

1 BP 4235 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING

2 Reference:

3 Title 5, Section 55050 et seq.

4In an intentional effort to promote student equity and provide increased access for
5students to receive course credit in pursuit of their educational goals, Cerritos College
6offers credit for prior learning. Credit for prior learning may be earned for eligible courses
7approved by the District for students who satisfactorily pass an authorized assessment.
8Authorized assessments may include the evaluation of approved external standardized
9examinations, Joint Services Transcripts, student-created portfolios, and credit by
10examination.

11The President/Superintendent shall establish administrative procedures to implement this
12Board Policy.

13In accordance with title 5 section 55050 (l), the governing board of the college district
14shall review the credit for prior learning policy every three years and report findings to the
15Chancellor's Office. Findings shall include data disaggregated by race, age, gender, or
16any other characteristics identified by the Chancellor's Office including:

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

23Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Academic Affairs

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