

## **Frequently Asked Questions About the Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination (UEPE)**

**Q. What is the Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination?**

A. The Undergraduate English Proficiency Examination is a one-hour essay exam whereby examinees are given several topics from which one must be selected to write an essay.

**Q. Who is required to take the exam?**

A. All Jackson State University students must take the exam in order to satisfy one of the requirements for an undergraduate degree.

**Q. How does one register for the exam?**

A. The registration process is the same as registering for a class via JSU PAWS. The exam is listed as ENG-400.

**Q. What must one do if he/she fails the exam?**

A. Students who fail the exam must take and pass the following English course: ENG-399, Functional Writing.

**Q. How is the exam graded?**

A. The exam is graded on a Pass/Fail basis using a six-point scale. A minimum score of 4 is required for passing.

**Q. How often is the exam given?**

A. The exam is given once during each semester and once during each Summer session.

**Q. Is there a fee to take the exam?**

A. Yes. A \$1.00 non-refundable fee is automatically charged to a student's university account after he/she registers for the exam using PAWS.

**Q. What does one need to bring to the testing site on the day of the examination?**

A. Candidates must bring a valid photo ID, blue or black ink pen, and a dictionary (optional).

**Q. What if a candidate does not have an ID (i.e. driver's license, school ID, passport, etc.)?**

A. Candidates will not be admitted to the testing room without a valid photo ID.

**Q. How much time should one allow for the test?**

A. One should plan to be at the testing site for approximately one-hour and forty-five minutes. This includes one hour for the actual test plus approximately forty-five minutes for other test administrative procedures.

**Q. How many times can examinees take the test?**

A. One. If an examinee fails, he/she must take ENG-399, Functional Writing.

**Q. How will examinees be notified of their test results?**

A. Test results will be posted on an examinee's transcript at the end of the semester/session.