



## SAN DIEGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

CITY COLLEGE • MESA COLLEGE • MIRAMAR COLLEGE • CONTINUING EDUCATION

### CTE TRANSITIONS CREDIT BY EXAM AGREEMENT

#### San Diego Continuing Education

**COMM 669**

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#### San Diego Mesa College

**WEBD 169 (3 units)**

**2020-2022**

#### AGREEMENT SUMMARY

A student who completes the San Diego Continuing Education course(s), **COMM 669** and meets the San Diego Community College District defined performance and competency criteria outlined in this agreement, will be granted **3** units of college credit at **San Diego Mesa College** for **WEBD 169**. The student will receive college credits upon successful completion of the CTE Transitions Credit by Exam requirements.

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| <b>SDCE Course Number:</b>                     | COMM 669   |
| <b>College Course Number:</b>                  | WEBD 169   |
| <b>SDCCD College:</b>                          | San Diego Mesa College   |
| <b>Units:</b>                                  | 3 college units  |
| <b>College Approved Credit by Exam Method:</b> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completion of final exam approved by college faculty with grade of B or better in COMM 669.</li> <li>• The final exam grade will become the WEBD 169 grade.</li> <li>• Final evaluations of student performance in all courses will emphasize the inclusion of multiple examples of original design projects that have been assigned with various practical, thematic, or conceptual bases and assessed using current course rubrics</li> </ul> |
| <b>Testing location/proctor:</b>               | Exam administered at SDCE by SDCE faculty  |
| <b>Industry Sector:</b>                        | ICT/Digital Media  |
| <b>SDCE Program Area:</b>                      | Digital Media  |
| <b>College Program Area:</b>                   | Web Design   |
| <b>Agreement Effective Dates:</b>              | Fall 2020 through Summer 2022  |

Table 1.

## **PURPOSE OF AGREEMENT**

CTE Transitions Credit by Exam is an early college credit model based on course to course agreements that connect existing career education Continuing Education pathways to Career Education degrees and certificates at San Diego City, Mesa, and Miramar College through a credit by exam process. The purpose of CTE Transitions Credit by Exam course to course agreements is to accelerate college career education degree or certificate completion.

The process of developing an agreement connects College faculty to Continuing Education faculty and supports pathway alignment from Continuing Education career education pathways into college career education programs.

Agreement Development:

- Builds faculty to faculty partnerships
- Supports curricular updates, modernization, and alignment
- Increases Continuing Education student awareness of occupational pathways and opportunities at the community colleges
- Encourages the collaborative development of additional student opportunities to engage with the community colleges and further explore careers

Successful completion of the approved course(s) entitles students to:

- Earn SDCCD college credit (and in some instances, university transferable credit)
- Waive fees for college course(s) completed through the credit by exam program
- Use the course to meet degree or certificate requirements
- Advance to the next level of college classes for which this course serves as a prerequisite

## **EXAMINATION DEVELOPMENT AND ADMINISTRATION**

**Development:** Faculty from both institutions and programs will exchange course outlines and curricula including required tests, written assignments, extended projects, and any other curriculum and assessments necessary to determine the equivalency of the established student learning outcomes regarding the knowledge, skills, and abilities required by the credit by exam process.

**Methods of Examination:** As outlined in California's Education Code of Regulations (5 CA ADC § 55050), the nature and content of the examination shall be determined solely by the college faculty in the discipline who normally teach the course for which credit is to be granted.

- The college faculty shall determine that the examination adequately measures mastery of the course content as set forth in the outline of record.
- Methods of examination will reflect mastery of the course content for each college course listed in this agreement. The college faculty approved credit by exam methods of assessment for this agreement are indicated on page one (table 1) of this document.
- A separate examination shall be conducted for each course for which credit is to be granted.
- The approved method(s) of examination will be integrated into the Continuing Education course curriculum.
- Continuing Education faculty will administer the approved method(s) of examination to all students enrolled in the course and provide overall course grades for all students enrolled in the course
- Copies of the approved methods of examination are to be held on file at the SDCCD District Office, College's Office of the Vice President of Instruction, and at Continuing Education's Vice President of Instruction Office.

The Continuing Education **faculty/counselor** must:

- Provide CTE Transitions Credit by Exam information to your students within your class syllabus and during the first week of class. Ensure the students are aware they may be eligible for college credit.
- Fully integrate the college approved final exam or portfolio process into your course. Administer the approved final exam or portfolio to all students participating in the course.
- Grade all students participating in the course (final exam/portfolio grade and overall course grade).
- Complete CTE Transitions Credit by Exam Certification Form for eligible students, include both exam and course grade on the certificate form. Students must receive a "B" or better on both the course grade and the final exam/portfolio to be eligible for college credit.
- Be sure that Certification Forms include semester and year to award college credit.
- Submit signed Certification Forms within four weeks of course or program completion to SDCE's Instructional Services.

## **REQUIREMENTS AND CERTIFICATION OF CREDITS**

In order for a student to receive college credit through CTE Transitions Credit by Exam, an active agreement with a college must be in place for a course at the time a Continuing Education student is enrolled in that course.

The Continuing Education **student** must:

- Complete the course/program identified in this agreement (Table 1 on page 1) with a grade of “A” or “B”.
- Complete the college faculty approved method(s) of examination with a grade of “A” or “B”.
- Complete the SDCD online college application.
- Work with the course instructor to complete the Continuing Education Credit by Exam Certification form.

CTE Transitions Credit by Exam Agreements are available for career education courses only. The college course must be active at the time of enrollment. SDCCD credit cannot be offered for college courses that are not active.

Students may not repeat a course for credit via credit by exam.

A student may take a maximum of 12 units as Credit by Examination within the San Diego Community College District.

## **CAREER PATHWAYS**

The San Diego Community College District course listed within this agreement is required for the following programs:

| <b>College Course: WEBD 169</b> |                                    |                                    |   |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|
| <b>COLLEGE</b>                  | <b>CERTIFICATE OF PERFORMANCE*</b> | <b>CERTIFICATE OF ACHIEVEMENT*</b> | <b>ASSOCIATE OF ARTS/SCIENCE DEGREE**</b> |
| Mesa College                    | NA                                 | NA                                 | Web Design                                |

\*Please refer to the college catalog for a complete listing of course requirements for certificate and degree programs.

\*\*Associate Degree requirements include general education courses in addition to the major prep requirements. Please refer to the college catalog for a complete listing of course requirements for certificate and degree programs.