Praxis I PPST ® Online Preparation Program

Tuition Reimbursement available to Leeward PTTs by Project Waipuna

**Event ID:** P07459

**Info:** Online course: register to begin any time between January 1 and May 14, 2005 • Work for up to six months, when and where convenient to you • $75 • See [www.outreach.hawaii.edu](http://www.outreach.hawaii.edu) for details on home computer specifications. Please provide email address when registering. Access information and program procedures are mailed with your registration confirmation.

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The Praxis I PPST Test is an academic skills assessment test used by colleges and universities to qualify individuals for entry into teacher education programs. Participate in this self-directed web-based program, beginning with an online simulated test, followed by customized instruction to prepare for the actual PPST exam. Course involves simulated tests and working through a customized study program designed for the areas of improvement indicated by scores on the initial exam. Participants are expected to commit to working through assignments with deliberate preparation and discipline. Weekly study sessions of at least 30 minutes, and up to an hour or more, help prepare for the extended time required in an actual testing situation.

Once registered, students may access the program through computer centers at UH Manoa, Maui CC, Kauai CC, and West Hawai`i University Center, Kona. Students can also access the program from home, providing that their computer systems meet the following requirements:

1) Computer processor (Mac or PC) speed of 366mhz or higher
2) Operating systems: MAC OS 9.2,10.1.4,10.2 or WINDOWS 98, 2nd edition, WINDOWS ME, WINDOWS 2000 Professional 2/SP3, or WINDOWS XP
3) Broadband internet access: cable modem or DSL (‘dial-up’ access does not work)
4) Web browser: Explorer or Netscape
5) Sufficient memory to download and install plug-ins. Everything you need is downloadable from the web-based program.

This program is the first phase of a program in development to provide student support, especially in rural areas of Hawai`i, to anyone who needs assistance in passing the Praxis I for admission to colleges of education. A later phase offers preparation for other Praxis qualifying examinations for teacher licensure. The interactive software has been developed by PLATO Learning Corporation and refined to meet local needs. This initiative is a part of the Teacher Training component of the Rural Development Project funded by U.S. Department of Labor.

For questions about course content, methodology, or UH system computer lab access, please contact Cecilia Fordham, project coordinator, Curriculum Research and Development Group, at (808) 956-9678 or email: Fordham@hawaii.edu.

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