

For the purposes of assessment of course work through the demonstration of student attainment of proficiency of course competencies, the following definitions are established:

Course Level Competency: the expected content, concepts, and skills in required and elective Program Areas of Study.

Competency Assessment: the process by which a student demonstrates evidence of learning.

Proficiency: the successful documentation and defense of sufficient evidence of attainment of the required competencies

Mastery: the consistently successful application of a set of knowledge (facts), skills (processes), and behaviors (actions) to complex problems and novel situations..

Course credit will be awarded through the demonstration of a student's attainment of proficiency of the competencies of the course. Course credit granted through demonstration of attainment of proficiency will be counted through traditional methods. Credit granted through demonstration of attainment of proficiency will be included in the student's transcript.

Students who are involved in an approved extended learning opportunity to satisfy course requirements in whole or in part shall demonstrate attainment of proficiency through a method or methods as approved by a designated Certified School Personnel , as specified in Policy IHBH.

Credit may be used to fulfill prerequisites for other courses and/or program areas of study credit requirements for graduation.

The CEO shall establish rules for implementing this policy in cooperation with the school leaders, and shall be responsible for ensuring that all high school Competency Assessments will be selected, conducted, and reviewed in conjunction with the provisions of Policy ILBA.

Assessments shall be aligned with clearly defined educational standards that specify what students should know and be able to do. The assessment items and tasks shall be valid and appropriate representations of the standards students are expected to achieve. Assessment standards, tasks, procedures, and uses shall be fair

to all students.

Legal References:

*NH Code of Administrative Rules, Section Ed. 306.27(d), Mastery of
Required Competencies*

Appendix Reference:

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