

The **FTCE Exceptional Student Education (ESE) K-12 Certification Exam** is designed to assess the knowledge and skills required to teach students with disabilities and academically gifted students in Florida. Here's a summary and study guide to help you prepare:

### Exam Format

- **Type:** Computer-based test (CBT)
- **Number of Questions:** ~120 multiple-choice
- **Time Limit:** 2 hours and 30 minutes
- **Question Types:** Scenario-based and knowledge-based

### Content Breakdown

The exam covers six key competencies:

1. **Knowledge of Foundations of ESE (18%)** – Laws, policies, and historical perspectives related to exceptional student education.
2. **Knowledge of Assessment and Evaluation (14%)** – Types of assessments, data interpretation, and progress monitoring.
3. **Knowledge of Instructional Practices (18%)** – Differentiated instruction, strategies for diverse learners, and technology integration.
4. **Knowledge of Language Development and Communication (14%)** – Supporting language acquisition and communication skills.
5. **Knowledge of Learning Environments and Social Interactions (18%)** – Classroom management, inclusive practices, and fostering positive social interactions.
6. **Knowledge of Professional Responsibilities (18%)** – Ethical practices, collaboration, and professional development.

### Scoring & Passing Requirements

- **Passing Score:** 200 out of 300
- Scores are scaled based on the number of correct answers.

### Study Resources

You can find study guides and practice tests at:

- **FTCE ESE Study Guide** – Offers detailed exam content, practice questions, and flashcards.
- **Florida Department of Education** – Official FTCE information and test guides.
- **Quizlet Flashcards** – Sample questions and study aids.