


## Praxis II Study Materials

### FREE materials:

 From Educational Testing Service

Information about the tests and free study guides are available at <https://www.ets.org/praxis/prepare/materials> . Go to “*Select a Praxis test by number*” and click on the drop-down arrow. Find the Subject Assessment and/or PLT exam that you need. When you select one of them a new page will load with a Study Companion link. Clicking on that link takes you to a comprehensive study guide with sample test questions.

 From Learning Express


*Note: The Praxis II Subject Assessments through Learning Express are extremely limited, so this study tool will not be an option for many students. See page two of this document for tests that are available.*

Learning Express has online practice tests that simulate what you’ll experience when you take the actual Praxis II tests. Registration is required and **must be done on campus** (for authentication purposes). Once registered, off-campus access is possible from any computer, tablet or smartphone. Separate login and website navigation instructions are on page two of this document.

 From Mometrix

The Office of Teacher Education has purchased Mometrix (the publisher) Praxis study guides as a supplement to the ETS Praxis Study Companions. These supplemental booklets are available for both the Praxis II Subject Assessment and Principles of Learning and Teaching exams. You will find them in the IRTS Lab, Schindler 202.

### Fee-based materials

 From Educational Testing Service

Praxis Interactive Practice tests, available at <https://www.ets.org/praxis> (on the right-hand side of the page, second item from the top). (Note: use Chrome or Explorer—not Firefox—to access.) Each test is approximately \$20, and gives you a 90-day subscription. You receive online practice in a simulated test environment and detailed explanations of correct answers to the practice questions.

### Tip:

Do NOT spend your money on Praxis II study materials available from any company other than Educational Testing Service (ETS). ETS is the one that writes the test questions, and therefore is the only company that is able to provide completely accurate sample test questions and test-taking strategy.

## *Learning Express for Praxis II*

Registration is required and **must be done on-campus** (for authentication purposes). Once registered, off-campus access is possible. Go to [learningexpresshub.com/](http://learningexpresshub.com/) to register and to begin learning about and take the practice Praxis Core tests.

To register:

- Click the Sign In/Register link in the ribbon at the top of the page.
- Click on the Register button.
- Your username will be your email address.
- Create a password.
- Click on Register.

Now you're ready to begin! To navigate to the Praxis II material:

- Click on "Career Preparation"
- Click on "Prepare for an Occupation Exam"
- Scroll down to "Teaching"
- Click on "Prepare for the Praxis II Subject Assessments". (This title is misleading because PLT practice tests also are included.)
- Only a few Subject Assessment practice tests are part of Learning Express, and even fewer are ones that UNI accepts. The acceptable ones are:
  - Praxis II® Elementary Education Content Knowledge (5018)
  - Praxis II® Elementary Education Content Knowledge (5018) Practice Test 1
  - Praxis II® Elementary Education Content Knowledge (5018) Practice Test 2
  - Praxis II® Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) Practice Test 1 (on page two)
  - Praxis II® Mathematics: Content Knowledge (5161) Practice Test 2 (on page two)
- PLT practice tests are on page two. The only acceptable ones to use are:
  - Praxis II® PLT Practice Exam: Grades K-6
  - Praxis II® PLT Practice Exam: Grades 7-12
  - Do **NOT** use the one for Early Childhood; it is for a test that UNI does not accept.
  - Do **NOT** use the one for Grades 5-9, even if you have a Middle Level dual major.
- Choose the test mode (Learner, Practice or Simulation) best suited for your studying purposes that day. Descriptions of each test mode are given on the website.

To sign out, click on "log out" from the menu under your name.



University of Northern Iowa

# The Learning Center @ Rod Library

(formerly the Academic Learning Center)

## The Learning Center Services

The Learning Center (TLC) is located on the main floor of Rod Library, offering expanded academic support in one convenient location.

Tutors	Course-Embedded Peer Educators
<p><b>Writing Coaches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writing Process Development and Feedback</li> <li>• Strategies for Avoiding Plagiarism</li> <li>• Editing and Proofreading Strategies</li> </ul> <p><b>Math and Science Tutors</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content-specific Tutoring</li> <li>• Test Preparation</li> <li>• Calculator Lending Program</li> </ul> <p><b>Academic Coaches</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Time Management</li> <li>• Study Strategies</li> <li>• Effective Note Taking</li> </ul>	<p><b>Supportive Seminars &amp; Supplemental Instruction</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Offers peer facilitated study sessions providing students with additional support for historically-difficult courses</li> <li>• Fosters learning to improve students' grades and retention</li> <li>• Develops transferable academic skills students can utilize in other courses</li> <li>• Look for Supportive Seminars in Humanities and Arts and Supplemental Instruction in Math, Science, and Economics</li> </ul>

## Accessing TLC Services

### Walk-in Tutoring: Fall 2018

Monday: 10am - 3pm	Tuesday: 10am - 3pm	Wednesday: 10am - 3pm	Thursday: 10am - 3pm
Academic Coaches Math Tutors Science Tutors	Academic Coaches Math Tutors Science Tutors Writing Coaches	Academic Coaches Math Tutors Science Tutors	Academic Coaches Math Tutors Science Tutors Writing Coaches

**Schedule an Appointment Online:** Direct your students to TLC's online appointment scheduler by having them visit <https://tlc.uni.edu/schedule> and follow instructions. Students have the option to search for an appointment according to content area, preferred tutor, or available time.

**Call to Schedule an Appointment:** Your students can schedule an appointment by calling 319-273-6023. The staff will connect them with a tutor who can help in their specific area of need.

## How to Request an In-Class Workshop/Presentation

Staff from The Learning Center can present to classes or facilitate workshops on various topics. including time management, study skills, note-taking, test-taking strategies, goal setting, report writing, avoiding plagiarism, and many more!

To request a class presentation or workshop, visit <https://tlc.uni.edu/faculty> and fill out the request form. We ask that you request presentations/workshops at least two weeks in advance to ensure the best experience for students.