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## **Free Test Prep Materials for TECEP® Exams**

At Thomas Edison State University we believe that what you know is more important than where you learned it. Our TECEP® examination program was created with that philosophy in mind. It gives students the opportunity to demonstrate their mastery of specific college-level subjects by taking exams. By receiving a passing score on a TECEP® exam, students earn 3 credits.

But how do you prepare for a TECEP® exam? Well, there are number of ways. Each TECEP® exam comes with a [test description](#) that gives you an idea of the topics that are covered, information about the test format, and sample test questions. Test descriptions also suggest a few [commercial textbooks](#) you can use to study ahead of time. However, the price of textbooks has gotten a little out of hand, so we put together this guide of free and openly licensed study materials that you can use.

Free? Openly Licensed? What does that mean?

**Free** – All of the materials in this guide are 100% free. There are no hidden costs, sign-up fees or subscriptions you have to buy. For some, you will be required to create a user account with an email address, but that is the extent of the sign in required. You can just click and read (or watch) anything in this guide.

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Please keep in mind that none of these resources were used to design the exams, so we cannot guarantee that you will succeed just by using them. You can think of them as supplemental study tools, like the textbooks. In the guide below, the TECEP® categories are in bold, and below them are links to the test descriptions, as well as links to the free resources you can use to prepare for the exams.

Good Luck!

## **English Composition**

### [English Composition I \(ENC-101-TE\) and English Composition II \(ENC-102-TE\)](#)

[The Writing Commons](#)  
[Rhetoric and Composition](#)  
[OpenLearn: What is Good Writing?](#)  
[Methods of Discovery: A Guide to Research Writing](#)  
[Flatworld Knowledge - Writing for Success](#)  
[The Flatworld Knowledge Handbook for Writers](#)  
[Penn State University's Style for Students Online](#)

## **Humanities**

### [Public Relations Thought & Practice \(COM-210-TE\)](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Public Relations](#)  
[Saylor.org's COMM411 Public Relations Course](#)  
[Online Public Relations \(Open Access Only\)](#)

### [Technical Writing \(ENG-201-TE\)](#)

[Wikibook's Professional and Technical Writing](#)  
[Washington State Open Course Library - Technical Writing](#)  
[Flatworld Knowledge - Business Communication for Success](#)

### [Introduction to News Reporting \(JOU-110-TE\)](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Media and Culture](#)  
[Penn State University's Style for Students Online](#)  
[Annenberg Foundation's News Writing Video Lectures \(Open Access Only\)](#)

## **Social Sciences**

### [Introduction to Political Science \(POS-101-TE\)](#)

[Saylor.org's POLSC101 Introduction to Politics Course](#)  
[Open Yale Introduction to Political Thought Lecture Series](#)  
[Flatworld Knowledge's Primer on Politics](#)

### [World History from 1600 to Present \(HIS-126-TE\)](#)

[Saylor.org's HIST103 World History in the Early Modern and Modern Eras](#)

### [Introduction to Comparative Politics \(POS-282-TE\)](#)

[Saylor.org's POLSC221 Introduction to Comparative Politics](#)

### [Psychology of Women \(PSY-270-TE\)](#)

[Dr. Saxby Pridemore's Download of Psychology](#)

[Theoretical Perspectives on Gender and Development](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Understanding Sex and Gender](#)

[Gender Psychology Wikispaces \(Includes Chapter summaries of L. Brannon's Gender Psychological Perspectives and A. Eagly's Psychology of Gender\)](#)

### [Abnormal Psychology \(PSY-350-TE\)](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Introduction to Psychology \(chapters 12-13\)](#)

[Dr. Saxby Pridemore's Download of Psychology](#)

[Annenberg Foundation's The World of Abnormal Psychology \(Open Access Only\)](#)

### [Marriage and the Family \(SOC-210-TE\)](#)

[Utah State University's Marriage & Family Relationships](#)

[MIT OCW's Studies in Women's Life Narratives: Interrogating Marriage: Case Studies in American Law and Culture](#)

[Saylor.org's Cultural Psychology](#)

[MIT OCW's The Contemporary American Family](#)

## **Natural Sciences/Mathematics**

### [The Science of Nutrition \(BIO-208-TE\)](#)

[Kansas State University Nutrition Open Textbook](#)

[Utah State University - Physiology Open Textbook \(Nutrition Chapter\)](#)

[Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health – Nutrition Lecture Notes](#)

### [Applied Liberal Arts Mathematics \(MAT-105-TE\)](#)

[Connexions – Fundamentals of Mathematics](#)

[College of the Redwoods – Pre-Algebra Textbook](#)

[Mathispower4U – Arithmetic Videos](#)

### [Principles of Statistics \(STA-201-TE\)](#)

[Rice University - Online Statistics Education](#)

[Carnegie Mellon Open Learning Initiative - Probability and Statistics](#)

[MIT OCW - Introduction to Probability and Statistics](#)

[Khan Academy - Introduction to Statistics videos](#)

[Missouri State University - Introductory Statistics](#)

## **Business and Management**

### [Principles of Financial Accounting \(ACC-101-TE\)](#)

[Instituto de Empresa Business School – Introduction to Financial Accounting](#)

[Accounting Principles: A Business Perspective, Financial Accounting \(Chapters 9-18\)](#)

[MIT OCW –Financial Account Lecture Notes](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge – Financial Accounting](#)

[NavigatingAccounting.com](#)

### [Principles of Managerial Accounting \(ACC-102-TE\)](#)

[Accounting Principles: A Business Perspective, Financial Accounting \(Chapters 9-18\)](#)

[Accounting Principles: Managerial Accounting](#)

[MIT OCW – Introduction to Financial and Managerial Accounting \(Practice Exams and Lecture Notes\)](#)

## Federal Income Taxation (ACC-421-TE)

[Internal Revenue Service's Tax Information for Individuals](#)

## Business in Society (BUS-311-TE)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Governing Corporations](#)

[Saylor.org's Corporations and Corporate Governance](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's The Legal and Ethical Environment of Business](#)

## Strategic Management (BUS-421-TE)

[Saylor.org's Strategic Management](#)

[MIT OCW Strategic Management Lecture Notes](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Business Strategy](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Strategic Management: Evaluation and Execution](#)

## Security Analysis and Portfolio Management (FIN-321-TE)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Finance for Managers](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Finance, Banking, and Money](#)

[Open Yale Financial Theory Course Lectures](#)

[Financial Management Training Center's Capital Budgeting Analysis](#)

## Financial Institutions and Markets (FIN-331-TE)

[Open Yale Financial Markets Course Lectures](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Banking and Money](#)

## Marketing Communications (MAR-321-TE)

[International Journal of Business and Management - Cross-cultural Communication in Business Negotiations](#)

[Connexions – Project Management 101](#) (Specifically the chapter "Project Communications Management")

[MIT OCW – People and Organizations Lecture Notes](#)

[MIT OCW – Advanced Managerial Communication Lecture Notes](#)

[MIT OCW – Communication for Managers Lecture Notes](#)

## Sales Management (MAR-322-TE)

[Dr. Charles M. Futrell's Sales Management \(Open Access Only\)](#)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Marketing Principles](#)

[IE University's Interactive Purchasing and Sales Simulation](#)

## Advertising (MAR-323-TE)

[Flatworld Knowledge's Advertising Campaigns: Start to Finish](#)

[Saylor.org's Advertising and Promotion](#)

[CTE Online Marketing Model Open Course](#)

[Alex Trengove Jones, Anna Malczyk, and Justin Beneke's Internet Marketing](#)

## Operations Management (OPM-301-TE)

[The Open University's Understanding Operations Management Text](#)

[The Open University's Business Operations Video Lectures](#) (Open Access Only)

[Albert Porter's Operations Management](#) (Open Access Only)

## **Computer Science Technology**

### Network Technology (CMP-354-TE)

[Saylor.org's Computer Communications and Networks](#)

## **Applied Science and Technology**

### Medical Terminology (APS-100-TE)

[OpenStax College's Anatomy and Physiology Textbook](#)

[Saylor.org's BIO302 Human Anatomy](#)

[Carnegie Mellon's Open Learning Initiative's Anatomy and Physiology](#)

### Radiation Safety Officer (APS-289-TE)

[National Centre for Catalysis Research's An Introduction to Energy Sources](#) (Pgs 91-104)

[J. L. Hunt's Radiation in the Environment](#) (Chapter 7 & 8)

[NRC Regulations Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations](#)