

Study Guide for the CSIS 1000 Test Out

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Most students may want to brush up on their understanding of the applications and information taught in the CSIS 1000 course before they take the Credit by Exam. Self-study can be performed by reading books about the following applications and topics and/or using study guides and tutorials that other people have placed on the web, such as Wikipedia.

The Microsoft Office 2016 Suite:

Microsoft Office 2016 Word

Microsoft Office 2016 Excel

Microsoft Office 2016 PowerPoint

Other applications and topics:

- Photo Editing and how Gimp (www.gimp.org) and Photoshop allow photos to be edited and created
- Creating images from scratch using the Gimp (www.gimp.org) and Photoshop program
- Audio Editing and the Audacity (audacity.sourceforge.net) program
- ePortfolios
- Computer Programming and the Alice (www.alice.org) program
- 3D Computer Graphics and how Pov Ray (www.povray.org) allows users to create images
- Google Docs (www.google.com) and in particular the spreadsheet application, and sharing
- Cloud Computing and the PDFescape (www.pdfescape.com) program
- Cybercrime and ethics

Fall and Spring Test out dates:

Usually two weeks before semester starts. Contact Laurie Harris at harris@suu.edu to schedule your test out.

PROCEDURE FOR CSIS 1000 CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

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Application Area: Microsoft Office 2016 Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

Technology Area: Photo Editing, Image Creation, Audio Editing, Computer Programming, 3D Computer Graphics, Google Docs, Cloud Computing, Command Line, Cyber Crime, and Ethics.

Students will have one (1) attempt at taking the test. **If the grade on the test is 70% or higher, the student will receive a P (Pass) grade. If the grade on the test is 69% or lower, the student will then have to take the CSIS 1000 course.** This is a closed book, no notes, no Internet and you cannot open any programs during the test. Cheating on this exam will result in a "O" for the course and you will then have to take the CSIS 1000 course.

1. Complete and sign this form: Procedure for CSIS 1000 Credit by Examination
2. Pay **\$60** for the test at the SUU Cashier's Office. The \$60 is non-refundable. Account number to be used by the Cashier's Office is 000735 0 16300 – 10 index CRBYEX
3. Make arrangements to take the test by taking this form and proof of payment to ELC 407 (Mary Gillins)
4. You will be contacted by Professor Laurie Harris, by email, with the date/time/place of the test
5. Professor Harris will notify you if you passed the test within 24 hours, via email
6. If you received a Passing grade, take this form (after signed by Professor Harris), and go to the SUU Cashier's office. Pay **\$18** for the recording fee (same account information above).

I have read and understand this procedure.

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Student Printed Name		Student T-number
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Student Campus Computer Username		Student email address
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Student Signature	DATE	Phone #:

(For internal use only -- do not fill out the information below this line)

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CSIS 1000 Course	Grade
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CSIS Department Signature	Date