Who may take the GEE? All English majors and minors must demonstrate proficiency in the fundamentals of English grammar by passing an exemption examination or successfully completing ENGL 207. Candidates for admission to the Secondary English Language Arts Licensure Program must pass ENGL 207 with a grade of "C" or better. They are not eligible for exemption from this class.

When may students take the GEE? The exemption examination should be taken no later than the end of the first spring or fall semester in which students enroll for any course to be included in the English major or minor. Students who do not attempt the examination their first semester will be expected to enroll in ENGL 207 their second semester in order to enroll in other English courses.

Registration: To register for the GEE, please visit the Testing Services website at http://www.niu.edu/testing, click the registration link on the right hand side of the screen, and follow the prompts to register for the GEE. If you have additional questions about registering for the exam, please contact Testing Services at 815-753-1203.

Examination Policies:
- Examinees must bring a photo I.D. to the test.
- The passing score will be determined on the basis of statistical results, but the passing score will be no lower than 60%.
- Those seeking teacher licensure in ANY program must score 70% or above.
- Students may attempt the examination only once.

Examination Structure: The GEE is a comprehensive, multiple choice test of the student’s knowledge of basic usage conventions of formal written English and traditional grammatical terminology, such as those found in textbooks on basic English grammar and handbooks on the conventions of correct writing. Students will have 90 minutes to complete the examination.

Results: Results will be mailed within two weeks after the examination date. Students will be informed only as to whether or not they have passed.

Grading: The GEE is machine graded and we ask that you do not make marks on the examination booklet.

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The free online grammar book is no longer available.
The textbook, Grammar to Go: How it Works and How to Use It is recommended as a study guide for the GEE.