



Broward
Community
College

Policy Manual

Title: CLAST Waivers	Number: 6Hx2-4.04
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A community college shall not grant a CLAST waiver unless it is in conjunction with the awarding of an Associate of Arts degree.


Eligibility for Waivers. The College may grant waivers from one or more sections of the college-level communication and computation skills examination (commonly referred to as CLAST) for the following reasons:

Repeatedly not passing CLAST despite course work proficiency. Any student who has taken any of the four subtests of the College-Level Academic Skills Test at least four times and has not earned a passing score on the subtest, but has otherwise earned a minimum grade point average of 2.0 in all college credit courses in that same subject area and met the requirements for that area, may appeal to the Course Proficiency Waiver Committee for a waiver from that subtest. Waivers shall be considered only after the student has been provided test adaptations or other administrative adjustments to permit the accurate measurement of the student's proficiency in the subject area measured by the examination. In considering the request, the committee shall review the student's academic records and such other information as may be appropriate.

Disability. Any student who has a specific learning disability such that he/she cannot demonstrate successful completion of one or more sections of the examination and is achieving at the college level in every area except that of the disability, and whose diagnosis indicates that further remediation will not succeed in overcoming the disability, may appeal to the Learning Disability Waiver Committee for a waiver from that subtest. The committee shall review the student's academic and medical records and may hear testimony relevant to the case.

Committee and Procedures. The President shall appoint committees and establish procedures to implement this policy in a manner consistent with the intent of this policy and with all provisions of Florida law.

[Link to Procedure A6Hx2-4.04](#)

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