Testing

Proctored Online Exams for eCore Courses

In an effort to heighten security and reduce costs, eCore moved away from paper-based exams in FY 2010. Instead, eCore encourages instructors to use GeorgiaView Vista 8 for their exams. Effective Summer 2009, eCore faculty used proctored online tests for midterms and/or finals to assess a student’s progress in the course. Proctored testing provides a method for instructors who want to test their online learning students in a secure environment. Students in online courses must fulfill their responsibilities in arranging and taking a proctored exam. All eCore courses have at least one proctored exam.

GA vs. Non-GA Testing Sites in FY 2007-2010

Approved eCore Testing Sites and Proctors

A student may request adding a testing center to the List of Approved eCore Testing Sites & Proctors. Only public testing centers (at institutions of higher learning) with adequate access to Vista are able to proctor exams according to eCore policies may be added to the List of Approved Proctors. An eCore Testing Coordinator carefully screens each requested testing center.

Total Number of Proctored Tests
Affiliate, Other & Non-Affiliate Test Trend Analysis
These numbers were generated by the number of verified tests taken.

Revenue Generated by Affiliate Testing Centers

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<th>Testing Site Name</th>
<th>Test Fee per Exam</th>
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Paper vs. Online

- Four out of five eCore students take their exams in Georgia.
- Three out of five eCore students take their exams at an Affiliate institution.
- Proctored exam fees on average costs $16.50 per exam in the state of Georgia.
- In FY 10 there were 4,990 eCore proctored exams administered which generated more than $80K in revenue across all testing sites in the United States of which thirty testing sites were in Georgia.