



COMMITTEE ON INSTRUCTION AND CURRICULUM

21-22 CIC 26

Friday, December 10, 2021

TO: The Academic Senate
FROM: Committee on Instruction and Curriculum (CIC)
SUBJECT: 21-22 CIC 26: Credit for prior learning acquired outside of traditional higher education
PURPOSE: Approval by the Academic Senate
REQUEST: That Academic Senate approve the proposed policy below, upon signature of the president, effective Fall Semester 2022

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

At its meeting on November 15, 2021, CIC received [a letter](#) from the Associate Dean of Academic Programs and Services regarding updates to CSU policy EO 1036 Credit for Prior Learning. The changes in EO 1036 require a number of changes to our current campus policies on credit for prior learning. Amendments to the [Non-collegiate instruction policy](#), which appears in the University Catalog, are proposed below.

The updated policy was considered and approval was recommended unanimously at the CIC meeting on January 24, 2022.

PROPOSED POLICY:

Credit for prior learning acquired outside of traditional higher education

Cal State East Bay grants undergraduate degree credit for successful completion of non-collegiate instruction, either military or civilian, appropriate to the baccalaureate degree, which has been recommended by the [American Council on Education \(ACE\) Military Guide](#), [ACE National Guide to College Credit for Workforce Training](#) and/or [National College Credit Recommendation Service](#). The numbers of units allowed are those recommended in the ACE Military Guide and/or the ACE National Guide to Educational Credit for Workforce Training. Please consult the appropriate academic advisor or graduate coordinator for further assistance.

Note: Lower division, occupational courses designed to train technicians are not acceptable for university credit. Credit granted for non-collegiate instruction is not generally applied to general education or major requirements. In the event that general education credit is granted, credit is limited to 3 units in Area E. Credit granted outside of general education is limited to 3 units. Therefore, the maximum amount of credit is 6 units overall.