



## Assessing Prior Learning Training. July 2023

### About this course

The goal of this course is to prepare faculty to serve as portfolio assessors and draw on introductory information and concepts about Credit for Prior Learning (CPL).

Covered topics include an overview of different types of CPL examples of CPL, assessing learning portfolios, and providing clear and supportive feedback to students.

The course provides case studies and uses scenarios to explore the experience of portfolio development and assessment. Participants will complete practice exercises using portfolios previously submitted by actual students.

In addition to building a foundation in CPL best-practices, participants will discuss case studies and credit recommendations for several example portfolios, culminating in the completion of several independent assessments.

### Course Objectives/Outcomes

Throughout this course, participants will explore the various types of prior learning assessment, focusing on learning portfolios. In forum discussions and through practice assessments, participants will examine best practices in prior learning assessment and multiple student portfolios to develop their own skills as faculty assessors.

### Course Outcomes:

Upon completion of this course, participants will be able to

## CALE Course and Certification

- Identify and explain the principles and value of experiential learning;
- Advocate to various audiences the value of prior learning assessment;
- Describe and utilize the steps, tools, and procedures in the CPL process with an emphasis on portfolio development; and
- Apply the CAEL Standards of Assessing Learning in prior learning assessment.

## Certification

- To successfully complete this course and earn a certificate of completion, students must miss no more than 2 assignments.
- All assignments must be submitted within two weeks of the course end date to count towards your certificate of completion.
- Certificates of completion are emailed to successful students approximately three weeks after the final day of class.

All my work was done on time and graded successfully.