

# Prior Learning Assessment

An alternative to traditional classroom credits

<http://www.columbiastate.edu/prior-learning-assessment>

Options for receiving credit include-

- **CLEP testing**– see what tests are available, including sample questions and study materials - <http://www.columbiastate.edu/testing/CLEP>
- **Portfolio assessments**– *Enroll in PLA 1010* and develop a detailed portfolio based on an individual syllabus from courses required in your area of study or elective hours
- **Military credit**– Request your joint services transcripts be sent for evaluation - <https://jst.doded.mil/>

\*Each student's situation will be evaluated independently. PLA credit must be applicable to the student's declared major of study.

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**Adult students -<http://www.tn.gov/thec/section/timewisetn>**

