

I – Other Credit Opportunities

I-1. Credit opportunities for exams/high school courses taken prior to becoming a degree-seeking undergraduate student at UI. (See regulation J-5-b for credit limitations.)

I-1-a. College Board Advanced Placement Exams (AP). Credit is granted for advanced-placement courses completed in high school in which a rating of 5, 4, or 3 is attained in College Board advanced-placement tests. For details, see Registrar's website, www.students.uidaho.edu/default.aspx?pid=19556.

I-1-b. College Level Examination Program (CLEP). UI grants credit for the successful completion of tests under the College Level Examination Program, as approved for specific courses by UI departments. For minimum scores needed to earn credit, see Registrar's website, www.students.uidaho.edu/default.aspx?pid=19556.

I-1-c. Other Exams. UI grants credit for students who achieve specific scores on the ACT, SAT, and COMPASS exams. Credit from these exams for Engl 101 will be granted after the successful completion of Engl 102. For the minimum scores needed to earn credit, see Registrar's website, www.students.uidaho.edu/default.aspx?pid=19556.

I-2. Credit opportunities while a degree-seeking student at UI. (See regulation J-5-b for credit limitations.)

I-2-a. Challenged Courses (Credit by Examination). Degree-seeking students may challenge UI lecture and associated laboratory courses (earn credit by examination) as follows:

- (1) Students must receive permission from the course instructor, from the administrator of the department in which the course is offered, and from his/her academic dean to challenge a course. Applications to challenge a course are available on the Registrar's Website. The application must be signed and the application fee paid to the Student Accounts/Cashiers Office (see Part 2 for special fees for extramural credits). The form is then returned to the Registrar's Office. The registrar checks the student's record to confirm if the student is eligible to challenge the course and notifies the instructor or student accordingly.
- (2) Undergraduates must score C or higher to pass and obtain credit. Graduate students must score A or B to pass and obtain credit. A passing grade is entered as P and is not included in grade-point computations. The student's account will be charged the appropriate per-credit fee at the time the credits are recorded on the student's transcript (see Part 2 for special fees for extramural credits). If a student does not meet these standards, no entry is made on their record and no per-credit fee is charged to their account.
- (3) Results of the challenged courses must be forwarded to the registrar no later than the beginning of the last week of the semester.
- (4) No examinations under this regulation may be conducted during the last two weeks of any academic session.
- (5) Students are not permitted to challenge a prerequisite course after having completed the advanced course.
- (6) Credit in courses offered by the College of Law may not be obtained by this procedure.

I-2-b. Experiential Learning Credit. With the approval of an ad hoc committee consisting of representatives from the colleges and departments involved (convened by the registrar) and payment of the applicable fees (see Part 2 for special fees for extramural credits), an undergraduate may be awarded lower-division and/or upper-division (100-499 series) credit in recognition of university-level knowledge or competence gained in work and life situations outside of UI's jurisdiction, mass media, and independent reading and study. Examples of work and life situations outside UI's jurisdiction include knowledge or competence gained in business, industry, government, or community agencies; or through travel or private study; or while studying at a proprietary or non-accredited institution. Petitions for such credit must be approved by the student's departmental administrator and academic dean, and must be supported by such evidence as is needed to provide a sound basis for evaluating the student's achievements. Credits granted under this regulation are recorded as experiential learning and a grade of P is assigned. The department through which the degree is to be granted will determine the applicability of credits earned through experiential learning toward the satisfaction of specific degree requirements. (See J-5.) Petition forms for experiential learning credit are available on the Registrar's website, www.registrar.uidaho.edu.

I-2-c. Technical Competency Credit. Technical competency credits may be gained from experience in areas of concentration related to bachelors degrees in professional-technical education or technology training and development. Grades of P for the successful completion of PTTE 470 and PTTE 490, are normally recorded on a student's transcript during their last semester or upon completion of all degree requirements. A maximum of 32 credits may be earned in a combination of PTTE 470 or PTTE 490. Applications and instructions for technical competency credits are available at the Department of Adult, Career, and Technology Education. See Part 2 for special fees for extramural credits.

I-2-d. Vertically Related Course Credit. Undergraduate degree-seeking students may bypass an elementary course and enroll in a higher vertically related course. Student with a C or better in the advanced course are eligible to receive credit and a grade of P for the lower vertically related courses in the same subject matter. Vertically related courses are listed at the beginning of each subject in Part 6. Applications to receive credit for vertically related courses are available on the Registrar's website, www.registrar.uidaho.edu. See Part 2 for special fees for extramural credits. *Advisors should make sure that students are aware of this opportunity for obtaining credit.*

I-3. Students who have completed courses at other institutions after bypassing lower vertically related courses, but have not been awarded credit for those bypassed courses, will be granted such credit on completion of a yet higher vertically related course at UI.

I-4. With the exception of experiential learning credit, other credit opportunities (such as those listed in I-2 and I-2) granted by other accredited institutions will be honored on transfer to UI. Students with similar credits from non-accredited educational sources may submit a petition to have the credit reviewed for transfer to UI.