

A student of any age who has not earned college level credit in the subject area in which he/she seeks credit may take a CLEP subject-area examination for college credit. He student will not be given credit if he/she has enrolled in the subject area class and withdrew. The Academic Dean and division chairperson should be consulted before scheduling the CLEP subject examination. Credit will be awarded for a scaled score of 50 or above. Under this program, students are restricted to a maximum of 30 semester hours, with not more than 6 hours or 2 courses in one subject-matter area. The 30-hour total includes all credit earned by examination. CLEP credit will be accepted based on the following conditions:

- a. Credit by CLEP is limited to 30 semester hours. This credit cannot be used to reduce the minimum residence requirement of the College.
- b. Credit will be awarded to those students who have earned a minimum of 16 semester hours of college credit at Jones County Junior College.
- c. Credit will not be given in courses in which failing grades have been earned.
- d. CLEP courses, the appropriate courses numbers, and the appropriate semester hours credit awarded through the CLEP will be placed on student's transcripts under the heading "Credit Awarded by CLEP."
- e. Credit gained by CLEP scores is not used in computing grade point averages. Letter grades will not be assigned.

Note: CLEP credit awarded by Jones County Junior College may not be accepted by other educational institutions. Students should consult transfer institutions to determine acceptable credit.

3. Advanced Placement Program

Students from cooperating high schools can earn up to 18 semester hours with no more than 6 semester hours or 2 courses in one subject-matter area through the College Board's Advanced Placement Program. Credit is to be awarded only for scores of 3 or above. The awarding of credit is administered by the Admissions and Records Office. Letter grades are not assigned. "Pass" (P) appears on the transcript for courses in which Advanced Placement credit is earned. Credit awarded is based on the following scores:

- a. Scores of No. 1-2: No credit.
- b. Score 3: Three semester hours credit to be awarded for the course which is best represented in the Advanced Placement Course Description.
- c. Scores of 4-5: Six semester hours credit to be awarded for the course which is best represented in the Advanced Placement Course Description.

Note: Some Advanced Placement tests cover such specific and well-defined areas that only 3 semester hours credit may be awarded despite a score of 5. Advanced Placement credit awarded by Jones County Junior College may not be accepted by other educational institutions. Students should consult transfer institutions to determine acceptable credit.

EXPERIENTIAL LEARNING

Jones County Junior College awards credit for experiential learning based upon the following: College Level Examination Program (CLEP), College Board's Advanced Placement Program, advanced placement for licensed practical nursing (explained in this [Catalog](#) in the Associate Degree Nursing section), military training for veterans based on the current yearly [Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services](#), and experiences gained from

private trade schools and work experiences for students/teachers who have passed the National Occupational Competency Testing Institute Examination (NOCTI). All experiential learning for which college credit is granted are evaluated by the Registrar and credit is awarded by the Registrar.

Jones County Junior College will award military credit to veterans after an evaluation by the Office of Admissions and Records. As an accredited institution and a member of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS), Jones County Junior College is the final authority for assessing and transcribing credit for military training and experience. Jones County Junior College's established policy for the assessment and transcription of credit for military training and experience supersedes ACE credit recommendations and those of any other organization.

Award of credit for military training and experience is based upon official documentation. Acceptable documents for assessment of military training and experience are: official transcripts for programs of study issued by the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI) (minimal score 50), Army Command and General Staff College, Army/American Council on Education Registry Transcript (AARTS), and Sailor/Marine American Council on Education Registry Transcript (SMART) System.

Note: The Community College of the Air Force is a SACS accredited school and therefore is treated as college transfer work. It is the student's responsibility to obtain all records.

Documentation becomes part of the student's academic record and becomes the property of Jones County Junior College. All documentation will be submitted to and evaluated by the Registrar's Office.

The Registrar's Office will determine credit as being career, technical, or academic in nature as well as the number of credit hours awarded to the student. If a student plans on using credit toward the technical degree (Associate of Applied Science) or the Career Certificate, the student's primary instructor must complete any appropriate course substitution forms.

Credit will not be placed on the student's transcripts until the student has completed 12 semester hours.

EVENING CLASSES

An evening college program is offered throughout the year. This program is diversified to meet the needs of students served by the College.

DISTANCE EDUCATION

The Jones eLEARNING program has removed the barriers of location and time, making a college education accessible and affordable for every student at any age. Distance learning courses allow students who do not have the flexibility to attend traditional on-campus classes to pursue their educational goals. Distance learning courses also offer students taking on-campus courses a more flexible class schedule. Distance education allows everyone the opportunity to access higher education.

eLEARNING at Jones comes to you in the form of Blackboard with educational support for each student. Students will work independently at their own pace and interact through various communication tools and technologies. Except for exams, regular campus attendance is not required.

Jones County Junior College is a member of the Mississippi Virtual Community College (MSVCC), which provides internet-based courses statewide. MSVCC is a consortium of