



Credit for Prior Learning

Recent Changes at California Community Colleges

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Change to Credit by Examination Policy at California Community Colleges

- Amended and renamed Credit for Prior Learning (Title 5 §55050)
- Mandated that evaluation policies be in place by December 2020
- Assessment by faculty to “...ensure the student demonstrates sufficient mastery of the course outcomes...”

Credit Awarded for Validated College-Level Skills

- Military training
- Industry training/Certifications
- State/federal government training
- Apprenticeships, internships, work-based learning...
- Validated volunteer and civic activities (e.g. Peace Corps)

Impact on CSU Campuses

- Summer 2021: revision of EO 1036 - Systemwide Admission Eligibility and/or Baccalaureate Credit Awarded for External Examinations, Experiential Learning, and Instruction in Non-Collegiate Settings.
 - Will encourage CSU campuses to recognize CPL as is transcribed by the California Community College.
 - CCC transcripts are expected to specify the type of assessment used to award CPL.
- AB 1002 (Choi) – As Introduced February 18, 2021 - Postsecondary education: course credit for prior military education, training, and service.

Questions?

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