

BLUE MOUNTAIN COLLEGE

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

AREA: Academic Affairs

NUMBER: Policy 2.33

SUBJECT: Non-academic Credit

Blue Mountain College guards carefully the awarding of academic credit and makes the distinction between credit and non-credit educational experiences offered through the College.

1. Continuing Education Experiences

The purpose of Continuing Education is to make available the educational services of the College to persons who have need of further learning experiences but are unable to participate in regularly scheduled course offerings.

The College offers courses, workshops, seminars, and other experiences from time to time for continuing personal and professional development which do not carry academic credit. Any of these continuing education experiences which are taken as a non-credit experience are not subsequently eligible to be changed to academic credit.

2. Exclusion of Portfolio-based Experiential Learning

Although recognized guides, such as those published by the American Council on Education and the American Association of Collegiate Registrars and Admissions Officers, make provision for awarding credit for portfolio-based experiential learning, Blue Mountain College does not award academic credit for portfolio-based experiential learning.

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