Military Credits

Regulation Statement

Students may receive Military Science and Leadership course credit for having completed Basic Training (BT) and Advanced Individual Training (AIT). No more than 32 semester hours, including the eight hours of basic military science, will be awarded. Students must submit a copy of their DD Form-214 (Discharge Verification Certificate) through the Department of Military Science and Leadership to the Registrar. Students may receive up to nine hours of credit.

Basic Training credit does not waive any portion of the General Education Wellness requirements. Based upon recommendation of the American Council on Education (ACE), EKU will award credit to individuals who have successfully completed military service school courses, as well as award credit for Military Occupational Specialties (MOS's). Submit appropriate paperwork to the Registrar's Office. Students can have a copy of their ACE transcript sent from their respective service education centers to the Registrar's Office.

Entities Affected by the Regulation

- Office of the Registrar
- Students

Interpreting Authority

Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs

Regulation Review and Approval

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The specific policy would read as follows:

Guidelines for Adjunct Faculty
at Eastern Kentucky University

Adjunct status may be used for persons of established reputation or distinction in their field for the specific purpose of enabling them to work with graduate and undergraduate students or as members of special research teams or to serve as a field supervisor in their discipline. Persons so identified will be designated as Adjunct Professors or Adjunct Instructors. Adjunct Professors and Instructors will receive no salary from the University. All appointments will be on an annual basis. Nominations will originate in a department and prior to approval, the candidate's credentials, personal qualifications, and present position will be examined. Final approval will rest with the Board of Regents and each individual will be notified of his appointment by the President.

Recommended by an ad hoc committee of the Council on Academic Affairs. Dixon Barr, Frederick Ogden, William Sexton, Joseph Young and Kenneth Clawson, Chairman.

Board of Regents 1-10-72

Proposal to Grant Credit for Courses Completed through the United States Armed Forces Institute (USAFI)

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This policy will become effective upon its approval by the Board of Regents and will apply to USAFI courses taken prior as will as subsequent to the effective date.
EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY
RICHMOND, KENTUCKY
October 25, 1971

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The faculty of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College met January 14, 1946.

The secretary read a report by the Credits and Credentials Committee as follows:

"(1) Veterans who were in active service a minimum of six months will be allowed 6 hours credit in basic military science and those who have been in active service a minimum of one year will be given 12 hours basic military science credit. This corresponds to the War Department's recommendation in Circular #300 and qualifies the veteran to enter advanced military science if other requirements have been met.

"(2) Advanced military science credit of 18 quarter hours will be allowed to veterans who earned commissions at officer training schools or have been commissioned for achievement in the field of service. This corresponds to what many of the leading universities are doing and is the same as that allowed at Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, which has an ROTC Unit in the field of artillery.

"(3) 6 quarter hours in physical education is to be allowed to veterans who successfully finished basic training."

On motion, the faculty voted to approve the report.

President O’Donnell announced that Mr. Gumbert would show a film "The Use of Film in the School". After the film was shown the faculty discussed the possible uses that may be made of film.

President O’Donnell gave a brief statement on the budget for the next two years.

Dr. Dorris asked if a profit is being made on the college farm. President O’Donnell explains that due to the high cost of labor it had become increasingly difficult to show a profit on the farm but that some profit had been made.

The faculty adjourned.

Signed: ____________________________
(Secretary)

Approved: ____________________________
(President)
The faculty of Eastern Kentucky State Teachers College met in the Little Theatre Monday, November 6, 1944, with President O'Donnell presiding.

President O'Donnell introduced Miss Porter.

Miss Porter: The College Orientation Classes are giving a reception on Wednesday, November 8, from eight to ten, in the lobby of the Student Union Building. The faculty and the wives of the men of the faculty are invited. Some of the girls want to wear formals, so the women may wear formals if they wish.

Pres. O'Donnell: Members of the Social Committee and the Student Union Committee are requested to remain for a short meeting after the faculty meeting.

What is our attitude toward giving credit for military experience and training courses carried on by the Army and the Navy? I asked the Committee on Credits and Credentials to make a report on what other institutions are doing and what we ought to do.

Dr. Clark: At the meeting of the Committee on Credits and Credentials on Monday, October 30, 1944, the following recommendation was adopted:

We recommend that for the amount of credit to be granted to students coming to Eastern from the Armed Services, the college follow the recommendations in A Guide to the Evaluation of Educational Experiences in the Armed Services, and that the cases of such students whose experiences are not covered in the Guide be referred to special committees for adjustment of credit or for examinations for credit.

I move the adoption of this report.

The Guide is made up of a number of different parts and is excellent. For each division of the Services, it offers specific recommendations for kinds of credit given.

O'Donnell: It is made up of the recommendations from whole lists of accrediting associations.

Ashmore: Would the recommendations hold true for high school students?

Clark: The recommendations cover both high school and college students.

Van Puersem: Would actual service mean anything to the returning students?

O'Donnell: I think not.

Cox: It did in last war.

O'Donnell: The Council is still working on that. This guide has been prepared by a committee that has been working for a long time.

Grise: Is there any indication that other colleges might accept these
requirements? We might set up ones more or less strict than others.

Clark: We have a committee that will take care of particular cases not covered by those principles.

Grise: But what if other colleges offer more or less credit for similar work? Is that possible?

Clark: It is possible. We decided that as far as the committee is concerned, we are ready to go this far.

Dorris: I have found that some students had had the courses they were taking with me under the A. S. T. P.

Clark: I do not believe that A. S. T. regular courses considered repetition.

Jones: I have not seen the A. S. T. recommendations. It will definitely assign certain credit to each unit completed. It will be up to a college to decide whether that course duplicates a former credit. Credit on duplicate course will not be accepted. It will be fair to say that the American Council on Education is doing the best job possible to evaluate all experiences in Army. The committee is a capable committee and they are trying to help institutions to evaluate all experience and all training experience provided by college with the Army and Navy. The Berea College boys take regular college courses and there would be no question about that. That is true wherever the Navy operates. The Army school experiences will be a little more trouble because it might develop that schools will get in competition with each other and offer premium on this training as they did in the last war, premium on actual experience; and unless we can work it out cooperatively, we can get into trouble. They will go to the institution that give them the most for what they have had. A college must clarify its policy and act in accordance with it. The institution should be able to turn to reputable guide and evaluate work in terms of college hours. He ought to get some treatment at Eastern as at Western to avoid bitter competition among the colleges.

The Council on Higher Education is the supreme accrediting agent for State institutions, but not for private institutions. I was at the University when they made report Saturday morning, and I gathered they were leaving it in free lance state. "I will do what I want, and you can do what you want." I do not know to what extent you can give credit and to what extent you can deny it, but it ought to be fair to boy and to institution. It is a problem that will be difficult to handle.

Cuff: The American Council report is based on report of sixteen to eighteen other associations. Would that cover every problem?

Jones: Only a small number of institutions in any area belong to those agencies. Eight colleges in Kentucky are in the Southern Association.

Cuff: If the Southern Association formulated a policy, wouldn't that carry through to others?

Jones: The Southern Association is a fraternal association and has no authority. The State University has sole authority to evaluate
credits from non-state schools in the State. It is the general practice to write to the state university in a state in which a non-accredited school is located to see what the university would do about the credits from that school.

Grise: Has there been a plan to work out general plan among the Kentucky schools?

O'Donnell: The registrars wrestled with that problem the other day.

Jones: They read a fine report and then said to do as you please.

Clark: The question of allowing credit for Army experience was not discussed in our meeting. We might allow two, three, or four hours for physical education. It was mentioned that in one institution there was a question of allowing 18 hours credit for 90 days in the Army. Mr. Mattox said the Army has refused to allow credit for its own work in basic training toward advanced standing in R. O. T. C., etc.

O'Donnell: The R. O. T. C. carries more work than just drill. Unless a man was in Officer Training school, he would not receive kind of training we give here in R. O. T. C. They nullified the University's plan to promote students into advanced R. O. T. C. on basis of basic training.

Jones: By giving 18 hours of credit, the boy would not have to take military training, which he probably would not have to do any way. A lot of our men will not want to take military training and with this credit he won't have to.

O'Donnell: We will vote on establishing this as guide and it is not permanent and can be revised as the policy of our sister institutions becomes more evident. I believe we will have to follow sister institutions in order to avoid chaos.

The question was called for and the motion to accept the report of the committee was carried.

O'Donnell: At the next meeting of the faculty I want to discuss with you the prospects of the college for the future.

The faculty adjourned.

Signed: \[Signature\]

Secretary

Approved: \[Signature\]

President