

- 3.4.8** The institution awards academic credit for course work taken on a noncredit basis only when there is documentation that the noncredit course work is equivalent to a designated credit experience. **(Noncredit to credit)**

### Judgment of Compliance

Compliance

### Narrative

Students with more than one year of active military service can be granted credit for the physical education activity courses required for graduation. The maximum credit to be awarded is three semester hours. Proof of military service (a copy of DD214-Discharge/Transfer Form must be presented by the student before credit is awarded. [\[1\]](#)

Students may also earn college credit through the evaluation of military training and occupational experience. Credit awarded is based on the American Council of Education's (ACE) Guide to the Evaluation of Education Experiences in the Armed Services on the ACE Military Guide website. [\[2\]](#)

The College Level Examination Program or CLEP provides students the opportunity to demonstrate college-level achievement through a program of exams in undergraduate college courses. Students can receive credit for what they already know by earning qualifying scores on any of the 34 examinations. [\[3\]](#)

Albany State is currently in the process of reviewing Prior Learning experiences (multiple pathways to earning college credit) to assist candidates in receiving credit based on previous credentials and work experiences. This initiative is encouraged by the P-16 office of the Board of Regents which supports alternative pathways to professional teacher certification [\[4\]](#).

### Supporting Documentation

- [1] [Veteran's Assistant Program ,Undergraduate catalog 2004-2007, p 46](#)
- [2] [ACE Military Guide website](#)
- [3] [CLEP, ASU Undergraduate Catalog 2004-07, pp 47-48](#)
- [4] [Prior Learning Experiences, University System of Georgia P-16 web site](#)