



## **POLICIES & PROCEDURES**

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### **POLICY**

Louisiana Delta Community College is committed to the principle of academic freedom. Therefore, the decision to offer or not to offer extra credit points to students must reside solely with the instructor of each course. The instructor is best able to explain the correlation of the extra credit activity to the course learning objectives.

### **CONDITIONS**

Academic extra credit may be offered by the instructor of record as long as all students have equal opportunity to access and complete the extra credit activity. Extra credit activities should not be offered to individual students where the same opportunities are not offered to the entire class. The point value and weight of extra credit activities should not be such as to out measure the graded assignments designed to assess the learning objectives of the course.

Although the decision regarding academic extra credit rests with the instructional faculty and is founded in the principles of academic freedom, this right does not extend to any kind of abuse or infringement of the rights of others.