ELIGIBILITY: To be eligible for the English 314 test-out exam, you

- must not currently be enrolled in 314 when taking the 314 test-out exam
- must have at least a junior classification
- must have completed English 150 and 250
- must be taking the test-out exam for the first time (university policy prevents repeats)

THE TEST: The English 314 test-out exam has three parts. Part One is a short-answer test over course concepts and vocabulary. Part Two requires a critique of a letter or memo on features such as organization, style, audience awareness, tone, and correctness. Part Three asks you to write a persuasive message based on data provided to you.

You will take the exam at the Online Testing Center computer lab, 2552 Gilman, and you will receive a maximum of three hours to respond to the exam prompts.

ACCOMMODATION: If you are asking for accommodated testing arrangements, please contact Student Disability Resources (1076 Student Services Building). Phone 515-294-7220 to schedule a meeting and request a SAAR (Student Academic Accommodation Request form). The completed SAAR and registration forms must be dropped off at the Student Counseling Service receptionist desk, Student Services Building, 3rd floor, by no later than noon on the Wednesday before the test.

WHAT TO BRING TO THE EXAM: All you need to bring to the exam is your student ID.

FEE: A $100, non-refundable fee will be placed on your university bill after you have taken the exam. The $100 fee is non-refundable, unless you cancel your registration by sending an email to scstesting@iastate.edu by noon on the Wednesday before the exam.

EVALUATION: Administrators and instructors in the Advanced Communication program compare your performance on the exam to the writing of a good 314 student who has taken the course. All parts of the test must receive a satisfactory rating for you to earn “T” (test-out) credit. You will be notified within six weeks of the exam whether or not you have earned this “T” credit. If you receive “T” credit, it will be posted at the end of the semester in which you took the exam.

Name (Last) (First) (Middle) Student ID #

College Major Classification (Jr./Sr.)

ISU email address: ____________________________________________

Accommodation Requested: (Be sure to attach university accommodation documentation.)

My signature given below verifies that I have given correct information on this form and I have read and understood all of the information given above. I understand that the fee for this test-out will be placed on my university bill. I also understand that I will be billed for this test-out if I fail to cancel my registration by noon on the Wednesday before the exam, or do not pass the exam. If I do not report for the scheduled examination, I must initiate a new request, including the examination fee payment in order to take a future examination.

Signature______________________ Date_____________ PASS_______ NOT PASS_______

(Advanced Communication Office use only)

Please scan and email completed registration form to scstesting@iastate.edu

NOTE: If you do not receive a confirmation email within 24 hours, please call the Student Counseling Service Testing Office at 515-294-5058 and leave a message.