



KENT SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Prerequisite FAQ'S

Where do I sign up for courses?

To register for a course, [Click Here](#)

How much are courses?

The cost for each course is \$225.00. *(New pricing goes into effect on March 1, 2017.)*

How will I take classes?

This prerequisite course is an independent and self-paced course offered in the Blackboard learning managing system site. This course is completed completely online and at no time do you meet with an instructor.

Do I need special Software/Textbooks to complete this course?

These courses are offered in the Blackboard learning managing system site. Blackboard works entirely through a web browser (Microsoft Internet Explorer, Safari, Firefox, Chrome), which means you need no special software for accessing this course. The main requirement is that your browser must be current. The textbook is not required but many student's choose to purchase or rent via websites such as amazon, chegg.com, or Pearson. The ISBN number has been provided. SPSS Software is not required for the statistics course. It is briefly mentioned in the chapter but it is not needed to complete the exam.

How much time do I have to complete the course?

You have access to this course for 3 calendar months before your temporary University account expires. Failure to pass this course within this 3 month time period will result in you registering and paying the registration fee again.

How the exam will be carried out?

The course consists of two practice tests and two tests for credit. You will have 60 minutes to complete the test.

Is it very difficult to learn this course and pass the exam?

To help prepare you for the test, there is an interactive study guide that will assist you in reviewing each chapter from the course textbook and practice questions for each chapter. It is up to you to decide how much review and study are necessary prior to taking the test.

Will I have the opportunity to take a pre-test?

There is an optional 30-minute practice test is provided to help you assess your current knowledge. The test is similar--but not identical--to the actual test you will take for credit. You may take the practice test up to two times.

How many opportunities will I have to take the final test?

There are two 60-minute tests that you may take for credit. Start with Test #1. Blackboard will automatically score your test and provide your test results. If you receive a passing score (70% or better), you do not need to take Test #2. If you do not pass Test #1, you may take Test #2, and the higher of the two scores will be counted. If you still do not have a passing score after taking both tests, you will need to retake the course by re-enrolling and paying the registration fee.

How soon will I know my test score?

Blackboard will automatically score your test and provide your test results.

Is there a time limit for the test?

The test is timed and must be completed within one hour.

Do I get a letter grade for this course?

These courses are taken a pass/fail courses. A passing grade in this course is earning a 70% or higher on at least one of the two tests.

How do I get my certificate of Completion?

Once you have taken and passed your test(s) for credit, please contact the Office of Continuing Education at conted@louisville.edu. An electronic Certificate of Completion will be sent directly to you to be shared with the appropriate person at your University as verification of meeting their requirement. The Kent School Continuing Education Department **does not submit official transcripts or certificate to other universities.**

How soon will my school of admittance know my test score?

An electronic Certificate of Completion will be sent to you to be shared with the appropriate person at your University as verification of meeting their requirement.

Will these courses appear on my official transcripts?

These prerequisite courses do not appear on any transcripts. A certificate of completion will be given for you to share with your institution. Be sure to get permission from your institution before registering for these courses.

List of outside Colleges/Universities that have had students take prerequisite courses:

Andrews University, MI

Arizona State University, AZ

Arizona State Online

Aurora University, IL

Augsburg College, Minneapolis, MN

Azusa Pacific University, CA

California State University, East Bay

California State University, San Bernardino

College at Brockport, Rochester, NY

Columbia University, MI

DePaul University, IL

Eastern Michigan University

Edinboro University of Pennsylvania

Fresno State University, CA

Louisiana State University, LA

Metro State University in Denver Colorado

Minnesota State University – Mankato

Nazareth College, Rochester, NY

Norfolk State University, VA

Rhode Island College School of Social Work, RI

The Greater Rochester Collaborative MSW Program

Tulane School of Social Work

University of Hawaii at Manoa

University of Illinois at Chicago Jane Addams

University of Minnesota

University of New York at Brockport

University of Oklahoma: Anne and Henry Zarrow School of Social Work