

**Palomar College**  
**DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) Program Guide**

Students must submit an official DSST transcript to the Palomar College Records Office.

**Course credit, major placement, and units granted at Palomar College may differ from course credit, major prep placement, and units granted by a transfer institution.**

Students may earn credit for DSST with a minimum score of 400 (effective 2008). DSST credit may be used to meet Associate Degree GE requirements and/or major course work (with department approval).

DSST Exam	ACE Course and Exam #	Min Score Effective 2008	Min Score Prior to 2008	Palomar College		
				Palomar Credit	AD GE Credit	AD GE Area
A History of the Vietnam War	DANT-0062	400	N/A	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Upper-division credit beginning November 2013</i>				
A History of the Vietnam War	DANT-0024	400	44	3	3	D
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Lower-division credit through June 2014</i>				
Art of the Western World	DANT-0054 DANT-0001	400	48	3	3	C
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0054 became effective November 2013 Exam #0001 ended June 2014</i>				
Astronomy	DANT-0057 DANT-0002	400	48	3	3	B
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0057 became effective November 2013 Exam #0002 ended June 2014</i>				
Auditing I	DANT-0003	N/A	47	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree Exam #0003 ended January 2004</i>				
Basic Automotive Service	DANT-0004	N/A	46	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0004 ended January 2004</i>				
Basic Technical Drafting	DANT-0005	N/A	48	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0005 ended January 2004</i>				
Beginning German I	DANT-0006	N/A	45	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0006 ended January 2004</i>				
Beginning German II	DANT-0007	N/A	45	3	3	C
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0007 ended January 2004</i>				
Beginning Italian I	DANT-0008	N/A	46	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0008 ended January 2004</i>				
Beginning Spanish I	DANT-0009	N/A	48	3	3	C
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0009 ended January 2004</i>				
Beginning Spanish II	DANT-0010	N/A	46	3	3	C
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0010 ended January 2004</i>				
Business Ethics and Society (Formerly Business Ethics)	DANT-0052	400	N/A	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree</i>				
Business Law II	DANT-0011	N/A	52	0	0	N/A

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<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree Exam #0011 ended January 2004</i>					
Business Mathematics	DANT-0012	400	48	3	3	A2
Contemporary Western Europe: 1946-1990	DANT-0014	N/A	45	3	3	D
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0014 ended January 2004</i>					
Criminal Justice	DANT-0015 Version 2	400	N/A	6	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Lower-division credit beginning January 2013</i>					
Criminal Justice	DANT-0015 Version 1	400	49	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit through December 2012; however, we will accept credit as the exam includes content covered in our courses</i>					
Electric Circuits	DANT-0016	N/A	46	6	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0016 ended January 2004</i>					
Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	DANT-0058	400	N/A	3	3	B
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Lower-division credit beginning July 2013</i>					
Environment and Humanity: The Race to Save the Planet	DANT-0017	400	46	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit only through June 2014</i>					
Ethics in America	DANT-0018	400	46	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree</i>					
Foundations of Education	DANT-0060 DANT-0019	400	46	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0060 became effective November 2013 Exam #0019 ended June 2014</i>					
Fundamentals of College Algebra	DANT-0049 Version 2	400	47	3	3	A2
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Vocational certificate credit beginning January 2013</i>					
Fundamentals of College Algebra	DANT-0049 Version 1	400	47	3	3	A2
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Lower-division credit through December 2012</i>					
Fundamentals of Counseling	DANT-0061 DANT-0020	400	45	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0061 became effective July 2013 Exam #0020 ended June 2014</i>					
Fundamentals of Cybersecurity	DANT-0053	400	N/A	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree</i>					
Fundamentals of Electronics	DANT-0021	N/A	45	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0021 ended December 2000</i>					
General Anthropology	DANT-0022	N/A	47	3	3	D
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0022 ended January 2004</i>					

Here's to Your Health	DANT-0023 Version 2	400	N/A	3	3	E
<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Lower-division credit beginning January 2013</i>					
Here's to Your Health	DANT-0023 Version 1	400	48	3	3	E

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Human/Cultural Geography	DANT-0071 DANT-0025	400	48	3	3	D
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0071 became effective November 2013 Exam #0025 ended June 2014</i>				
Introduction to Business	DANT-0026	400	46	3	0	N/A
Introduction to Carpentry	DANT-0027	N/A	49	3	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0022 ended January 2004</i>				
Introduction to Computing	DANT-0028	400	45	3	0	N/A
Introduction to Law Enforcement	DANT-0064	400	N/A	0	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit beginning November 2013</i>				
Introduction to Law Enforcement	DANT-0029 Version 2	400	45	0	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit from January 1998 through June 2014</i>				
Introduction to Law Enforcement	DANT-0029 Version 1	N/A	45	3	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Lower-division credit from January 1990 through December 1997</i>				
Introduction to the Modern Middle East	DANT-0030	400	47	3	3	D
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0030 ended December 2013</i>				
Introduction to World Religions	DANT-0031	400	48	3	3	C
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit; however, we will accept credit as the exam includes content covered in our course</i>				
Introductory College Algebra	DANT-0032	N/A	46	3	3	A2
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0032 ended January 2004</i>				
Introductory Cost Accounting	DANT-0033	N/A	46	0	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree Exam #0032 ended January 2004</i>				
Lifespan Developmental Psychology	DANT-0065 DANT-0034	400	46	3	3	D
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0065 became effective July 2013 Exam #0034 ended June 2014</i>				
Management Information Systems	DANT-0050 Version 2	400	N/A	3	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Lower-division credit beginning January 2013</i>				
Management Information Systems	DANT-0050 Version 1	400	46	0	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit through December 2012</i>				
Money and Banking	DANT-0035	N/A	48	0	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree Exam #0011 ended January 2004</i>				
Organizational Behavior	DANT-0066 DANT-0036	400	48	3	0	N/A
	<i>Exam Limitations</i>	<i>Exam #0066 became effective July 2013 Exam #0036 ended June 2014</i>				

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Personal Finance	DANT-0037	400	46	3	0	N/A
Personnel/Human Resource Management	DANT-0038 DANT-0067	400	46	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0067 became effective July 2013 Exam #0038 ended June 2014</i>				
Physical Geology	DANT-0039	N/A	46	3	3	D
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0039 ended January 2004</i>				
Principles of Electronic Communications Systems	DANT-0040	N/A	47	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0040 ended January 2004</i>				
Principles of Finance	DANT-0041	400	46	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree</i>				
Principles of Financial Accounting	DANT-0042	400	49	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0042 ended February 2010</i>				
Principles of Physical Science I	DANT-0068 DANT-0043	400	47	3	3	B
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0068 became effective November 2013 Exam #0043 ended June 2014</i>				
Principles of Public Speaking	DANT-0069 DANT-0044	400	47	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0069 became effective November 2013 Exam #0044 ended June 2014</i>				
Principles of Refrigeration Technology	DANT-0045	N/A	45	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0022 ended January 2004</i>				
Principles of Statistics	DANT-0046	400	48	3	3	A2
Principles of Supervision	DANT-0047	400	46	3	0	N/A
Substance Abuse	DANT-0051	400	49	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree</i>				
Technical Writing	DANT-0072 DANT-0048	400	46	3	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Exam #0072 became effective July 2013 Exam #0048 ended June 2014</i>				
The Civil War and Reconstruction	DANT-0056 DANT-0013	400	47	0	0	N/A
<i>Exam Limitations</i>		<i>Upper-division credit only; not applicable for Associate Degree Exam #0056 became effective November 2013 Exam #0013 ended June 2014</i>				

N/A = Not Applicable

**Associate Degree:** DSST credit is evaluated by corresponding it to an equivalent Palomar College Associate Degree GE Area if applicable. A student who receives DSST credit and who then takes a PC course similar in content will have the unit credit for such duplication deducted (usually from the exam) prior to being awarded an Associate degree. Check with the Evaluations Office for course equivalency questions.

DSST Chart 2014 (2/4/15)