

# CREDIT FOR WHAT YOU KNOW

CREDIT BY EXAM • COURSE CHALLENGE

FOCUSED PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT • ASSESSMENT OF PRIOR LEARNING

The Vermont State Colleges' prior learning assessment options help you get credit for any college-level learning you may have gained through work and training, military or community service, online or self-study. No matter which option is right for you, you can save money and graduate sooner.

## FOCUSED PORTFOLIO DEVELOPMENT (FPD) *EDU 1225*

Take this one-credit course to create a portfolio that provides details and evidence of your prior learning in a specific academic subject area such as Business, Criminal Justice, Computer Science, Early Childhood Education, and many other fields. You may request up to 12 credits and 4 practicum credits in that area. Portfolios are evaluated by the end of the semester so you'll have your results before the next registration! Awarded credits can be used at all five Vermont State Colleges and many other colleges in and out of Vermont.

### FPD LETS YOU GET AHEAD FAST AND ECONOMICALLY

You pay only the one-credit tuition, administrative fee and a one-time assessment fee. There is no additional cost for the credits received through FPD. You may even submit a second portfolio in another academic area later and pay only the assessment fee.

### THE FPD COURSE IS A GOOD OPTION FOR YOU IF YOU...

- Have professional experience in one field
- Attended trainings and in-service education
- Learned on your own through online courses or self-study in one specific field
- Have college-level writing skills
- Need to have your portfolio evaluated quickly

FPD classes are offered during the spring, summer and fall semesters, meeting six times during an eight-week period, either in-person or online. Information sessions about the course are offered frequently. Check [ccv.edu/priorlearning](http://ccv.edu/priorlearning) for a schedule of upcoming information sessions and classes.



### QUESTIONS?

Ask a CCV Advisor or contact  
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