

ETS Major Field Test in Psychology Information Sheet

Within this course, in addition to the course module content and assignments, you will complete the Major Field Test (MFT) in Psychology. The MFT is administered outside this course by Educational Testing Service (ETS). Completion of the MFT in Psychology is required to pass PSY 499 and therefore graduate with your degree.

The MFT in Psychology is a comprehensive undergraduate outcomes assessment designed to measure the basic knowledge and understanding you have achieved in your Psychology field of study. Specifically, the test covers the following subject areas:

- Learning, Cognition, and Perception
- Comparative and Evolutionary
- Sensation and Physiology
- Clinical and Abnormal
- Developmental
- Personality
- Social
- Historical
- Applied
- Measurement and Methodology

Saint Leo University uses this MFT as a means to compare our graduates with national comparative data. The MFT will help us evaluate your ability to analyze and solve problems, understand relationships, and interpret material from your major field of study. It will also help us to determine areas that may need to be strengthened within the SLU curriculum.

See the course **Doc Sharing** area to download PDFs containing sample questions and further information about the topics covered in the exam.

Schedule

Below is a schedule of when MFT-related activities must be completed in this course:

Secure a proctor and complete the Proctor Agreement Form (see instructions below)	No later than the conclusion of Module 3
Complete the ETS Major Field Test for Psychology	No later than the conclusion of Module 7

Technical Requirements

In order to access the ETS Major Field Test student interface, your computer must meet the following requirements:

Operating System	Windows XP or later; Mac OS X 10.4.11 or later
Internet Browser	Internet Explorer 7.0 or greater; Safari 5.0
Internet Connection	128K or greater
Screen Resolution	1024 x 768

Proctors

The ETS MFT in Psychology must be proctored. Proctor guidelines are as follows:

- Must be at least 18 years of age
- Must **not** be related to you in any way
- Must **not** be someone you report to in a professional capacity
- Must **not** be someone who reports to you in a professional capacity
- Must **not** be a current student of Saint Leo University
- Must be someone who agrees to provide the information requested on the [Proctor Agreement Form](#) and must administer the test in accordance with the University Honor Code

Forms **must** be submitted by the conclusion of Module 3, after which an email will be sent to your proctor containing the necessary login information needed to access your MFT.

Students may begin submitting the Proctor Agreement at any time, but **must** have the Agreement turned in by the end of Module 3. The Proctor Agreement Form must be faxed or emailed to:

Saint Leo University
ATTN: Zachary Stoffers
(352) 588-8196
zachary.stoffers@saintleo.edu

Following the conclusion of Module 3, an email containing the necessary login information to access your MFT will be sent to your proctor.

Completing the MFT in Psychology

You may take the MFT in Psychology at any time during Modules 4 through 7. **This is a requirement for course completion.**

Completion of the ETS MFT in Psychology is worth up to 5% of your total grade in PSY 499. The percentage earned is based on the following:

Percentile score on ETS MFT	PSY 499 score
0 – 20	1%
21 – 40	2%
41 – 60	3%
61 – 80	4%
80 or above	5%

Please remember that you **must** take the ETS MFT in Psychology in order to complete the PSY 499 course and therefore graduate with your degree.

It is your responsibility to contact Zachary Stoffers (zachary.stoffers@saintleo.edu) in the Distance Learning program prior to the beginning of Module 7 (via email only) regarding any issue you may have concerning the MFT in Psychology.

Questions

Should you have questions regarding the ETS MFT in Psychology, please contact Zachary Stoffers (zachary.stoffers@saintleo.edu) in the Distance Learning program.