

## Proctored Online Exams for eCore Courses

In an effort to heighten security and reduce costs, eCore has moved away from paper-based exams. Instead, eCore encourages instructors to use Desire2Learn, i.e., GoView for their exams. Since Summer 2009, eCore faculty will generally use 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 scheduling and taking a proctored exam.

## Approved eCore Testing Sites and Proctors

A student may request to add a testing center to the List of Approved eCore Testing Sites & Proctors. According to eCore policies, only public testing centers (college, university, library or army base education centers) with adequate access to GoView 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 GoView

## eCore Affiliate Testing Centers

- Abraham Baldwin Agricultural College
- Clayton State University
- College of Coastal Georgia
- Dalton State University (Dalton and Gilmer Campus)
- Fort Valley State University
- Macon State College (Macon and Warner Robins Campus) (Middle Georgia State College)
- Southern Polytechnic State University
- University of West Georgia (Carrollton and Newnan Campus)
- Valdosta State University

### Major Findings

- Proctored exams fees average \$20 per exam among affiliates.
- 88% of eCore students take their exam at an affiliate institution.
- In FY 13, there were 10,351 eCore proctored exams administered.