

UHCL College of Education  
BTLPT TExES Certification Exam Approval Process

First Attempt of BTLPT TExES Exam:

1. Complete Recommended Coursework:
  - a. SILC 4301 Spanish for Bilingual Teachers (earning  $\geq$  B).
  - b. SILC 4351 Development of Biliteracy *or* SILC 4316 Bilingual Curriculum in the Content Areas (earning  $\geq$  B).
2. Develop a Personal Study Plan (PSP) with minimum 15 study hours noted.
3. Review/Study BTLPT preparation manual including audio files:
  - a. [http://www.tx.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/TX190\\_PrepMaterials.html](http://www.tx.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/TX190_PrepMaterials.html)
  - b. Include this resource, time and study date in PSP document
4. Attend a UHCL sponsored BTLPT workshop.
  - a. Include attendance, time and date in PSP document
5. Complete a Representative Practice Exam using Pearson Interactive Exams.
  - a. [http://www.tx.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML\\_FRAG/TX190\\_PrepMaterials.html](http://www.tx.nesinc.com/TestView.aspx?f=HTML_FRAG/TX190_PrepMaterials.html)
  - b. Copy your constructed response to a MS Word document
  - c. Receive an 80% or greater on each the Listening Comprehension & Reading Comprehension
6. Submit PSP along with Practice Exam score report & Constructed Response to the State Assessments Office: [stateassessments@uhcl.edu](mailto:stateassessments@uhcl.edu)
  - a. You will receive an approval email with registration information

*Should a candidate not find themselves successful on the initial attempt you will follow the procedures below.*

Second (& beyond) Attempt of BTLPT TExES Exam:

1. Review competencies on BTLPT TExES exam that were missed.
2. Schedule an appointment with a SILC faculty member to review first attempt exam scores and competencies. (Dr. Marquez, Dr. Weaver, or Dr. Gauna)
3. Develop a new PSP noting the areas of weakness and plans for remediation.
4. Complete another Representative Practice Exam
  - a. Meet minimum passing score requirement of 85%
5. Submit new PSP along with Practice Exam score report & Constructed Response to the State Assessments Office: [stateassessments@uhcl.edu](mailto:stateassessments@uhcl.edu)
  - a. SILC faculty will be consulted prior to approval
    - i. Feedback will be provided on the Constructed Response
  - b. You will receive an approval email with registration information