Proctored ALEKS exam to account for MA 15800 prerequisite – Preparation Instructions

Getting set up to take the ALEKS exam requires some lead time. Please take care of these tasks at least 30 hours prior to the start of your scheduled proctored exam. *(There is a minimum time of 24 hours between exams. Make sure you will be allowed to take the exam during the proctored session).*

Go to the ALEKS website from Purdue’s Math webpage
http://www.math.purdue.edu/academic/undergrad/placement and click on the ALEKS website Quick Link. Log in via your Purdue career account; follow the assessment prompts to take the exam if you have not done so in 2014. Work through the recommended learning modules prior to your proctored exam.

Cautions and notes:

1) In order to access the practice modules, one ALEKS exam attempt should be completed at least 48 hours before the proctored exam. To get good feedback regarding which areas need practice, this should be taken seriously rather than just done to get access to the learning modules.

2) ALEKS is set up to allow Purdue students to take the exam up to five times per year. This brings a few complications:
   a. For students on their 3rd or higher attempt, at least three additional hours of learning module time must be logged before another assessment attempt is possible.
   b. For the 5th attempt of the year, the student must get a password to take the exam.
   c. If a student has done 5 attempts since May of this academic year, special arrangements must be made to have ALEKS staff reset their count. *This should be done a week before the proctored exam or more.* Contact Tim Delworth, delworth@purdue.edu, if you have used all 5 of your attempts.

3) Verify that the ALEKS website preparations for taking the proctored exam are completed at least 48 hours before the scheduled proctored exam so that the ALEKS screen indicates you are ready. *(The screenshots at the end of this document show how the “READY” and “NOT READY” screens look).* *Your ALEKS access issues cannot be resolved at the proctored exam. Deal with them beforehand.*

When the exam is finished, students will need to show the proctor their dashboard and score. A score of 80 or higher is necessary for the MA 15800 prerequisite of MET 11100 Applied Statics to be waived. In case the MA 15800 prerequisite IS successfully waived, plan to complete a Technical Selective or MET elective course to fill the MA 15800 credit gap.

**WHAT TO BRING:**

1. Purdue photo ID
2. Single-line calculator (eg TI-30XA)
3. Pencil

In case of questions, please contact an MET academic advisor for assistance (Tami Lynch, tlynch@purdue.edu or Kay Solomon, ksolomo1@purdue.edu).
Placement Assessment 1 - 06/13/2014

Placement Result: 0%

You are ready to take another assessment.
You are not ready to take another assessment. Click on Learn More to find out what you need to do, such as:

- You can retake the placement assessment after:
  - 12/04/2014 at 1:12 PM
  - You spend an additional 3 hours in the Prep and Learning Module