

PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT AND RECOGNITION FOR MATURE STUDENTS

APPLICATION TO CHALLENGE FOR CREDIT FOR A COURSE

Please complete this application form and submit it to your school principal.

Surname: _____

Given names: _____

MIN/OEN: _____

Grade: _____

Gender: ___ male ___ female

Date of birth: ___ year ___ month ___ day

School: _____

I wish to challenge for credit for the following course:

Course Title	Course Type	Course Grade/Level	Course Code

I am aware that a passing or failing mark resulting from a challenge for credit for a Grade 11 or 12 course will be entered on my Ontario Student Transcript and that a passing or failing mark or a withdrawal resulting from a challenge for credit for any Grade 10, 11, or 12 course will be entered on my PLAR tracking record and maintained in my Ontario Student Record.

I am aware that the PLAR challenge process will include formal tests (balanced between written work and demonstration, as appropriate for the subject) worth 70 per cent of the final mark, and other types of assessment worth 30 per cent of the final mark. I am aware that my skills and knowledge will be evaluated against the expectations outlined in the appropriate provincial curriculum policy document. I am aware that a maximum of 10 credits may be granted through the challenge and equivalency processes (combined) for courses in Grades 11 and 12.

I am submitting the following as evidence that I am qualified to challenge for credit for this course:

- _____ letter(s) of recommendation from teacher(s) familiar with the course expectations
- _____ letter(s) of recommendation from member(s) of the community
- _____ a portfolio of relevant work
- _____ proof of successful relevant experience, e.g., work experience
- _____ proof of independent learning in a relevant area
- _____ a videotape, audiotape, or CD-ROM with samples of relevant work
- _____ proof of relevant prior learning from another educational jurisdiction
- _____ proof of successful completion of courses identified as prerequisites for this course

Student Paragraph

Write a paragraph of 100–200 words stating why you want to challenge for credit for this course. Be sure to include the following:

- ways in which the course credit will help you to fulfil your educational and career goals
- your special interests and skills related to this course

A large, empty rectangular box with a thin black border, intended for the student to write their paragraph. The box occupies most of the lower half of the page.

I have reviewed the curriculum expectations and the descriptions of the levels of achievement for this course with a designated subject teacher.

I understand that a board/school committee will review my application.

Signature of student: _____ Date: _____

Signature of principal: _____ Date: _____

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Date application received: _____

Date challenge process completed: _____