



UAR NUMBER:

TITLE:

ORIGINATOR(S):

INITIAL ADOPTION:

REVISION DATE(S):

AUDIENCE: (SELECT ALL THAT APPLY)

FACULTY

STAFF

STUDENTS

VENDORS

OTHER (SPECIFY):

PURPOSE:

SCOPE:

DESCRIPTION (INCLUDE DEFINITIONS):

In support of adult student initiatives and expanded military efforts including UAR 115.03, Morehead State University seeks to establish a credit for prior learning policy. Morehead State University supports and adheres to the standards for assessing learning established by the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL) and the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges (SACSCOC). This credit for prior learning policy will provide a course for course equivalency or course-match model which will allow adult students to demonstrate college-level learning that they have obtained through work experiences, hobbies, professional development, civic activities, travel, military service, or other means. Courses would be limited to those courses currently in the Morehead State University catalog.

Credit for Prior Learning would be awarded through the College-Level Examination Program (CLEP), course challenge or proficiency examinations, Advanced Placement (AP) examinations, American Council on Education (ACE) credit recommendations, DSST (DANTES) and other military equivalencies (AARTS, SMART, or CGI), International Baccalaureate (IB) credit, and completion of a portfolio that would be critically assessed by faculty within that department to determine whether the threshold for mastery of the course was demonstrated. Credit for prior learning supports the assessment of academic certificates, diplomas and certification through transcript evaluation or the portfolio method. Credit earned through the Prior Learning Assessment Program can be applied toward General Education, degree program, or elective requirements.

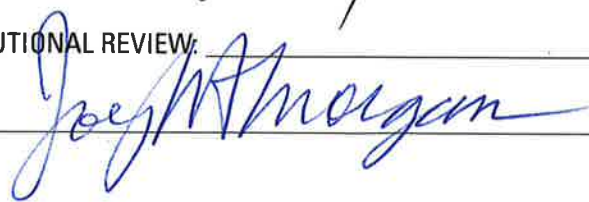
There will be a maximum of thirty credit hours for Credit for Prior Learning courses that can be earned for a baccalaureate degree and a maximum of fifteen hours for an associate degree and a maximum of nine hours for a graduate degree. This includes credit earned through portfolio assessment, CLEP, DSST, AP, IB, proficiency through ACE for corporate training, or challenge exams. MSU credit for military learning will be awarded in accordance with UAR 115.03.

Students must pay an assessment fee based on the services received. The fees for CLEP, course challenge or proficiency examinations, and other examinations will be administered through the Testing Center. Students will pay a sliding scale portfolio assessment fee administered through the Office of Regional Education and Outreach. The fees are for services provided and are not related to whether credit is or is not awarded. The fee for portfolio assessment is equivalent to 25% of the in-state tuition for the course they are challenging. Faculty evaluators will be paid 67% of the fee for the actual assessment. The portfolio method may include written documentation, demonstration, simulation, or other acceptable assessments as determined by the academic faculty. Not all courses would qualify for the credit for prior learning process. Academic departments will collaborate with the Office of Regional Education and Outreach to identify eligible courses.

APPROVED BY:

VICE PRESIDENT:  DATE: 7/23/18

APPROPRIATE INSTITUTIONAL REVIEW: _____ DATE: _____

PRESIDENT:  DATE: 7/23/18