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GRADUATE CREDIT FOR PRIOR LEARNING REQUEST

Note: Students will be charged a fee when credits are approved

Step 1: **Student**-Review website before completing form.

Step 2: **Student**-Complete information below:

Name _____ SCSU ID _____

Address _____
 Street City State Zip

Daytime Phone (____) _____ Email _____ [@go.stcloudstate.edu](mailto:go@stcloudstate.edu)

List course proposed for credit. **Assessment and term may not be retroactive. Consult with advisor to identify possible course options (maximum of 9 semester credits).**

Department	Course No.	Course Title	Credits

Step 3: **Student**- Confirm your eligibility for an assessment:

Year/Term admitted to graduate program _____

Number of credits completed/enrolled at St. Cloud State University _____

Sufficient Grade point average overall (minimum 3.00 GPA) Yes No

Undergraduate Grade point average overall (minimum 3.00 GPA) Yes No

Cost of credits: Upon transcription of approved credits the student will be assessed a fee equivalent to the cost of 1/3 credit for each credit assigned. (e.g. For an approved 3 credit course, a student will be charged for 1 credit.)

Credit Award/Transcription: Fall Assessment begins November 15 to end of the term, Spring Assessment begins April 15 to end of the term and Summer Assessment begins July 15 to end of the term.

By checking this box, you consent to use electronic signatures rather than paper documents.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Step 4: **Student**-Competence Statement (consult with faculty evaluator if needed)
Attach written competence statement to this application.

A competence statement is a description of a learning outcome that has been achieved in a given subject area. Your competence statement must identify the subject area, theoretical and practical elements of the subject, and either the level of your knowledge or how you apply your knowledge. An example of a competence statement is: *Operating Systems: Knows history, theory, principles and techniques of operating systems well enough to compare features of different operating systems, analyze the behaviors of computer programs, and plan for the configuration and installation of operation systems*

Step 5: **Student-Make a plan:**

Meet with the chair of the department that offers the course to review your competence statement and to create an assessment plan which includes intended format, (written test, portfolio, paper, etc.) course outcomes, evidence of outcome attainment, and the intended faculty reviewer. **Attach the plan to this application.**

Recommended faculty reviewer _____

Chair approves the plan Yes No If no, notify student about the reason.

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Chair's signature _____ Date _____

Step 6: **Faculty Evaluator-Evaluator Completes:**

How will the student be evaluated? Check all that apply.

Portfolio review Challenge exam Other

Step 7: **Dean-Reviews the plan:**

Submit form and plan to the Dean for review.

Dean approves the plan Yes No If no, notify chair and student about the reason.

Dean approves the reviewer Yes No If no, notify chair and student about the reason.

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Dean's signature _____ Date _____

Step 8: **Faculty Evaluator-Review of evidence:**

Designated faculty member reviews the submission to determine if the student has met the course outcomes to a sufficient degree.

Satisfactory # of credits awarded _____ Assessment year/term _____

Unsatisfactory (no credits awarded)

If unsatisfactory, notify student and department about the reason.

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Faculty Evaluator Signature _____ Date _____

Step 9: **Faculty Evaluator-Transcription:**

Faculty reviewer or department chair submits this form to the Office of Records and Registration for transcription (AS 118). Cannot be delivered by the student.

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Office Use Only: Credits Awarded _____ (Date) _____
Records and Registration Signature _____