



POLICIES & PROCEDURES

Title: Credit for Prior Learning

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Purpose

To establish a means for awarding college credits to students who are enrolled in a degree or certificate program at Louisiana Delta Community College through the use of evidence of experience already acquired that meets the course objectives.

Scope

Louisiana Delta Community College prospects and students.

Policy

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is a process that enables learners to demonstrate what they have learned and translate that learning into college credit. Students will receive credit for demonstrated mastery of learning objectives that are equivalent to the learning objectives of courses offered for credit.

Such non-traditional means may include, but are not limited to:

- CLEP, AP, DSST, credit for past learning and/or life experiences
- Military training documented in the Joint Services Transcript or other official military records
- Industry-based certifications
- Portfolio assessment of college level learning acquired through work experiences
- Faculty-developed credit by examinations
- Non –academic instruction evaluated by the American Council on Education (ACE)
- State or National certification or licensure
- Others as approved by the Vice Chancellor of Education and Student Services

LDCC follows the Louisiana Community & Technical Colleges System Policy 1.023 Credit for Prior Learning.