

SAM CHALLENGE FOR BTM 111 (formerly MIC 101)

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What is the SAM Challenge?

SAM Challenge is a computerized exam that tests ability to use Microsoft Windows 10 and Microsoft Office 2016, which is usually taught in BTM 111 (Introduction to Microcomputers). Students who pass the SAM Challenge may be able to waive BTM 111 for certain programs at Seattle Central. Not every program accepts SAM Challenge instead of BTM 111. Check with your program counselor *first* to see if SAM Challenge is an available test-out option.

Please be aware that SAM Challenge does not grant credit for BTM 111, but only proves that you may not need to take BTM 111 for your program.

TEST INFORMATION

COST & ID:	\$30 and Photo ID is required.
TIME LIMIT:	None (Usually takes around 2 hours, but can be more.) Cannot be saved; must be completed at one time.
# OF QUESTIONS:	100
PASSING SCORE:	80
RETAKE:	30 day waiting period before retaking.
EXAM TOPICS:	+ Students applying to <u>Apparel Design</u> will be tested on: MS Word, Excel, and Windows file management. + Students applying to any other program that accepts SAM Challenge (such as Information Tech or Applications Support) will be tested on: MS Word, Excel, Access, PowerPoint, Outlook, and Windows file management.
STUDY GUIDE:	None available. Faculty recommend reviewing the Microsoft training videos at http://support.office.com .
APPOINTMENTS:	Not required. Walk-in basis only.
TEST TIMES:	Mon / Wed / Thurs / Fri 8am to 4:30pm (arrive no later than 3:00pm) Tues / weekends: CLOSED (These hours are available) SEPTEMBER 2017 through JUNE 2018