



<b>Policy Title</b> Credit for Prior Learning	<b>Effective Date</b> 2/5/2008	<b>Policy Number</b> SS-082
<b>Responsible College Division/Department</b> Student Services	<b>Responsible College Manager Title</b> Vice President of Student Services	
<b>Policy Statement</b>		
<p>A student enrolled in a technical college may obtain credit for prior learning by (a) transferring from another nationally or regionally accredited postsecondary institution; (b) successfully completing a prescribed school or work-based learning experience while in high school; (c) completing a registered apprenticeship; (d) successfully demonstrating competency in a subject by passing a district developed or national examination; or (e) providing evidence of previous work experience, education or training, or other prior learning comparable in content and level of rigor to a specific technical college course or courses.</p> <p>All associate degree, technical diploma, and certificate students must complete 25% of the total program coursework at LTC. This is to include a minimum of 25% of the technical occupational courses required to complete the degree or diploma.</p> <p><i>Experiential Learning Exception: LTC may authorize an exemption of the 25% technical occupation course requirement if the exception benefits the student. Experiential learning exceptions include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Apprentice-Related Technical Instruction</i></li> <li>○ <i>Individualized Technical Studies</i></li> <li>○ <i>Signed transfer agreements with degree and non-degree granting institutions.</i></li> </ul> <p>The Vice President of Instruction or designee is responsible for the implementation of this policy. This policy and corresponding materials will be reviewed on an annual basis.</p>		
<b>Reason for Policy</b>		
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Support lifelong learning</li> <li>● Facilitate transition of students to technical colleges from other institutions of higher education, the military, and business and industry training</li> <li>● Communicate to current and prospective students, employers, parents, staff, and policy makers the conditions upon which students may receive college credit for prior learning experiences</li> <li>● Ensure consistency in the provision of credit for prior learning</li> <li>● Facilitate fair and equal treatment of students and employers with respect to the evaluation of prior learning experiences</li> <li>● Reflect the Wisconsin Technical College System Board policy on Credit for Prior Learning, #323, its rationale, governing principles, and required procedures.</li> </ul>		
<b>Cross References and Legal Review</b>		
<p><b>Reviewed/Revised: 02/05/2008; 08/2008 by Process Improvement Team; 08/08/2013</b>  <b>Legal Counsel Review and Approval: N/A</b>  <b>Board Policy:</b></p>		



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