

What are the guidelines for Credit for Prior Learning?

Prior Learning is a non-college or experience-based learning that has been attained outside the sponsorship of accredited postsecondary education institutions. Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) includes learning acquired from work and life experiences; community and volunteer extension courses; individual study and reading; civic, community and volunteer work; and participation in informal courses and in-service training sponsored by associations, business, government, and industry. CPL is not awarded for **EXPERIENCE** but for college-level **LEARNING** which entails knowledge, skills, and competencies that students have obtained as a result of their prior learning experience.

For more information: <http://www.cccs.edu/Docs/EdServices/Credit-for-Prior-Learning-Handbook.pdf>