

## THEA Quick Test - September – December 2009

**THEA QUICK TEST** The THEA Quick Test is a version of THEA (Texas Higher Education Assessment) that GCC can schedule on our campus to better fit our students' testing needs. It is the same length as the regular THEA, and GCC will receive the scores quickly (about one week). Most GCC students take the THEA Quick Test.

**REGISTRATION** Pre-registration is required. Reservations may be made starting one month before the test date.

\*\*\*\*\***THERE ARE TWO WAYS TO RESERVE A SEAT FOR THE TEST**\*\*\*\*\*

**Register online** – Pay \$13 (\$10 registration fee + \$3 transaction fee) by Visa/MasterCard/e-check. Go to [www.registerblast.com/grayson](http://www.registerblast.com/grayson); print Online Admission Ticket before registering and then follow the instructions for online registration.

**Register in person at a GCC Testing Center** – Bring registration fee of \$10 exact cash, check with driver's license number on it or money order (payable to GCC) to a GCC Testing Center. You will be given an Admission Ticket listing items to bring on test date.

### Test Location: Main Campus – Denison, Pre-register in Testing Center, Room SC-115

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Seating</u>	<u>Pre-registration begins ...</u>
Wednesday, September 2	2:00 p.m.	10	August 18
Wednesday, September 16	2:00 p.m.	10	August 18
Wednesday, September 30	2:00 p.m.	10	August 31
Wednesday, October 14	2:00 p.m.	10	September 14
Saturday, October 17	8:00 a.m.	110	September 17
Wednesday, October 28	2:00 p.m.	10	September 28
Saturday, November 14	8:00 a.m.	110	October 14
Wednesday, November 18	2:00 p.m.	10	October 19
Wednesday, December 2	2:00 p.m.	10	November 2
Friday, December 4	1:00 p.m.	110	November 4
Thursday, December 10	1:00 p.m.	110	November 10

### Test Location: South Campus – Van Alstyne, Pre-register in Room B-121

<u>Date</u>	<u>Start Time</u>	<u>Seating</u>	<u>Pre-registration begins ...</u>
Thursday, October 15	1:00 p.m.	30	September 15
Thursday, November 19	1:00 p.m.	30	October 19
Thursday, December 3	1:00 p.m.	30	November 3
Thursday, December 10	10:00 a.m.	30	November 10

On test day, bring the following items:

1. Admission Ticket (and Register Blast receipt if registered online)
2. Photo identification
3. \$29 test fee (check/money order payable to Evaluation Systems, or VISA or MasterCard – **NO CASH**)
4. #2 pencils, sharpened
5. Optional for math test: Basic four-function (+, -, x, /) calculator with only square root, percent, +/- keys, and memory keys. (No scientific, graphing, or business calculators – see page two for samples)

**DO NOT BRING CELL PHONES!**

**TIME** The entire test session (including check-in, completing forms and reading instructions) will last about six hours. You will have up to five hours of actual testing time to take the THEA Quick Test; if you finish early, you may leave. Short restroom breaks are allowed (no food or smoking breaks).

**NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES** Cell phones, pagers, watch alarms, and any other electronic devices are not allowed in the testing room.

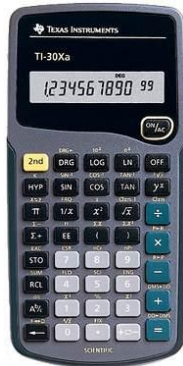
**SCORE REPORTS** Your scores will be available to college personnel electronically **after one week**. You will receive a score report by mail from Evaluation Systems shortly thereafter.

**RETESTS** You may retake the THEA Quick Test after **30 days**. You may take other Texas Success Initiative tests during the 30 day period, such as Compass or the regular or computer-administered THEA.

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**USE OF CALCULATORS** Only four-function (+, -, x, /) non-programmable calculators (with square root, percent, +/-, and memory keys) are allowed on the THEA, THEA Quick Test, and COMPASS. No scientific, graphing, or business calculators are allowed.



**Four Function  
Approved**



**Scientific  
Prohibited**



**Graphing  
Prohibited**

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**Disabilities:** Students with disabilities may request the same types of accommodations as those provided for the regularly scheduled THEA Test. They must submit appropriate documentation to the GCC Testing Center at least two weeks prior to the desired THEA Quick Test date.

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**Passing Scores for Texas Success Initiative Purposes:**

Test	Reading	Math	Writing
THEA/THEA Quick Test Scale 100-300, 2-8 essay	230	230	6 on essay 5 on essay & 220 on obj.
COMPASS Scale 0-99, 2-8 essay	81	39 (Algebra domain)	6 on essay 5 on essay & 59 on obj.

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**Want to prepare for the test?**

1. Buy the Official THEA Test Study Guide, available in GCC Bookstore.
2. Take a free practice test on the internet ([www.thea.nesinc.com](http://www.thea.nesinc.com)).
3. Try sample questions at [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) (Assessments, COMPASS, Sample Questions).