

### **SB 807 (section 170.013. 1)**

Any student entering a public institution of higher education for the first time after July 2019 who is pursuing an associate's or bachelor's degree from such institution shall successfully pass an examination on the provisions and principles of American civics with a score of seventy percent or greater as a condition of graduation from such institution. The examination shall be known as the "Missouri Higher Education Civics Achievement Examination".

The examination required under this section shall consist of at least fifty questions, but shall not exceed one hundred questions, and shall be similar to the one hundred questions administered to applicants for United States citizenship by the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services division of the Department of Homeland Security. Subject matter on the examination shall include the United States Constitution, the United States Bill of Rights, governmental institutions, historical manifestations of federalism, and history of constitutional interpretation and amendments.

The examination required under this section may be included within any other examination that is administered on the provisions and principles of the Constitution of the United States and the Constitution of the state of Missouri, and on American history and American institutions, as required in subsection 3 of section 170.011.

Institutions of higher education may use online testing to 23 comply with the provisions of this section.

### **UMKC Compliance**

Use the Civics Questions for the U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Naturalization Test to meet Senate Bill 807 & 577, Section 170.013 Compliance

Each test will include a random sample of 50 questions and will delivered in an online formation. Remove items related to specific locations or time periods, including those referencing specific representatives, senators, or presidents.

Recommend the UMKC Online Civics Exam be available for student completion 24/7, year round. Include a statement of authenticity at start of test/SSO sign-on and other measures to ensure integrity of process

Each test will be automatically graded. After the student has met the required grade threshold, the notification of PASS will be automatically delivered to the student's permanent record in Peoplesoft. The exact delivery mechanism between Canvas and Peoplesoft is currently in the exploration phase.

Students may retake the exam an unrestricted number of times with 24hour "break" in between taking the assessment.

Pilot testing to occur in Spring semester and course up and running for students entering August 2019

### **Curricular link**

Recommend successful completion of UMKC Online Civics Exam is a pre-requisite for required Missouri Civics Course Requirement (Political Science 210, History 101, History 102) OR *before the completion of 60 hours (if constitution requirement satisfied prior to entering UMKC).*