

WVC APPROVED CHALLENGE LIST

Forward any interested students to PLA Coordinator

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Division	Course	Title	Credits	Instructor
Allied Health	HLTH 123	Medical Terminology	3	Testing Ctr
	CDS, MA, MLT, NURS, RADT - Contact Division Chair			
Business & Computer Technology	BCT 100	Basic Computer Keyboarding	2	FT Faculty
	BCT 105	Computer Applications	5	FT Faculty
	BCT 125	Internet Use	2	FT Faculty
Developmental Education	SDS & LIBR - Contact Division Chair			
Fine Arts & Humanities	ART, ASL, CMST, HUMN, JAPN, LATN, THTR - Contact Division Chair			
	MUS 100	Introduction to Music	5	Juel Iwaasa
	MUSC&131	Music Theory I	3	Juel Iwaasa
	MUSC&132	Music Theory II	3	Juel Iwaasa
	MUSC&133	Music Theory III	3	Juel Iwaasa
	PHIL&101	Introduction to Philosophy	5	Craig Vander Hart
	SPAN&121	Spanish I	5	Rene Baca
	SPAN&122	Spanish II	5	Rene Baca
	SPAN&123	Spanish III	5	Rene Baca
	SPAN 124	Spanish III for Native Speakers	5	Rene Baca
Math	MATH 098	Elementary Algebra	5	Div Chair
	MATH 099	Intermediate Algebra	5	Div Chair
	MATH&141	Precalculus I	5	Div Chair
	MATH&142	Precalculus II	5	Div Chair
PE	PE & PEHR - Contact Division Chair			
Science	ASTR, BIOL, CHEM, GEOL, METR, PHYS - Contact Division Chair			
	ENGR 102	Engineering Graphics & Design	4	Arius Elvikis
	ENGR 105	Computer Aided Drafting	5	Arius Elvikis
Social Science	ANTH, ECON, GEOG, HIST, POLS, PSYC, SOC - Contact Division Chair			
Technology & Industry	AGRI, AUTO, CJ, ECE, ESRT, INDT, MACH, WELD - Contact Division Chair			
Transfer English	ENGL&101	Composition I	5	Div Chair

WVC COURSE CHALLENGE PROCEDURES
For Students

1. In order to qualify for Course Challenge by examination, I must complete the following checklist:
 - I have 15 or more transcribed credits with WVC.
 - My GPA is 2.0 or better.
 - I am currently in good academic standing and currently enrolled at WVC.
 - I understand that not all courses are available for Course Challenge and not all departments offer challenge exams.
 - I have not previously taken, have received credit, or audited the course to be challenged.
 - Course challenge exam and may not be repeated for additional credit.
 - I understand that course challenge credits will not fulfill the writing requirement for advanced English composition.
 - I can only challenge one course at a time.
 - I understand that credit is allowed only for examination in which the student has received a grade of “C” or better. Successful course challenge receives a “P” grade and it will not affect the GPA.
 - PLA credit is limited to a maximum of 30 credits required for WVC degrees or certificates but for all workforce programs it is limited to 25% of total credits for degree or certificate.
 - I have read and understand the LIMITATIONS of PLA credit and how four-year institutions may evaluate it.
2. Make an appointment with the PLA Coordinator (Pam Kelley, WTI 2144, 682-6632) who will determine my eligibility by reviewing my transcript, the above information and to help determine which course I want to challenge.
3. The PLA Coordinator will contact the appropriate department to determine if course is challengeable and who the Faculty Evaluator will be.
4. I need to make an appointment with the designated Faculty Evaluator who finalizes the appropriate course to be challenged.
5. The Faculty Evaluator needs to complete the PLA Application and then I need to take it to the Cashier’s office and pay the non-refundable application fee of \$25 plus processing fees for credits to be attempted, which is \$10 per credit. **Fees MUST be paid prior to taking the challenge exam and payment of fees is non-refundable and does not guarantee award of credit.**
6. Make sure the Cashier attaches a copy of the payment receipt to the application.
7. I need to take the completed PLA application, with receipt attached, to the Faculty Evaluator to make appointment for exam. The Faculty Evaluator will prepare and administer the examination. After the examination has been graded, a copy of the completed PLA application (which shows course number, title, credits, grade and signature of faculty) will be given to me.
8. The Faculty Evaluator will deliver completed PLA application to appropriate department for approval signature and approval date.
9. Department then sends approved PLA application to the Registration/Admission’s office for processing. PLA credits will be posted to transcripts after quarterly grades have been released.