline (additional fee applies)	Score Report Date
October 18, 2008	September 12, 2008	September 26, 2008	October 10, 2008	November 14 2008
January 10, 2009	November 28, 2008	December 19, 2008	January 2, 2009	February 6, 2009
April 18, 2009	March 6, 2009	March 27, 2009	April 10, 2009	May 15, 2009
July 18, 2009	June 5, 2009	June 26, 2009	July 10, 2009	August 14, 2009

Online registration and information at  
<http://www.mttc.nesinc.com>

The BASIC SKILLS Test is required *before* admission to the Teacher Preparation Program

The SUBJECT AREA Test(s) for certification are taken at the *end* of the program, after you have completed **90%** of your program **and** prior to Student Teaching (TED 5780 or TED 5790).

### BASIC SKILLS Test Information

The MTTC Basic Skills test includes reading, mathematics and writing assessments. If you are preparing for the test, it is very important that you know the test objectives at <http://www.mttc.nesinc.com>.

Other helpful resources include:

- The CBEST and Praxis are basic skills test that are *similar* to the test required for the State of Michigan. These practice tests can be accessed through the WSU Library <http://www.lib.wayne.edu/>. From the main library page go down to find **Articles & Databases** where the **title** begins with the letter "L". Scroll down to "**LearningExpress Library**" and log in with your WSU access id and password. Scroll down to **Teaching** to find the CBEST and Praxis sample tests.
- Writing samples are available to the end of at the end of the document: [http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI\\_BasicSkills\\_SG.pdf](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/PDFs/MI_BasicSkills_SG.pdf).

For ANY questions about the MTTC test, contact your COE advisor at (313) 577 -0902

### MTTC SUBJECT AREA Test Information

- **Prepare** for the MTTC Subject Area tests. Study material that MATCH THE OBJECTIVES for the specific test.
- Test specific objectives and sample questions are available at: [www.mttc.nesinc.com/MI\\_viewSG\\_opener.asp](http://www.mttc.nesinc.com/MI_viewSG_opener.asp)
- A few *SIMILAR* tests can be accessed through the WSU Library <http://www.lib.wayne.edu/>. From the main library page go to "**find Articles & Databases where the title begins with the letter L**". Scroll down to **LearningExpress Library** and log in with your WSU access id and password. Find the test most similar to your needs.
- The MTTC requirement for everyone earning an **Elementary** endorsement is the Elementary Education subject test (# 83). Students with the **Early Childhood Education** minor take the Early Childhood Education test (# 82) too. **Special Education** majors must also take the Elementary Education test (#83) in addition to the special education test.
- Students with the **Physical Education major** should take test # 44 (Physical Education). They should NOT take test # 42 (Health, P.E., & Recreation).
- **Group** and **General Science** students take test #16. **Elementary Integrated Science** students take test #93. **Secondary Integrated Science** students take