



Counseling Psychology Competency Examination (CPCE) Information Sheet, fall 2011

Description

The Counseling Psychology Competency Exam (CPCE) is a computer-based multiple choice format assessment. All MACP students are required to take the CPCE in order to graduate. The CPCE tests students' knowledge and application of coursework taught throughout the MACP program.

Important dates

The CPCE will be offered 3 times each academic year during the second half of each semester – fall, spring, and summer. The computer-based exam will be administered in the AUSFBA computer lab. During the fall 2011 semester, the CPCE will be offered two (2) times and one (1) remediation day is scheduled. The fall 2011 dates are:

- Friday, November 18, starting at 9am, and
- Saturday, November 19, starting at 9am
- Remediation date: Friday, December 9, starting at 9am

Information meetings are scheduled each semester. They provide students with additional details about the CPCE, including further description of the three (3) assessment sections (Clinical Evaluation and Crisis; Treatment Planning; Ethics and Law), test format, effective study skills/habits, and strategies for managing test anxiety. The CPCE Candidate Handbook (available at www.ausfba.com) provides complete information for students planning on taking the CPCE. In fall 2011, a CPCE information meeting will be held at AUSFBA on the following date:

- Thursday, October 6, 5:30-6:30pm (room TBA)

How to register and for additional information

To register for the CPCE, students are required to complete an official CPCE Readiness Petition. To obtain this form and for additional information, including the CPCE Candidate Handbook and other documents, please visit the AUSFBA Web site (www.ausfba.com) and click on Counseling Psychology Competency Examination (CPCE) on the MA Counseling Psychology page (located next to the 'practicum' link). These documents are also available through the student portal. For questions about the CPCE contact Dr. Ian Wallace, Assistant Director of Counseling Psychology Training at iwallace@argosy.edu or 510-217-4746.