

**PLT Exam = PRAXIS II**  
**Principles of Learning and Teaching Exam for teacher licensure**  
Register online at [www.ets.org/praxis](http://www.ets.org/praxis) - packets in Licensure Office

**2 hr Test = 120 minutes**

**90 minutes =**

4 Case Studies (scenarios) - 3 essay questions after each

This requires technical writing; be concise, precise, and document your answers (when appropriate) with theorists, approaches and factual information- not just your opinion.

**30 minutes =**

TWO banks with 12 Multiple Choice questions EACH.

**Bring:**

Photo ID

Pencils/Eraser

“Ticket” (print out or get in the mail)

**Tips:**

- If anything distracts you tell the monitor immediately
- Bring a watch to time yourself
- Spend only 22-23 minutes on EACH case study + questions
  - (This leaves 15 minutes for each bank of multiple choice)
- Mark on booklets, underline, and make notes
- Preview the essay questions before reading the case study
- Technical writing; DOCUMENT your answers if possible
- Case Study Content:

Usually case studies include management of behavior, motivation, assessment, teaching strategies or approaches, special education and/or multicultural issues (racial, ethnic, ELL etc).

**Study:**

***ETS Study Guides*** on Reserve (each has two full tests in the back)

***Ed Psych text*** on Reserve - Use Table Summaries in each chapter to review major concepts and vocabulary, and practice writing answers to “What Would You Do?” in each chapter.

***Pass the PRAXIS II Test*** (paperback on Amazon- \$12) written by a former PLT scorer, Christina Shorall. This is an outline of major concepts, vocabulary and theorists for the PLT and has a complete two hour exam as the last chapter, with answers explained.

***Case Studies: Applying Educational Psychology*** (on reserve)  
Practice writing answers to case study questions.

***Attend a PLT Study Session*** – provided 10 days-2 weeks prior to on campus exams. Call the Teacher Licensure Office for detailed info.

**Bibliography**  
**Study Guides for the PLT Exam**  
Available on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

***Pass the Praxis II Test: Principles of Learning and Teaching (PLT)***  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2007) Christina Shorall. Pearson Education, Inc.**  
**ISBN: 0-13-218766-3\*\***

Available on Amazon.com for \$12. This volume is a 90 page paperback of eleven chapters providing a study outline of the major concepts, vocabulary, and theories of Educational Psychology. The twelfth chapter is a two hour PLT-like exam followed by suggested quality answers in a bullet-outline format. An excellent study tool.

**\*\*THE BEST GUIDE** for concise content review. A complete test in the last chapter so you can time yourself through the two hours when you're ready.

***A Case Study Workbook for Physical Education Teacher Preparation***  
**(1996) Gary Arbogast. Kendall-Hunt Publishing Co. ISBN: 0-7872-2845-1**

An excellent template for constructing scenarios in any content area. Scenarios are presented at four levels of difficulty and address content, instructional planning, testing/evaluation, special needs students, and discipline. Questions with writing space assist students in analyzing each scenario. If you need help with the technical writing required in the short answer essay questions following the case studies in the PLT, this will help you practice that writing style.

***The Best Teachers' Preparation for PRAXIS PLT Test 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition (2005)***  
Edited by Anita Price Davis, Ed.D. Published by Research & Education Association. \$18. Available in Grades K-6 or Grades 7-12.

Includes two full length exams but is in the older format of mixing multiple choice questions with short answer essay following each case study. Over 400 pages, so is longer and not as concise as the Shorall book.