Credit by Examination

Credit by Examination enables a student to receive academic credit by demonstrating mastery of subject matter or skills equivalent to a specific Allan Hancock College course. Each academic department determines which courses may be challenged and is responsible for developing and administering an appropriate comprehensive examination. Students may not be currently enrolled in a course equal to or more advanced than the course to be challenged, nor may they have received previous high school or college credit for such a course.

To apply for Credit by Examination, a student must be enrolled in the current semester, be in good standing, and must have completed a minimum of 12 units at Allan Hancock College.

Students must apply within the first week of instruction for summer session and within the first three weeks of instruction for fall and spring semesters – there are no exceptions. Units earned by credit by examination are not considered to be part of the student's official program and will not be used for reports to Financial Aid, Veterans Administration or similar agencies. There may be fees assessed for credit by examination. The grade received for the exam will be the grade earned for the class – there are no exceptions. The final grade will appear on the student's official transcript and academic history clearly indicating that credit was earned by examination.

A maximum of 12 units of credit may be allowed by special examination. Petitions for Credit by Examination are available in the Admissions and Records office. All petitions must be approved by the director, Admissions and Records; the instructor administering the exam; the department chair; and the dean, Academic Affairs. Students petitioning for Credit by Examination must provide transcripts from all previously attended U.S. high schools and/or colleges (unofficial copies accepted) for verification that the student has not completed the course, its equivalent or a higher course at another educational institution.

Below is the list of courses that are available for Credit by Examination. Students may contact the Admissions and Records office to determine if additional courses are added after the catalog goes to print.

ASL 120 - American Sign Language 1

ASL 121 - American Sign Language 2

AJ 101 - Intro to Criminal Justice

AJ 102 - Criminal Procedures

AJ 103 - Concepts of Criminal Law

AJ 104 - Legal Aspects of Evidence

AJ 105 - Community Relations

AJ 120 - Juvenile Law and Procedures

AJ 130 - Intro to Corrections

AT 100 - Automotive Fundamentals

CEL 104 - Introduction to Robotics & Mechatronics

CEL 131 - Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC's) & Industrial Control Design

CEL 133 - Mechatronic Systems 1

EL 104 - Introduction to Robotics & Mechatronics

EL 106 - Network Essentials 1

EL 131 - Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC's) & Industrial Control Design

EL 133 - Mechatronic Systems 1

EMS 303 - Paramedic Prep

EMS 321 - Advanced Cardiac Life Support

EMS 322 - Pediatric Advanced Life Support

EMS 333 - Paramedic Theory

EMS 350 - Essentials of Search & Rescue

ENVT 156 - First Response Operational

ET 104 - Introduction to Robotics & Mechatronics

ET 131 - Programmable Logic Controllers (PLC's) & Industrial Control Design

ET 133 - Mechatronic Systems

FRCH 101 - Elementary French I

FRCH 102- Elementary French II

FT 101 - Fire Protection Organization

FT 102 - Fire Prevention Technology

FT 103 - Fire Protection Equipment & Systems

FT 104 - Building Construction/Fire Protection

FT 105 - Fire Behavior & Combustion

FT 379 - Experimental Courses in Fire Technology

MUS 110 - Music Fundamentals

MUS 111 - Music Theory 1

SPAN 101 - Elementary Spanish

WLDT 106 - Beginning Welding

WLDT 107 - Advanced Welding

WLDT 307 - G.M.A.W. Welding

WLDT 308 - T.I.G. Welding

WLDT 330 - Welding Certification

WFT 101 - Wildland Fire Behavior

WFT 102 - Wildland Firefighter Safety and Survival

WFT 104 - Wildland Public Information Officer

WFT 105 - Planning, Logistics, and Finance