

Administrative Procedure 4237

Credit for Military Service

El Camino College grants credit for successful completion of United States Armed Forces courses as recommended by the American Council on Education in the *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services*. Whenever possible, military credit will be used for the fulfillment of general education, major coursework, and other degree requirements.

The Nursing Program shall offer credit for military experience and course work according to the *California Registered Nurses Licensure Qualifications for Persons Serving in Medical Corps of Armed Services* established by the Board of Registered Nursing. The Nursing Program will comply with the requirements of California Senate Bill 466. Procedures for the military challenge for advanced placement into the Nursing Program shall be published in the college catalog and on the Nursing Program webpage.

Veterans may also petition to receive credit by examination for military courses, experiences, and training. The procedures by which veterans may receive credit by demonstrating mastery of course content, objectives, and outcomes through examinations established by discipline faculty are described in Administrative Procedure 4235 Credit by Examination. College Level Examination Program (CLEP) credit will be accepted when it is included on the American Council on Education transcript.

The experience of the veteran will be reviewed and any appropriate El Camino College credit granted. Specifics related to the process of granting credit for military service will be published in the college catalog and posted on the Admissions and Records Office webpage. Once El Camino College reviews and awards credit, it will become part of the veteran's permanent record. Credit for military service will be awarded after completion of one semester of attendance at El Camino College. Students should meet with a counselor to determine whether or not the units will transfer to a four-year institution.

References:

California Senate Bill 466.

American Council on Education, *Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services*.

California Community Colleges Chancellor's Office, *Awarding Community College Credit for Prior Military Experience*, March 2016.

Education Code Section 66025.7