Texas Higher Education Assessment (THEA)

Test Description

The THEA Test consists of three sections: Reading, Mathematics, and Writing. Each section of the THEA Test is designed to measure a student's academic skill against an established standard of competence. A student's score on each section of the test is based on his or her performance in relation to the skills being tested. Scores are not related to how well other students have performed on the same section.

On-Campus Preparation Materials

UTEP Library
The College of Liberal Arts Secondary Education Program has copies of the Official THEA Test Study Guide at the UTEP Library. Students may access the study guide at the Circulation Desk located on the 2nd floor. A valid UTEP photo identification card is required for borrowing privileges.

The study guide contains a detailed instructional chapter on each of the skill eligible for testing and includes numerous example and exercises and a full length practice test complete with an answer key and detailed answer explanations. Each section of the study guide (Reading, Mathematics, and Writing) has a list of study resources and study ideas.
Internet Preparation Materials

THEA Interactive Practice Test
The online THEA Practice Test includes test questions, a writing sample prompt, and directions similar to what you'll see on the day of the test. It provides immediate feedback on your performance and can be a valuable aid for determining your readiness to take the THEA Test. Feedback includes detailed explanations for each correct response to the multiple-choice questions, along with sample responses and scoring information for the written assignment. There is currently only one version of the practice test. Practice tests can only be submitted once.
$19.95

THEA Online Study Guide
An interactive online study guide is available to help you prepare for the THEA IBT. You may purchase a study guide that focuses on one section of the THEA, or a guide to help you prepare for all three sections of the THEA.
$8.00 for Reading, Mathematics, or Writing
$20.00 for all three fields

All material may be accessed at the THEA website http://www.thea.nesinc.com

UTEPAcademic Resources

Math Resource Center for Students
UTEP Library, room 218
747-5366
Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 6:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday 11:00am - 2:00pm
Sunday Closed

University Writing Center
UTEP Library, room, 227
747-5112
Monday – Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 9:00am - 2:00pm
Saturday Closed
Sunday 1:00pm - 5:00pm
History Tutoring Center
Liberal Arts Building, room 331
747-5508

The HTC can help put everything into perspective! The History Tutoring Center is here to serve you, the student. Our purpose is to assist you with any questions you may have concerning the HIST 1301 and 1302 and HIST 2301 and 2302 courses.

Monday 10:00 am – 12:30 pm
Tuesday 12:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Wednesday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm
Thursday 10:00 am – 2:00 pm