

## **Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio**

*Indicates required field						
Term* □ Summer □	Fall   Winter	☐ Spring 2	20			
STUDENTS: PLI	EASE READ INS	TRUCTIONS C	ON REVERSE SIDE	BEFORE FILLING O	UT SECTIO	N 1
1. TO BE COMPLETED	BY STUDENT					
Student ID*			Birthdate*			
Student Name*	First				.ast	
Phone*						
		Date				
2. TO BE COMPLETED	BY CPL EVALU	IATOR				
Course Number*		Co	urse Title*		Credits*	Grade*
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3. TO BE COMPLETED	BY CPL EVALU	IATOR/DIVISIO	ON			
This section verifies that	the requested CF	L has been ap	proved.			
CPL Evaluator Signature* D					e	
Department Chair Signature* De					te	
Dean Signature* Da					te	
☐ Course section has b	peen created by	Curriculum an	d Scheduling offic	ce*		
4. TO BE COMPLETED	BY REGISTRAT	TION & RECOF	RDS			
Date Student Contacted			Date of Payment			
Total Fees Due			Receipt Number			
			Date Registered and Graded			
Staff Initials						

## Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Conditions:

- 1. No more than 25% of degree or certificate requirements can be satisfied by CPL.
- 2. Departments may exempt courses from CPL.
- 3. Credit for a course is granted on the recommendation of a faculty member approved to teach that course.
- 4. The recommending faculty member approves the awarding of credit for a particular course based on either:
  - a. A direct assessment by the faculty member of a student's achievement (this might include consideration of how a student performed on external assessments); OR
  - b. Department/program guidelines. Faculty will propose departmental standards for granting students credit for an acceptable level of performance on externally administered assessment(s). If such guidelines have been adopted and published by the department, credit will be granted based on the guidelines.
- 5. To earn credit, a student must, at a minimum, document achievement of the student learning outcomes associated with the course at a level similar to a student passing the course with a grade of C or better. (Departments may set this threshold higher at their discretion.)
- 6. Only enrolled students can receive CPL. To be considered an "enrolled student" at CCC for this purpose, a student must **either**:
  - a. Complete a minimum of 3 non-CPL credits at CCC during the guarter in which CPL is requested; OR
  - b. Have received a minimum of 12 non-CPL credits from CCC in previous terms.
- 7. Departments may use any combination of the following formats to assess and document student competencies in order to decide whether CPL credit should be granted:
  - a. CCC-administered assessments: Portfolio, Challenge Exam (produced by department), Performance Assessment (produced by department), or any combination of these
  - b. Externally administered postsecondary assessments (such as CLEP), ACE transcripted credit, or industry certification
  - c. Externally administered secondary assessments, such as Advanced Placement (AP) Exam or International Baccalaureate (IB) Exam
- 8. How CPL credit is graded and transcripted:
  - a. Successfully earned CPL will be noted with a grade of either A-C or Pass at the department's discretion.
  - b. Credits earned via CPL will always include a CPL notation on the student's transcript.
- 9. Students may request CPL for the same course more than once.
- 10. Students may not request CPL for a course they have already taken or received transfer credit for at CCC.
- 11. CPL credit will not be covered by financial aid funds or tuition waivers.

## Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Portfolio Procedure:

- 1. Student completes Section 1 of the CPL Portfolio form.
- 2. Student submits the form to the designated CPL evaluator from the academic department in which CPL is requested. The CPL evaluator will inform the student whether CPL is available according to department/program guidelines.
- 3. Registration & Records will contact the student once the course has been approved and created so they can pay, register, and receive a grade. Portfolio CPL costs: \$50 flat fee per course plus ½ of the current tuition per credit.