

Setting the Stage for Implementation: CPL, ACE & Serving Today's Students

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Credit for Prior Learning: an overview

- College credit awarded for validated college-level skills and knowledge gained outside of a college classroom:
 - Military training
 - Industry training
 - State/federal government training
 - Apprenticeships, internships, work-based learning, or other industry-based experiential learning
 - Validated volunteer and civic activities (e.g. Peace Corps)
- Purview of faculty as discipline experts

Credit for Prior Learning: an overview

- CPL eligible course will have different methods of assessment, which may include one or more of the following:
 - Military Transcript
 - Industry Certification
 - Credit by Exam
 - Portfolio Review
 - Industry Accreditation or License
 - AP, IB, CLEP



Update of CPL at BC

- CCR Title 5 §55050
 - By December 31, 2020, the district shall certify in writing to the Chancellor of the California Community Colleges that the policies required by this section have been adopted and implemented:
 - 1) Submission of the CPL policy language, and
 - 2) Districts to confirm that each community college campus within the district has posted its CPL policy in the college catalog and on its Web site.
- Processes and Procedures
- Crosswalk BC courses
 - COR
 - American Council on Education (ACE) Exhibits
- Development of forms
 - Student Interest
 - CCC Apply
 - BC Webpage
 - Evaluation form
 - Faculty as Discipline expert