

CS 3.4.8 - Noncredit to Credit

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.

Compliance Finding: In Compliance

Narrative:

The University of South Carolina Beaufort's (USC Beaufort) Bulletin outlines the policies on noncredit course work. USC Beaufort does not award academic credit for course work taken on a non-credit basis [i]. USC Beaufort students may obtain credit by examination in a course in which they have had no class attendance or semester standing; permission must, however, be obtained from the Executive Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs and/or Department Chair. A grade of not less than B on the examination is necessary in order to receive credit for the course.

Educational experiences in the military may be applied toward meeting the requirements for an associates or baccalaureate degree. Hours of credit which may be awarded must be in accordance with recommendations published by the American Council on Education and cannot exceed 15 credit hours toward an associate degree or 30 credit hours toward a baccalaureate degree. Credit hours awarded for military instruction and approved by the American Council on Education [ii] are utilized as elective credit toward the student's degree [iii]

Supporting Documentation

[i USC Beaufort Bulletin](#)

[ii American Council on Education Course Search](#)

[iii American Council on Education Sample Course Exhibit](#)