

<b>Title:</b> Credit for Prior Learning	<b>Number:</b> 4.9	Page 1 of 1
	<b>Related Procedure?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
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Colorado Mountain College (CMC) recognizes that learning can take place in environments outside the traditional classroom. To recognize this learning and to equate it with traditional classroom learning, the College has developed the following methods of awarding credits:

1. Credit for Standardized National Exams (CLEP, AP, DSST, IB, etc.)
2. Challenge Exams
3. Credit for Life Experiences (the student submits a portfolio of relevant life experiences)
4. Credit for Military Service and Training (official military service documents or non-military certifications).

To further clarify, courses that have Standardized National Exam equivalents should have credit awarded through use of these exams. Challenge Exams are utilized for courses that have no national exam equivalents. When neither a Standardized National Exam nor a Challenge Exam is appropriate for the course, a portfolio of life experiences may be submitted.

Standardized National Exam scores, Challenge Exams, or Credit for Life Experiences recognize prior learning. Credits representing this type of learning are considered to be awarded by the College.