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## Praxis Registration Information

### What is the Praxis II exam for English Teachers?

- Pre-service teachers aspiring to teach English/Language Arts at the middle or high school level must take the English Language, Literature, and Composition Praxis II exam (test no. 0041).
- ETS (Educational Testing Service), makers of the Praxis exams, says this about the Praxis II exams: “PRAXIS II: Subject Assessment tests measure knowledge of specific subjects that K-12 educators will teach, as well as general and subject-specific teaching skills and knowledge.”

### When should I take the Praxis II English Content Exam?

- You **MUST** pass the English Content Praxis before student teaching. This means you should leave enough time to take and receive scores for **two** tests sessions in the unlikely case that you will have to retake the test
- It takes approximately **four weeks** to get test results back, so you’ll want to make sure you take it early enough to have your scores when applying for student teaching
- You have to strike a balance between getting as many English/ language arts methods course under your belt as possible and leaving enough time to safely pass and receive scores for your exam in order to student teach
- Keep in mind that you must register for any test session at least a **month** before the test date, or you will have to pay a late-registration fee

### Where can I take the Praxis?

- The University of Akron does hold test sessions for the Praxis for most all test dates. However, seats do fill up quickly, and it is important to sign up early if you want to ensure your seat at UA
- There are test locations nearby at Kent State University, Mount Union, and Youngstown State University. Check the ETS website (listed below) for a complete listing of test locations

### How do I register for the Praxis? How much will it cost?

- Registration can be completed online or through the mail
- Go to [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) and follow the Praxis II links for registration information
- The Praxis II English Content Exam code is: 0041
- The test itself costs \$75, but after all the registration fees, it will total approximately \$115