

University's Academic Appeals Committee (AAC), and graduate students shall appeal to the Dean of Graduate Studies.

The objectives, policies, procedures, and bases for awarding credit for documented prior learning shall be fully described in the CSULB catalog and web site.

The sections below are organized following the order presented in Chancellor's Office Policy on Credit for Prior Learning.

Section 1 Academic Credit for CPL that has already been evaluated

A. Standardized Examinations

1. CSULB shall award credit to be applied toward the degree and/or admission eligibility for students who pass a standardized examination such as Advanced Placement (AP) Tests, International Baccalaureate (IB), and College Level Entrance Program (CLEP).
2. Conditions of Award of Credit for Standardized Examinations
 - a. For standardized examinations, the passing score and the minimum amount of credit awarded for the calculation of admission eligibility and toward the degree shall be uniform throughout the California State University determined according to procedures set forth in Section B.4 of the Chancellor's Office Policy on Credit for Prior Learning.

A. Please see the current information on [Trana \(s\)2 \(e\)9-2 \(g\)42 \(e\)9-2r10 \(T\)-2 1](#)

- a. Utilizing the ACE recommendations, three lower division semester hours for language shall equate to three semester units (or their quarter equivalent) in CSU GE Breadth Subarea C2.
- b. When assigning academic credit using the DLPT, CSULB should [refer](#) to [ACE National Guide](#)

written paper, examination of laboratory skills, or other form of evaluation as determined by the faculty. Credit obtained through a challenge exam or portfolio evaluation shall be recorded as CR/NC or as a letter grade based on the catalog designation of grades allowed for that course. The assigned grade will be determined by the faculty subject matter expert.

3. Knowledge or Skills gained outside of higher education may be evaluated according to industry-recognized credentials [e.g., those that are listed in the ACE National Guide include SHRM (Society of Human Resource Management), IBM Corporation, Google IT and Fire and Rescue Training].
 4. Knowledge or Skills gained outside of higher education through extension learning may also be evaluated by faculty for CSULB credit. Faculty must review course syllabi for appropriateness of material, and there must be an evaluation of learning included in the extension course to grant credit. Articulation may be granted for appropriate courses if it is anticipated that CPL requests will be ongoing. If no evaluation was performed, then knowledge and skills should be assessed via challenge examination, portfolio, or other faculty-determined assessment.
- H. Before academic credit earned for experiential learning becomes a part of the student's academic record, the student shall complete 15 units at CSULB, or a sufficient number of units to establish evidence of satisfactory learning. Graduate students shall complete three units in residence at CSULB

Section 3 Academic Records

- A. The student's academic record shall identify the specific course or category of degree requirement for which the student has received credit for demonstrated learning, knowledge, or skills acquired through experiential learning.
- B. For credit earned from Standardized Examination, the name of the examination, and credit earned shall be identified on the student's academic record.

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