HUNTER COLLEGE
Department of Computer Science

Test Out Policy

The Department of Computer Science offers exceptionally well-prepared students the opportunity to receive credit by examination for CSCI 127 (Introduction to Computer Science); CSCI 135 (Analysis & Design 1/C++ Programming) and CSCI 150 (Discrete Structures).

Several points must be made clear:

1. The student must achieve a grade of 80 (B) or better in order to receive credit for the exam.

2. The student will pay no fee for the course, and will receive no grade; only "Credit by Exam" will be noted on the transcript. By college policy, it is not possible to receive a letter grade for such an exam.

3. The exam will be scheduled at the convenience of the student and the Department, and Two hours are allowed for the 135 and 150 tests; three hours for the 127 exam. Guidelines for each exam are available in the Computer Science Department office.

4. The exam will cover the entire semester’s syllabus.

5. No student may take the exam if they have taken the course here at Hunter and failed it.

6. No student may take such an exam more than once for any course.

*** Students are forewarned that “Credit by Exam” may be misinterpreted by some Graduate School Admissions Programs.