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Guidelines for Advanced Standing Course Challenge

Life Experience Credits

Maximum credit for life experience will be 30 semester hours.

Cost: \$20 per semester hour for Life Experience credit

Ministry Internship Credit

This is for students in a supervised intern program or employed ministers who have had successful years of labor in the work of the Lord. The candidate must complete the Ministry Internship form and submit all of the material that is required as specified in the form.

Cost: \$300.00 – Transfer and Administration fee (Maximum credit = 15 Semester Hours)

All of the questions will not apply to Students in a supervised internship program since their experience will not be as extensive as an employed minister. However, the intern is to answer all the questions that are applicable. The internist’s supervisor must submit a cover letter with additional details and recommendations.

If your internship is in Counseling, Christian Education, Urban Ministry, Missions or another ministry field you may add any additional supporting data necessary.

Basic Bible Knowledge Exam

We will award up to 15 semester hours of credit for the successful completion of the Bible Knowledge Equivalency Exam at the Undergraduate level only. This is a closed-book exam that is taken over a 2-hour period. The student must have a proctor oversee the exam and mail it back to Aidan University. There is a \$50.00 nonrefundable exam fee.

Cost: \$300 for Bible Knowledge Equivalency Exam = 15 semester hours (\$20 per semester hour)
Plus \$50.00 nonrefundable exam fee.

(detach form, complete and mail to Aidan University)

Request form for Basic Bible Knowledge Equivalency Exam

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Apt # _____

City, State, Zip _____

Telephone: Day _____ Other _____

..... I am enclosing \$50 made payable to AIDAN UNIVERSITY.....

I understand the remaining balance for the BBKE will be billed to my account upon receipt of my signed contract.

Please send me the Bible Knowledge Equivalency Exam.

Competency Measurement through Course Challenge

(For Graduate Students Only)

One of the strongly held convictions here at Aidan is that learning happens in many ways. Therefore, if learning has happened outside a classroom environment, then how can this learning experience be measured, evaluated and graded?

Here at Aidan, we believe that through professional training, personal reading and research that adult learners may already have a solid competency level in some of the courses offered in their degree program. To require the student to take a course they are already skilled in would be an arrogant educational injustice. To address this dilemma, Aidan has designed the “Course Challenge” model.

The purpose of this instrument is to create a format for the student to demonstrate their knowledge of the course they wish to challenge.

The process is as follows:

1. Read the course description in the college catalog of the course you wish to challenge.
2. Review the course syllabus in order to familiarize yourself with the course objectives, requirements and outcomes.
3. Write an 8 to 12 page paper on the course covering your general knowledge of the material; your experience in/with the subject matter and how you have made application of this knowledge and experience.
4. Be prepared for an oral interview.
5. Master-level students may challenge a maximum of 6 courses by written and oral exam.
6. Doctoral students may challenge a maximum of 10 courses by written and oral exam.
7. Doctoral students may submit written material that is equivalent to a course of study for credit review. (Material must not have ever been previously submitted for Academic credit)