

**Academic Affairs****BP 4235 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING****Reference:**

Title 5, Section 55050 et seq.

In an intentional effort to promote student equity and provide increased access for students to receive course credit in pursuit of their educational goals, Cerritos College offers credit for prior learning. Credit for prior learning may be earned for eligible courses approved by the District for students who satisfactorily pass an authorized assessment. Authorized assessments may include the evaluation of approved external standardized examinations, Joint Services Transcripts, student-created portfolios, and credit by examination.

The President/Superintendent shall establish administrative procedures to implement this Board Policy.

In accordance with title 5 section 55050 (l), the governing board of the college district shall review the credit for prior learning policy every three years and report findings to the Chancellor's Office. Findings shall include data disaggregated by race, age, gender, or any other characteristics identified by the Chancellor's Office including:

- the number of students who received credit for prior learning,
- the number of credits awarded per student,
- retention and persistence rates of students earning credit for prior learning,
- completion data (for certificate, degree, and transfer) for students earning credit for prior learning, and
- qualitative assessments by students of the policies and procedures.

Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Academic Affairs

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