

**3341-3-38 Undergraduate Credit by Examination- Undergraduate.**

Applicability	All University units – Undergraduate Students
Responsible Unit	Office of the Provost
Policy Administrator	University Registrar

**(A) Policy Statement and Purpose**

This university policy is part of the Undergraduate Catalog. The Undergraduate Catalog provides university academic policies and information about program requirements. The **Undergraduate Catalog is updated each semester**. Colleges and departments may have additional or more specific requirements or policies that relate to an individual program. Students are advised to become familiar with the Undergraduate Catalog as well as specific requirements and policies related to their degree program.

**(B) Policy**

An undergraduate student currently registered for at least two semester hours may gain credit by examination with the approval of the student's dean and the department involved. The minimum registration level must be maintained for the entire semester. The student wishing credit in a course must not have enrolled in the course previously and must present sufficient evidence of prior study or experience. The course cannot be a prerequisite for any course the student has completed. Once approved, the examination must be completed within four weeks of the approval. This option may not be repeated. An eighty dollar fee is assessed for a credit-by-exam course. Credits by Examination are graded on an "S/U" basis. Further information on procedures is available at the student's college office.

Credit may be earned by attainment of appropriate score levels on selected subject examinations of the College Level Examination Program (CLEP).

A student may also receive credit for coursework taken at another institution, in which the final grades were equivalent to "C" or better but which did not transfer because of BGSU policies, by taking a validation examination.

A student in the School of Nursing may validate previous nursing knowledge through transfer credit, testing, certification, or portfolio.

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