

## Credit by Examination

Credit, not to exceed 12 semester hours, may be allowed by special examination where exceptional command of a subject can be demonstrated in lieu of formal course work. This privilege is not available to a student who has previously audited or enrolled in the course, or has previously attempted credit by examination in the course. If credit by examination is deemed appropriate, the offering department shall have full responsibility for determining the type of examination to be given and what constitutes a passing grade.

Credit established by examination may not be used to satisfy the in-residence requirements for graduation, and no grades or quality credits will be assigned.

There is a per-credit fee for the examination. The current fee is \$10.00 per credit hour and is subject to change at the beginning of an academic year. Only currently enrolled undergraduate students are eligible for special examinations allowing university credit. Official approval must be obtained from the head of the department offering the course.

### August Math Credit-by-Exam

Credit-By-Exams will be available the **first week of Fall Semester** for the courses: Math 1015, 1016, 1114, 1205, 1206, and 1224. Students wishing to test out of these courses should see Sandy Blevins in Room 460 McBryde Hall. She will give you application instructions, and when the instructions are completed, you must bring a receipt back to Ms. Blevins. All of this must be completed *before* the exam. Ms. Blevins will post times on the door of McBryde 460 as to when you can see her to apply for the credit-by-exam. All of these courses have a Course Homepage within the Mathematics Web site that you can use to determine what material will be covered in the exams. There are two categories of exams. The descriptions for each category are given below. If you pass the test (70% or better), you will have credit for the course and you can register for the next course in the sequence.

#### Credit-By-Exam for Math 1015, 1016, 1114, or 1224

These Credit-By-Exams will be given interactively at the Mathematics Emporium. Ms. Blevins will give you more information on taking these exams when you sign up. You will know whether or not you passed immediately after you take the test. Then you can get into the correct Mathematics course as soon as possible without missing a lesson.

#### Credit-By-Exam for Math 1205 or 1206

These Credit-By-Exams will be written exams. The date and locations of the exams will be posted on the door of 460 McBryde.

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## **Math MASC 1024 credit-by-exam**

Budget cuts have forced us not to be able to offer MASC 1024 this academic year. All of the students who typically use this course for Area 5 of the Core Curriculum are in LAHS, e.g. the humanities and arts departments.

The material in MASC 1024 is really quite simple, but it is different enough from usual high school material that students will probably have to put in significant study time before they can pass a credit-by-exam for MASC 1024. The material is accessible at the web site:

<http://www.math.vt.edu/people/rogers/MathLibArt/1024.html>

At this site you will find sample exams, a syllabus, and PowerPoint lesson outlines; which should put many students in a good position to test out of MASC 1024.

**Caution:** *University rules prohibit students more than one try at credit-by-exam for each course. If a student fails the single credit-by-exam in MASC 1024, they may never have a chance to get any credit for it except via transfer credit from another institution.*

We offer the credit-by-exam for those students who examine this material and want to obtain credit for MASC 1024. The exam costs \$30 and the students will have to sign up with Sandy Blevins in 460 McBryde the week before the beginning of final exams during the fall and spring semesters. (She will give you the time and location of the test and she will post available sign up times.)

## **Other credit-by-exams**

Credit-by-exams may be taken at the end of each semester that the course is offered. To sign up and get more information see Sandy Blevins in 460 McBryde the week before the beginning of final exams.