CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING MATRIX

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Welcome to the Credit for Prior Learning (CPL) Matrix, a comprehensive resource developed to guide students, faculty, advisors, and institutional partners through the available opportunities for awarding academic credit based on demonstrated knowledge, skills, and credentials.

PURPOSE OF THE DOCUMENT:

This matrix serves as a standardized reference tool across the Alamo Colleges District, encompassing all five colleges:
- **Northeast Lakeview College (NLC)**
- **Northwest Vista College (NVC)**
- **Palo Alto College (PAC)**
- **San Antonio College (SAC)**
- **St. Philip's College (SPC)**

Its purpose is to outline how students may earn college credit through a variety of non-traditional methods, including but not limited to:
- Industry-recognized certifications
- Military and workforce training
- Internal examinations
- National exams such as CLEP, AP, and IB
- Continuing Education to Credit pathways
- Subject Matter Expert reviews

This information is also reflected in our **CPL Credit Builder Tool**

INTENDED AUDIENCE:

This document is intended for:
- Students looking to accelerate their academic progress by leveraging prior learning
- Academic advisors assisting students in course planning and degree completion
- Faculty and department chairs evaluating CPL requests and upholding academic standards
- College and workforce partners seeking alignment between industry certifications and academic credit
- Continuing Education staff identifying crosswalks to credit-bearing courses

Important Notes:
- Information is subject to change and will be updated regularly to reflect evolving certifications and industry standards.

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Course	CLEP	AP	IB
ANTH 2346		Score 4+	
ARTS 1301		Score 4+	
ARTS 1303		Score 3+	
ARTS 1304		Score 3+	
ARTS 1311		Score 3+	
ARTS 1312		Score 3+	
ARTS 1316		Score 3+	
BIOL 1406	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
BIOL 1407	Score 50+		
BIOL 2306		Score 3+	
BIOL 2306		Score 3+	
BMGT 1327	Score 50+		
BUSI 2301	Score 50+		
CHEM 1311		Score 3+	
CHEM 1411	Score 50+		Score 4+
CHEM 1412	Score 50+		
CHIN 1411			Score 4+
CHIN 1412			Score 4+
COSC 1301	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
DANC1305			Score 4+
DRAM1310			Score 4+
ECON 2301	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
ECON 2302	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
ENGL 1301	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
ENGL 1302	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
ENGL 2322	Score 50+		
ENGL 2323	Score 50+		
ENGL 2327	Score 50+		
ENGL 2328	Score 50+		
FREN 1411	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
FREN 1412	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
FREN 2311	Score 59+	Score 4+	Score 4+
FREN 2312	Score 59+	Score 5+	Score 4+
GEOG 1302		Score 3+	

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GEOG 1303			Score 4+
GERM 1411	Score 50+	Score 3+	
GERM 1412	Score 50+	Score 3+	
GERM 2311	Score 60+	Score 4+	
GERM 2312	Score 60+	Score 5+	
GOVT 2305	Score 50+	Score 3+	
HIST 1301	Score 50+	Score 3+	
HIST 1302	Score 50+	Score 3+	
HIST 2311	Score 50+	Score 3+	Score 4+
HIST 2312	Score 50+	Score 3+	
HIST 2321		Score 3+	
HIST 2322		Score 3+	
HUMA1301	Score 50+		Score 4+
HUMA 1315			Score 4+
GEOG 1303			Score 4+
LATI 1311		Score 3+	
LATI 1312		Score 3+	
MATH 1314	Score 50+		Score 4+
MATH 1414	Score 50+		
MATH 1442 or 1342		Score 3+	
MATH 2412	Score 50+	Score 3+	
MATH 2413	Score 50+	Score 3+	
MATH 2414		Score 3+	
MRKG 1301	Score 50+		
MRKG 1372			
MUSI 1211		Score 3+	
MUSI 1306			Score 4+
MUSI 1311		Score 3+	
PHIL 1301			Score 4+
PHYS 1401		Score 3+ AP Physics I OR AP Physics C: Mechanics	Score 4+
PHYS 1402		Score 3+ AP Physics 2 OR AP Physics C: Electricity and Magnetism	

Course	Internal Examination	Credit for Certification or Training	Continuing Ed to Credit
ARTS 1303	Passing score of 70% or better		
ARTS 1304	Passing score of 70% or better		
ARTS1311	Passing score of 70% or better		
ARTS 1312	Passing score of 70% or better		
ARTS 1316	Passing score of 70% or better		
BUSI 2305	Passing score of 70% or better		
CNBT 1311	Passing score of 70% or better		
CNBT 1342		ICC Inspector Certification	
ITNW 1308	Passing score of 70% or better	Current CompTIA A+	
ITNW 1425	Passing score of 70% or better	Current CCNA	
ITNW 1436		Current CompTIA Cloud+	
INTW 2412		Current CCNA	
INTW 2420		Current CCNA	
ITCC 2430		Current CCNP	
ITCC 2343		Current CSA Certification	
ITCC 2443		Current CSA Certifcation	
ITSE 1345		Oracle Certified Professional	
ITSE 1346		CompTIA Datasys +	
ITSE 2356		Oracle Certified Professional	
ITSY 1342		Current CompTIA Security +	
LMGT 1319	Passing score of 70% or better		
LMGT 1323	Passing score of 70% or better		
LMGT 1325			Completion of LMGT 1205 through ACCD CE Dept

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NORTHWEST VISTA COLLEGE (NVC)

Course	Internal Examination	Credit for Certification or Training
BUSI 2305	Passing score of 70% or better	
ITCC 1414		CCNA, CCST, Network+
ITCC 1444		CCNA, CCST, Network+
ITCC 2343		CompTIA Security+, Cisco CyberOps
ITCC 2420		Current CCNA
ITCC 2430		Current CCNP
ITNW 1308	Passing score of 70% or better	Current CompTIA A+
ITNW 1425	Passing score of 70% or better	Current CCNP
ITNW 2412		Current CCNA
ITNW 2420		Current CCNA
ITNW 2473		AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
ITNW 2474		AWS Certified Developer
ITNW 2475		AWS Solutions Architect Associate
ITSC 1316		CompTIA Linux+ , LPIC-1
ITSC 2325		CompTIA Linux+ , LPIC-2
ITSY 1300		CompTIA Security+, CYSA
ITSY 2430		CompTIA Security+, CYSA, Pen+
ITSY 2442		C Council (CHFI) Certified Hacking Forensics Investigator
ITSY 2443		C Council (CHFI) Certified Hacking Forensics Investigator
ITSY 2471		EC Council (CEH) Certified Ethical Hacker
LMGT 1319	Passing score of 70% or better	
LMGT 1323	Passing score of 70% or better	
MRKG 1372	Passing score of 70% or better	
NETC 3300		AWS Solutions Architect Associate
NETC 3301		AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner; Real World Cloud Product Management Specialization
NETC 3302		AWS Certified Cloud Practitioner
NETC 3350		AWS SysOps Administrator; Google IT Support Professional Certificate
NETC 3360		AWS SysOps Administrator

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PALO ALTO COLLEGE (PAC)

MANUFACTURING TECHNOLOGY	
Course	Credit for Certification or Training
MCHN 1438	NIMS level 1 certification – Both manual turn center, and manual vertical mill

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AND CYBER SECURITY		
Course	Credit for Certification or Training	Continuing Ed to Credit
ITNW 1425	CompTIA Security+, EC-Council Certified Ethical hacker, EC-Council Certified Network Defender, CompTIA PenTest+, CompTIA CYSA+, Cisco CCENT, Cisco CCNA, CompTIA Network+, CompTIA Cloud+, AWS Cloud Practitioner, AWS Solutions Architect Associate, AWS Developer	
ITDF 1400	CompTIA Security+, EC-Council Certified Ethical hacker, CompTIA PenTest+, CompTIA CYSA+,	
ITSY 1300	CompTIA Security+, EC-Council Certified Ethical hacker, CompTIA PenTest+, CompTIA CYSA+ y, CompTIA Cloud+, AWS Cloud Practitioner, AWS Solutions Architect Associate	IBM Security Analyst,
ITSY 1370	EC-Council Certified Ethical hacker, With EC-Council Certified Ethical hacker, CompTIA PenTest+, CompTIA CYSA+,	
ITSY 1371	EC-Council Certified Ethical hacker, CompTIA PenTest+,	
ITSY 2471	WEC-Council Certified Ethical hacker, CompTIA PenTest+,	
CPMT 1451	CompTIA A+ Certification, Cisco CCNA, CompTIA Network+	
ITSC 1316	CompTIA Linux+	
ITCC 1414	Cisco CCENT	
ITCC 1444	Cisco CCNA	

BUSINESS MANAGEMENT	
Course	Credit for Certification or Training
BMGT 1309	Google Project Management Professional Certificate
MRKG 1301	Google Digital Marketing
MRKG 1311	Real World Product Management
ORGL 3321	Salesforce Sales Operations AND Salesforce Sales Development

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COSMETOLOGY	
Course	Credit for Certification or Training
CSME 1505	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 1348	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 1443	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 2204	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 1453	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 1310	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 2250	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 2343	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 1451	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 2251	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License
CSME 2310	State of Texas Cosmetology Operator License

AUTOMOTIVE TECHNOLOGY

Course	Credit for Certification or Training
AUMT 1201 -Introduction and Theory of Automotive Technology	ASE Professional G1
AUMT 1407- Automotive Electrical Systems	ASE Professional A6
AUMT 1410- Automotive Brakes	ASE Professional A5
AUMT 1416- Automotive Suspension & Steering Systems	ASE Professional A4
AUMT 1419- Automotive Engine Repair	ASE Professional A1
AUMT 1445- Automotive Climate Control Systems	ASE Professional A7
AUMT 2413- Automotive Drive Train & Axles	ASE Professional A3

ELECTRICAL TRADES

Course	Credit for Certification or Training	Credit by Subject Matter Expert Review
ELPT 1411 - Basic Electrical Theory	Journeyman License	Currently employed with letter of recommendation from employer. Documentation of work tasks from current employer.
ELPT 1429 - Residential Wiring	Journeyman License	Currently employed with letter of recommendation from employer. Documentation of work tasks from current employer.
ELPT 1441 - Motor Control	Journeyman License	Currently employed with letter of recommendation from employer. Documentation of work tasks from current employer.

COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

Course	Internal Examination	Credit by Subject Matter Expert Review

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CETT 1409 – DC/AC	Written and Practical Internal Examination	Documentation of military or employment training in the field of DC/AC Electricity.

MANUFACTURING – CNC MACHINING

Course	Internal Examination	Credit for Certification or Training	Credit by Subject Matter Expert Review
MCHN 1352 Intermediate Machine Shop I		NIMS level 2 certification – Both manual turn center, and manual vertical mill	Documentation of work tasks related to NIMS Level 2
MCHN 1438 – Basic Machine Shop I		NIMS level 1 certification – Both manual turn center, and manual vertical mill	Documentation of work tasks related to the NIMS Level 1
MCHN 1302 – Print Reading for Machine Trades	Written and Practical Internal Examination (with exception to lab requirement)		Documentation of work tasks related to print reading.

WELDING TECHNOLOGY

Course	Internal Examination
WLDG 1428 – Intro to Shielded Metal Arc Welding (SMAW)	Written and Practical Internal Examination

AUTOMATED INDUSTRIAL PROCESS (AIP) ELECTRONICS AND MECHATRONICS

Course	Credit for Certification or Training

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HEATING, VENTILATION, AND AIR CONDITIONING (HVAC)		
Course	Credit for Certification or Training	Credit by Subject Matter Expert Review
HART 1403 - AC Control Principles	State contractor license	10 years documented experience.
HART 1441 - Residential Air Conditioning	State contractor license	10 years documented experience. Current employment, letter of recommendation by supervisor with contact info. Resume
HART 1407 - Refrigeration Principles	State contractor license	10 years documented experience. Current employment, letter of recommendation by supervisor with contact info. Resume

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SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE (SAC)

CRIMINAL JUSTICE

Course	Internal Examination	Credit for Certification or Training
CJLE 1506, 1512, 1518, 1524		Texas Commission On Law Enforcement (TCOLE) peace officer license
CRTR 1306, 2218	2 x Literary; 2 x Jury Charge, and 2 x Testimony Challenge exams.	

EARLY CHILDHOOD STUDIES

Course	Credit for Certification or Training
CDEC 1380-Lab TECA 1318 Wellness	CDEC 1356 Emergent Literacy

NURSING

Course	Credit for Certification or Training	Credit by Subject Matter Expert Review	Continuing Ed to Credit

FIRE SCIENCE

Course	Credit for Certification or Training
FIRT 1342	Texas Commission on Fire Protection Professional Certification
FIRT 1443	
FIRT 2305	
FIRT 2307	
FIRT 2111	
FIRT 2112	

MORTUARY SCIENCE

Course	Credit by Subject Matter Expert Review

AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE

Course	Credit for Certification or Training
SLNG 1307, 1372, 1391	Texas Test of English Proficiency (TEP)
SLNG 1211, 1215, 1304, 1305, 1307, 1344, 1345, 1372, 1391, 2288, 2366, 2401, 2402, 2431	Texas Test of English Proficiency (TEP) PLUS Texas – Board for Evaluation of Interpreting (BEI) Levels: Basic, Advanced, Master
SLNG 1211, 1215, 1304, 1305, 1344, 1345, 2288, 2366, 2401, 2402, 2431	Texas – Board for Evaluation of Interpreting (BEI) Levels: Previous BEI Level III, Level IV, Level V -OR- Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf (RID) Levels: NIC Advanced, NIC Master, CI & CT, CSC

COMPUTER INFORMATION SYSTEMS

Course	Credit for Certification or Training
ITCC 1414, 1444, 2420 2343	Cisco CCNA Cyber Ops Associate
ITCC 1414, 1444, 2420	Cisco CCNA
ITSC 1316	CompTIA Linux+
ITSC 1316/ITSC 2325	RH/LF Certified System Administrator
ITSC 1425	CompTIA A+