

CHALLENGE EXAMINATION REQUEST

The college recognizes that students accumulate a great deal of information outside the classroom without formal instruction. There are times when this information may be extensive enough to satisfy course requirements. With approvals, a student may be allowed to take challenge examinations. Information on policies regarding challenge examinations may be found at <https://wnc.edu/admissions/transfer-information.php>, under Challenge Examinations.

Instructions:

Students should first view the policies associated with challenge examinations. Students who believe they might qualify should then speak with a full-time instructor who teaches classes in the applicable discipline. If no full-time instructor is available, a part-time instructor **may** be authorized to offer an exam with the approval of a full-time instructor or Division Director.

1. The instructor must approve offering a challenge examination; there is **no** requirement on the part of WNC to offer a challenge examination upon request.
2. If instructor approval is obtained, students must then get permission from the Director of Admissions and Records to ensure that WNC policies allow the student to take the exam. If approvals are granted and recorded on this form, the student should pay the non-refundable \$25 per credit Challenge Exam fee to the business office and submit this form with their payment receipt to Admissions and Records.
3. Admissions and Records will forward the form to the instructor. The instructor is to give the exam, record the results on the form, and return to Admissions and Records with a copy of the challenge exam. **The student is not allowed to handle the form with the results/test attached.**

To be completed by STUDENT:

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____ Phone: _____

Colleges attended previously: _____

Prefix/number of course requested to challenge: (example: ENG 101): _____

Credits: _____ Instructor/Proctor of exam: _____

Why challenge exam is requested: _____

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above information is true, accurate and complete. I understand the intentional falsification of information on this document is cause for the revocation of any challenge examination credit awarded.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

1. To be completed by INSTRUCTOR:

Name: _____ Full-time _____ Adjunct _____

Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

If adjunct faculty, approval from full-time instructor in discipline or Academic Director is required:

Name of full-time instructor or director: _____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

NOTE: Instructor may not give exam until all approvals and payment is received. Instructor must wait until form is returned to the instructor by Admissions and Records

2. To be completed by DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS & RECORDS

Approved: _____ Signature: _____ Approval Valid Until: _____

Denied: _____ Reason: _____

Number of Credits: _____ Amount Due: (\$25/credit) _____

Payment received by Student: _____ Date Sent to Instructor: _____

3. To be completed by INSTRUCTOR: Challenge Examination Results

Date of Test: _____ Grade – Pass or Fail: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

- **Instructor must submit this form with a copy of the exam to Admissions and Records.**
- **The student may NOT handle this form after the exam has been administered.**
- **An oral/skills examination must be approved in advance with the Director of Admissions and Records.**

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY:

Received by Instructor: _____ Approved: _____ Denied: _____ Processed by: _____ Date: _____

Reason(s) for Denial: _____