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- FALL FINALS AT DASS
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FALL FINALS @ DASS Dates to schedule finals: NOV 1-26 2018

Final exams may not be booked before or after these dates.

- Before an exam is scheduled at DASS, the student must meet and discuss the testing arrangement with their professor. If your Instructor directs you to test at DASS, please read below.
- Act now! Space fills up quickly. Only 15 students are allowed in the testing room. Due to these limitations it is important for students to arrange for their exam at DASS as early as possible.
- ♦ Students' exams should be scheduled as close to the time of their class final. If a student schedules a final that is not around the same day and time as the class, we will need the professor to approve the time/date change. The communication of the change must be sent to the DASS e-mail for confirmation.
- To schedule, use the DASS online scheduler found at: http://www.smu.edu/Provost/ALEC//DASS/DisabilityAccommodations/ TestProctoring
- Cox & Dedman College students might make arrangements within the department— see your professor ASAP for guidance.

Students for New Learning

NEXT MEETING:

FINAL EXAMS ARE COMING... DO YOU HAVE A PLAN???

LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE ONE AT

THE SNL FINAL EXAM PREP WORKSHOP!



MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th

5:00 PM

A-LEC RM. 217

PLUS FOOD! 3 KINDS OF PIZZA, WATER, & SODAS



Final Exam Schedule at DASS



AT DASS we have 3 blocks of time every day of finals for students to schedule an exam. The exception is Saturday finals, which are only offered at 9:00 am.

9-1:30

11:30-4:00

2:30-7

Typically 3 hours are allowed for each SMU final. We offer 4 ½ hours to test which is the 1.5x extra time accommodation most students use.

Those with 2x time can only schedule in one of the first two time blocks. These blocks require students with two tests on a single day to adjust the start time, if necessary, to fit into these blocks.

Again: You must get written approval from your instructor to test at a different time from your scheduled class time.

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Check out a disability-related scholarship for students (both UG and Grad). Applications are due 12/1/18!

https://www.ahead.org/aboutahead/scholarships

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If you are planning on enrolling for Jan Term 2018, contact your DASS coordinator now! Due to the fast-pace mini-term, it is important to have your letters and accommodations in place sooner than later. Classes will start on January 7th and having your letters requested and delivered ahead of time will help you stay on track.