

Credit for Prior Learning Policy: DRAFT

Purpose

- CDHE PLA Policy, including course challenge requirements
- New state reporting requirements
- Campus requests for innovative curricular offerings
- Opportunities for students to demonstrate knowledge, skills and competencies from non-traditional learning experiences
- Bringing all credit for prior learning opportunities into one policy

Categories of CPL

- 1) Credit from Standardized Exams (AP, IB, CLEP, DANTEs, etc.)
 - No change; CU has been awarding this credit for decades
- 2) Credit from Course Challenge
 - Undergraduate courses may be challenged by students with prior knowledge/experiences
 - Students may not have previously attempted or earned credit; May only attempt a challenge of a course one time
 - Attempts that result in a grade of C- or better are considered successful
 - Business processes and fees being developed-
- 3) Credit from Learning Experiences Outside of Higher Education
 - Pre-approved arrangements for external learning opportunities (e.g., with industry) to fulfill curricular requirements