

Academic Affairs

1 **BP 4235 CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING**

2 **Reference:**

3 Title 5, Section 55050

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

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

13 In accordance with title 5 section 55050 (l), the governing board of the college district
14 shall review the credit for prior learning policy every three years and report findings to the
15 Chancellor's Office. Findings shall include data disaggregated by gender and
16 race/ethnicity 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
21 prior learning, and
- 22 • qualitative assessments by students of the policies and procedures.

23 Office of Primary Responsibility: Vice President, Academic Affairs

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