

Florida International University  
96-Hour CLAST Hold Release Form

STUDENT COPY

\_\_\_\_\_  
Panther ID

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name (last, first)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Term

\_\_\_\_\_  
Major

Pursuant to Florida CLAST statutes, this student has reached or exceeded the authorized upper-level course limit. This student is granted an exception to register for a maximum of \_\_\_\_\_ upper-division level (3000 and 4000) credits in excess of 96 hours for the above-stated term. This student still may register for lower-division level (1000 or 2000) credits for said term. In addition to registering for the courses approved by the academic advisor, the student must complete the following in order to prepare for CLAST. Failure to comply with these requirements will result in the inability to register for any classes in subsequent terms until all sections of CLAST are passed.

\_\_\_ Attend FIU workshops (PC 247, ACI-160)

\_\_\_ Take CLAST by computer (PC 248, ACI-180)

\_\_\_ Attend Learning Center (PC 247, ACI-160)

\_\_\_ Take community college class \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ File exemption form <http://www.fiu.edu/~sass/page6.html>

\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_ Take the following class at FIU \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor's Name and Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

CLAST section(s) not satisfied: \_\_\_\_\_

**READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING**

- I understand that unless I obtain a revised CLAST Hold Release Form, signed by the appropriate person, under NO CIRCUMSTANCES am I allowed to register for more than the number of upper division credits indicated above. I also understand that failure to do this will result in all my courses for this term being dropped **without a refund**, and I may not be eligible to register for any courses in the future.
- This form is only to release the CLAST hold. I understand that I must still file for exemption if appropriate, register for the appropriate CLAST exam as listed in the Online Interactive Class Schedule, or register for CAT CLAST (PC 248, ACI-180).
- The CLAST appeal is valid for one term only. If you fail to take the CLAST section or sections that you are missing prior to the next enrollment period, you will **NOT** be permitted to register for any upper division courses next term. The CAT CLAST is available for Mathematics, Reading, and English Language Skills. The Essay must be taken at the normally scheduled date each semester. If something happens that you cannot take the test, you must contact the University Testing Center (305 348-2840, 305 919-5754) immediately to see about scheduling another exam date. Remember, if you fail to take CLAST before the next registration period, you will **NOT** be permitted to register for any upper division courses.

**WARNING REGARDING GRADUATION & OPT**

Students who have not passed CLAST, been exempt from CLAST, or received a CLAST waiver, will **NOT** be permitted to apply for graduation, nor will they be permitted to participate in any commencement activities.

International students who have not satisfied the CLAST are not eligible to apply for Optional Practical Training (OPT).

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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