

**WEST VIRGINIA UNIVERSITY
BOARD OF GOVERNORS
POLICY #9**

**POLICY REGARDING THE ASSIGNMENT OF ACADEMIC CREDIT
AND FINANCING NONCREDIT INSTRUCTION
West Virginia University and Regional Campuses**

Section 1. General.

- 1.1. Scope. -- This rule governs assignment of academic credit and financing noncredit instruction.
- 1.2. Authority. -- W. Va. Code §18B-1B-4
- 1.3. Effective Date. – September 6, 2002

Section 2. Policy.

- 2.1. All courses and classes offered for academic credit must be acceptable toward a degree or certificate program(s) as approved by the West Virginia University Board of Governors and/or the institutionally-adopted general education program(s) as set forth in the college or university catalog(s).
- 2.2. Two (2) exceptions may be made to this general policy:
 - (1) Those courses offered for remedial purposes in the basic academic skills areas (foundation programs).
 - (2) Certain specialized courses designed to meet the continuing education needs of public and private school personnel.
- 2.3. Courses and classes not qualifying for academic credit may be assigned C.E.U. value.
- 2.4. Except as may be specifically so allocated or approved by the West Virginia University Board of Governors, no state appropriated funds may be utilized for the direct and identifiable costs of noncredit courses and classes. It is expected that course and class fees and/or contract or gift funds will cover all identifiable direct cost of noncredit courses or classes.