



SDCCD Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Student Quick Reference Guide

Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) is college credit awarded for validated college-level skills and knowledge gained outside of a college classroom (Administrative Procedure AP-4235). Credit for prior learning may be earned for eligible courses approved by the faculty for students who satisfactorily pass an authorized assessment.



DOES CPL COST ANYTHING?

No, there is no cost associated with CPL at San Diego Community College District.



LEARN MORE ABOUT CPL AND SDCCD CPL PROCESSES?

SDCCD Credit for Prior Learning Student FAQ,
<https://www.sdccd.edu/students/credit-for-prior-learning/StudentCPLResources.aspx>



WHAT COURSES AT CITY COLLEGE, MESA COLLEGE, AND MIRAMAR COLLEGE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR CPL?

Refer to the SDCCD CPL Course List
[, https://www.sdccd.edu/students/credit-for-prior-learning/courselist.html](https://www.sdccd.edu/students/credit-for-prior-learning/courselist.html)

How to submit a petition for CPL at SDCCD?

CPL petitions are submitted through the Student Support Desk
<https://mysdccd.atlassian.net/servicedesk/customer/portal/4/group/73/create/491>

Navigation: MySDCCD Service Desk > **Student Support Desk** > **Forms/Applications** > **College Evaluations Forms** > select “**Credit for Prior Learning**” in the Form/Petition drop-down menu

REQUIREMENTS FOR CPL?

The course must be on the approved credit by exam list at the college.

Student must either have taken SDCCD classes before (credit or noncredit) or be currently enrolled (or admitted) at San Diego City, Mesa, or Miramar College, and be in good standing.;

- All student holds must be cleared prior to verification of eligibility;
- Official transcripts from all prior colleges must be on file;
- A student education plan is on file
- Student is not currently enrolled in the course
- Student has not received credit on their academic record for an equivalent course.

<https://www.sdccd.edu/departments/educational-services/instruction/credit-for-prior-learning/index.aspx>

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