

**EAC Task Force  
Credit for Prior Learning  
Tuesday, January 10, 2006  
CP-WTC #209**

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Charter: To survey best practices/ fact finding for prior learning credit at other institutions.

Reports:

**Clark State Community College, Ohio**

- The college offers a course that students register for: portfolio developments to justify and document prior learning which is evaluated by faculty.

**Florida Community College, Jacksonville, FL**

- Portfolio Development
- Credit by assessment
  - Proficiency exams
  - Competency-based assessments
- Corporate Training Exams/Apprenticeship
- Workforce Credit – Articulation between credit and non-credit offerings
- Military Experience

**Linfield College, McMinnville, OR**

- Portfolio Development (3 semester course, evaluated by faculty members)
- American Council on Education – Credit Recommendation
  - Military
  - Business & Industry
- Credit by Exam (CLEP)
  - Challenge Exam

**Portland State University, Portland, OR**

CPL was approved just a year ago on 2/7/05. Nothing on website at this time

**Oregon University System**

Website information was vague in regard to CPL. Terry will look into it further.

### **Harford Community College, Belair, MD**

Small College, no non-credit programming

- CLEP
- Dante (Military)
- Portfolio (coursework)

### **Community College of Aurora, Colorado**

Comprehensive 21-page step-by-step instructions

- AP Exam
- Excelsior – College exam (NY Regents exam)
- Challenge Exams

### **Central Piedmont Community College, North Carolina**

- Credit by exam – challenge exams
- Transfer credit
- Military Service Exam
- CLEP
- USAFI

### **New College of California, San Francisco, CA**

- Screening application determines eligibility
- Portfolio contains
  - Autobiography, resume, documentation of experience

### **Lane Community College, Eugene, OR**

- Credit by exam or assessment (25 credits total)
- Credit by assessment – prior learning assessed by faculty

### **Maryhurst, Portland, OR**

- Prior Learning Assessment Workshop (one term, can be taken on-line)
- Credit by exam (only 45 credits) + 45 credit residency requirement

### **Columbus State Community College, Ohio**

- Portfolio is assigned a subject specialist, \$50 fee/course; 35 credit hours of residency,  
Non-credit (non-traditional)

### **York County, Maine**

1300 Students

- Course waivers
- Transfer credits
- CLEP (minimum score of 500)
- Challenge Exams
- Dantes
- ACE
- Portfolio (65% of credits)
- Advanced Placement
- Professional Certification Exams
- Articulation agreements with high schools
- 35% residency requirement

### **Edmonds Community College, Washington**

11,000 students

- Transfer credits
- Course Challenge
- Special Projects
- \$175.00 fee for each course challenge

### **Three Rivers CC, Poplar Bluff, Connecticut**

3,200 students

- Navy Tech Preparation Program
- Dual Credit
- Correspondence Credit
- CLEP
- Advanced Placement

### **Ivy Tech CC, Indiana**

23 Campuses, 102,000 students. Extensive CPL programming. Refer to web site

PLA Coordinator

Credit for Certification

CLEP/Dantes

### **Pueblo CC, Colorado**

- ACT Advanced Placement
- Armed Services
- CLEP
- Credit by Challenge

- Dantes
- Portfolio (15 graded semester hours)

### **Sinclair CC, Ohio**

24,000 Students

- CLEP
- Portfolio (3-cr. hour class, evaluated by faculty)

### **Oregon State University, Corvallis, OR**

- Advanced placement
- CLEP
- Military Experience Credit
- Transfer
- SMART (Navy)
- AARTS (Army)

### **University of Oregon, Eugene, OR**

- Minimal military credit
- Transfer

### **Maricopa CC, Arizona**

10 campuses; 2 WTC's; 278,000 students

- Credit by evaluation-ACE
- CLEP
- Dantes
- ACT
- Advanced Placement

### **Clackamas CC, OR**

- CLEP
- Credit by exam
- Course challenge
- Portfolio Class
- Life Experience with instructor evaluation

### **Chemeketa CC, Salem, OR**

54,000 students

- Portfolio Class (3 credits)
- Accepts up to 24 credit hours

**Bristol CC, Massachusetts**

- CLEP
- Adv. Placement
- Credit by exam
- Accepts up to 30 credits
- Transfer

**NEXT STEPS: Each committee member should dig a little deeper by finding answers to the following questions.**

- Format of portfolios
- Any credit given for non-credit classes or certification?
- What does work and what doesn't work? Pros and cons?
- Maximum number of credits allowed?
- How many students do through these programs? How many students apply versus how many get the CPL credit?
- How are the certifications working?
- Non-credit to credit issues?
- Are credits transferable?

**NEXT MEETING:**

**February 14, 2006, 9:00AM, SY TCB**