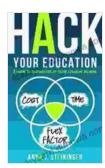
The Ultimate Guide to Testing Out of Your **College Degree and Saving Thousands**

Are you ready to save thousands of dollars on your college degree?



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College Degree by Anna Steininger

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If you're a motivated student who's willing to put in the work, testing out of college courses is a great way to accelerate your progress and save a bundle of money.

What is Testing Out of College?

Testing out of college is exactly what it sounds like: taking an exam to earn college credit without taking the actual course.

There are a number of different ways to test out of college courses, including:

- CLEP (College Level Examination Program): CLEP exams are offered by the College Board and cover a wide range of subjects, from English to math to science.
- DSST (DANTES Subject Standardized Tests): DSST exams are offered by the Department of Defense and cover a similar range of subjects as CLEP exams.
- TECEP (Test of College English Proficiency): TECEP exams are offered by the Educational Testing Service (ETS) and assess your skills in English language and composition.

Benefits of Testing Out of College

There are a number of benefits to testing out of college courses, including:

- Save money: The cost of taking a CLEP or DSST exam is typically around \$80-\$100, which is much cheaper than the cost of taking a college course.
- Save time: If you test out of a college course, you don't have to spend time attending class or ng homework. This can free up your schedule so you can focus on other things, like work or family.
- Get ahead: Testing out of college courses can help you get ahead in your degree program. This can give you more flexibility in your schedule and allow you to graduate sooner.

How to Test Out of College

If you're interested in testing out of college courses, there are a few things you need to do:

- Choose the right exams: Not all college courses can be tested out of.
 Do some research to find out which exams are available for the courses you're interested in.
- 2. **Prepare for the exams**: The best way to prepare for CLEP or DSST exams is to take a practice exam. This will help you identify your strengths and weaknesses and focus your studies.
- 3. **Register for the exams**: Once you're ready to take the exams, you need to register online or by mail. The registration deadlines vary, so be sure to check the website of the testing organization for more information.
- 4. **Take the exams**: The exams are typically administered at testing centers around the country. The exams are timed, so be sure to arrive early and bring a photo ID.
- Receive your scores: Your scores will be sent to you within a few weeks of taking the exams. If you pass the exams, you'll receive college credit for the corresponding courses.

Tips for Success

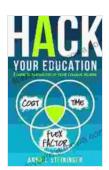
Here are a few tips to help you succeed when testing out of college courses:

• **Start early**: The sooner you start preparing for the exams, the better. This will give you plenty of time to review the material and identify your strengths and weaknesses.

- Take a practice exam: Taking a practice exam is the best way to prepare for the real thing. This will help you identify your strengths and weaknesses and focus your studies.
- Get help if you need it: If you're struggling with a particular subject,
 don't hesitate to get help from a tutor or online resource.
- Don't be afraid to fail: Not everyone passes their CLEP or DSST exams on the first try. If you don't pass, don't give up. Learn from your mistakes and try again.

Testing out of college courses is a great way to save money, save time, and get ahead in your degree program. If you're a motivated student who's willing to put in the work, it's definitely worth considering.

To learn more about testing out of college, visit the websites of the College Board (www.collegeboard.org) and the Department of Defense (www.dantes.doded.mil).



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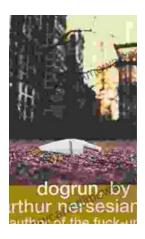
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