Testing

Proctored Online Exams for eCore Courses

In an effort to heighten security and reduce costs, eCore has moved away from paper-based exams. Instead, almost all eCore instructors use GeorgiaView Vista 8 for their exams. eCore faculty have generally 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.

GA vs. Non-GA Testing Sites in FY 2007-2011

Approved eCore Testing Sites and Proctors

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

Each proctor from an approved testing site must have the ability to use the following:

- A valid and working e-mail address.
- Internet access for students taking online exams delivered via GeorgiaView Vista 8.

Total Number of Proctored Tests FY 2011

Did you Know?

- Proctored exams fees average $18 per exam among affiliates.
- 83% of eCore students take their exam at an affiliate institution.
- In FY 2011, there were 5,691 eCore proctored exams administered.
- Exams were taken in 21 states and 5 different countries around the world.
Affiliate, Other & Non-Affiliate Test Trend Analysis
These numbers were generated by the number of verified tests taken.

Revenue Generated by Affiliate Testing Centers
These numbers were generated by the number of verified tests taken multiplied by the proctor fee per institution. eCore affiliate institutions retain all revenue generated through proctored exam at their institution.

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Percentage of Proctored Exams at Affiliate, Non Affiliate & Out of State Facilities
These percentages were generated by the number of verified exams taken for each semester. (M = Proctored Midterm Exam and F = Proctored Final Exam)