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Articulated Credit Program

Articulated Credit is the process of completing classes at the high school level that translate, or articulate, into college courses in the same discipline. Completing the high school classes within certain parameters allows the student to apply for full credit of the

corresponding course at Alvin Community College at no charge. To receive Articulated Credit, a high school student must earn an 80 or above in the articulated class, file a petition for credit within 15 months of graduation, be recommended by the teacher, and major in an articulating associate of applied science program at ACC. This ensures that students entering the workforce in these technological environments have the competencies and skills necessary to succeed.

Nontraditional Learning Credit

Nontraditional Learning credit may be granted for education obtained through a variety of nontraditional methods including Continuing Education overlay courses, non-accredited private and technical college coursework, military training, and credit by examination (departmental and national exams). Nontraditional credit granted and listed on a regionally accredited institution's transcript will transfer to ACC. Students planning to transfer nontraditional credit should confer with the receiving institutions.

The evaluation of Nontraditional Learning is based upon the guidelines of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools. Credit may also be awarded based on recommendations contained in the National Guide to Educational Credit for Training Programs (ACE Guide), published to the American Council on Education. This guide is located in the Registrar's Office and in Advising Services.

Nontraditional credit will be evaluated and approved by the Department Chair, the Dean of the respective subject and the Vice President of Instruction, using the following guidelines:

- TSI requirements, including course pre/co-requisites, must be met prior to the award of nontraditional credit.
- The fees for the award of nontraditional credit are paid. Fees for nontraditional credit are waived for veterans with honorable or general conditions discharge.
- A maximum of 24 hours of nontraditional credit may be awarded.
- Nontraditional credit may be awarded to a currently enrolled ACC student after the census date of the term.
- Credit is noted as nontraditional on the transcript and will receive a grade of S (satisfactory), with the exception of ACC departmental credit by exam and overlay courses.
- Applicants seeking nontraditional credit for courses that do not meet SACS criteria may apply for credit through the credit-by-exam option.
- Nontraditional credit will not be counted toward resident credit with the exception of ACC Continuing Education overlay classes.
- There is no charge for transcription of AP/CLEP/IBD/DSST credit.

Types of Nontraditional Learning Credit

Continuing Education Workforce Overlay Courses

An overlay course is a semester credit course offered to current or former ACC credit students for continuing education units rather than academic credit. Circumstances may occur which would benefit the student having the CE units converted to academic credit.

- Students enrolling in an overlay class with known intent to request conversion to academic credit should take the class for academic credit.
- Overlay classes carry the same tuition and fees as credit classes.
- Students wanting academic credit for CE units should complete the nontraditional evaluation form available in the Admissions Office.