

CREDIT HOUR POLICY

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DEFINITION

The definition of a credit hour at Tillamook Bay Community College shall agree with that of the federal government as stated in 34 CFR §600.2, restated below:

A credit hour is an amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement that is an institutionally established equivalency that reasonably approximates:

- A. Not less than one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours out of class student work each week for approximately ten to twelve weeks for one quarter hour of credit, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time, or
- B. At least an equivalent amount of work as required outlined in item (1) above for other academic activities as established by the institution including laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading to the award of credit hours.

Course modalities include face to face, online, hybrid, hyflex, remote synchronous and blended instruction. Hybrid instruction is defined as at least 25%, but no more than 49%, of the content delivered online. Typically, hybrid classes meet the first and last week of classes, and every other session in between.

The College awards academic credit consistent with federal, state and accreditation guidelines and rules.

Currently the following may be offered;

Generating One Credit	
Lecture	10-12 hours/term
Lab	30-36 hours/term
Lecture-Lab	20-24 hours/term
Physical Education Activity Course	30-36 hours/term
Cooperative Work Experience Seminar	10-12 hours/term
Cooperative Work Experience (CWE)	30-36 hours/term

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