

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT

TRINIDAD STATE JUNIOR COLLEGE

Get college credit for your life experiences!

Prior Learning Assessment (PLA) credit is awarded for college-level learning: knowledge, skills and competencies. PLA includes skills gained from work and life experiences such as:

- Correspondence and extension courses
- Individual study and reading
- Civic, community and volunteer work
- Participation in formal courses and in-service training sponsored by associations, business, government and industry.

Prior Learning Assessment credit may be earned through a combination of the following:

National Standardized Placement Tests

- College-Level Examination Program (CLEP)
- DSST exams
- UExcel Excelsior College Exams
- Advanced Placement (AP) Exams
- International Baccalaureate (IB) Exams

Institutional Challenge Examinations

These are faculty-developed tests to determine competency in a particular TSJC course.

Portfolio Assessment

Knowledge and skills acquired through work and lifelong learning may be evaluated and validated through a formal portfolio assessment process.

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