CONTINUING EDUCATION UNIT (CEU)

The demands placed upon people in today’s society require many individuals to engage in life-long education. The College has as one of its goals “to provide a variety of programs, courses, and events for adults who desire professional competencies improvement, business and industrial pre-service and in-service training or personal fulfillment at a level beyond that which the public schools present. Successful completion of these programs, courses, and events can result in the awarding of certificates of completion and/or Continuing Education Units of Credit.”

A Continuing Education Unit (CEU) is defined as a unit of measure denoting ten contact hours of participation in an organized continuing education experience conducted under responsible sponsorship, capable direction, and qualified instruction.

The criteria for awarding the Continuing Education Units of credit (CEU’s) states that “An institution must demonstrate that it possesses the necessary resources and services to support its continuing education programs. Faculty who teach full-time in continuing education courses should be given the same consideration in matters of salary, promotion, professional security and other benefits as faculty teaching in other areas.” Also all “Continuing education programs must be regularly evaluated.”

For non-credit continuing education programs the College follows the national guidelines for the recording of Continuing Education Units.

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