

SPRING 2017 WORKSHOPS



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CCBC faculty and staff will need to participate in three of the following five workshop series to obtain the Prior Learning Assessment Leadership Certificate. Attendance in face-to-face workshops or successful completion of the end quiz for online workshops will satisfy this requirement. Faculty and staff must complete Prior Learning Assessment 101, and two of the following: Prior Learning Assessment 102, 103, 104, 105 and notify Nicole Zairi (nzairi@ccbcmd.edu) to receive their Certificate of Prior Learning Assessment Leadership.

Faculty and staff are also welcome to participate in any of the offered workshops as professional development, even if not interested in completing the Certificate of Prior Learning Assessment Leadership. The link to register with the CRN numbers below is:

<http://clflex.cbcmd.edu:7001/flexibleregistration/index.jsp?frc=CETL2014>

Prior Learning Assessment 101 – An Overview of Prior Learning Credit Options at CCBC (1.5 hours)

CCBC is utilizing Prior Learning Assessment to help our adult students reach their goals faster by using experiences gained outside of school for credit. In this session we will touch on portfolio reviews and departmental exams. We will also provide examples of how CCBC programs are currently using this tool to be both attractive to students and consistent with academic standards. Join us to see how Prior Learning Assessment might help grow your program.

Will be offered in the spring 2017 semester during the following times:

1. Tuesday February 21, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Catonsville HTEC Room 035-CRN 30258**
2. Wednesday February 22, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Essex ADMIN Room 333-CRN-30259**
3. February 1, 2017- May 31, 2017 **Online with Quiz Soft Chalk CRN 30277**

Prior Learning Assessment 102 – Credit for Military & Related Experiences (1.5 hours)

An old saying goes, “If you want to learn it, do it.” Experiential Learning is considered one of the most effective ways to learn subject matter. A large number of students, particularly those who served in the military, come to us with just that: a lot of knowledge gleaned from a lifetime of doing, but no credit to show for it. CCBC wants to change that. Come see why, and learn how you can help.

Will be offered in the spring 2017 semester during the following times:

1. Tuesday March 7, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Catonsville HTEC Room 035-CRN 30260**
2. Wednesday March 8, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Essex ADMIN Room 333-CRN 30261**
3. February 1, 2017- May 31, 2017 **Online with Quiz Soft Chalk CRN 30278**



Prior Learning Assessment 103: The Unseen Benefits of a Robust Prior Learning Assessment Program (1.5 hours)

This session will dig deeper into the less obvious benefits of having a robust Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) program at CCBC, especially for military service members and veterans. Faculty and staff will become familiar with the cultural and career benefits behind incorporating more prior learning credits and the positive impacts on CCBC as a whole and student veterans specifically.

Will be offered in the spring 2017 semester during the following times:

1. Friday April 21, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Essex ADMIN 333-CRN 30263**
2. Tuesday April 25, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Catonsville CLLB 034B-CRN 30262**
3. February 1, 2017- May 31, 2017 **Online with Quiz Soft Chalk CRN 30279**

Prior Learning Assessment 104: Best Practices & Instruments in Developing Prior Learning Assessment Credit Assessments (1.5 hours)

Excited about the idea of developing departmental exams or portfolio projects to allow students to obtain credit for experience, but wondering where to start? This session will examine the criteria for an effective Prior Learning Assessment exam or portfolio and best practices in creating them. Participants should be able to develop strong tools after attending this workshop.

Will be offered in the spring 2017 semester during the following times:

1. Wednesday May 10, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Essex ADMIN 333-CRN 30264**
2. Wednesday May 17, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Catonsville CLLB 034B-CRN 30265**
3. February 1, 2017- May 31, 2017 **Online with Quiz in Soft Chalk CRN 30280**



Prior Learning Assessment 105: Assessing Work Experience for Micro-Credentials

Learn about framework tools that help translate non-college professional experience into academic competencies. Acknowledging these achievements in micro credentials or credits awarded confirms a student is on the right path to success.

Will be offered in the spring 2017 Semester during the following times:

1. Tuesday February 28, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Essex ADMIN 333-CRN-30266**
2. Wednesday March 29 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Catonsville HTEC 032-CRN 30267**
3. Tuesday April 4, 2017 3:15-4:45 p.m. **Catonsville HTEC 035-CRN 30268**
4. February 1, 2017- May 31, 2017 **Online with Quiz in Soft Chalk CRN 30281**

Get credit for what you already know!

Students may earn up to **75%** of the credits required for a program of study through Prior Learning Assessment.

Credits may be earned through:

- Departmental exam
- Portfolio review
- Formal testing such as CLEP, DSST, IB, AP
- Military transcript/ACE
- Industry certification, licensure or apprenticeship

Learn more about Prior Learning Assessment (PLA):
www.ccbcmd.edu/priorlearning

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