**ISP 493**

**First Year Experience Requirement ~~for Graduation~~**

**PURPOSE**

Establishes the criteria for meeting the First Year Experience (FYE) course requirement. ~~as it is used as a graduation requirement~~.

**SUMMARY**

To meet the First Year Experience requirement ~~for graduation~~, students must either complete the First Year Experience ~~101~~ course or meet an exemption criterion. The intent of this requirement is for students to complete the FYE ~~requirement~~ at the beginning of their academic career.

**STANDARD**

1. Meeting the FYE requirement is a ~~graduation~~ requirement for every One-Year Certificate, AAS, AS, AGS, ASOT, AAT, AST, and AAOT excluding all limited-entry programs. This requirement does not apply to Career Pathway or to Less-Than-One-Year Certificates.
2. To meet the FYE requirement, Students must either successfully complete the First Year Experience Level 1 (FYE-101) course or the Experiencia de Primer Año (FYE 101ES) course at Clackamas Community College or meet an exemption criterion.
3. Successful completion of the First Year Experience 101 and the Experiencia de Primer Año courses is defined as receiving a letter grade of C or better or a grade of Pass.
4. Students are exempt from the First Year Experience requirement if they meet one or more of the following criteria:
5. Students who have received approval by the college for acceptance of previously earned credits with a minimum of 24 or more credits that were earned after high school graduation with a cumulative GPA of a 2.0 or higher.
6. Students who have a degree from a regionally accredited college or university.
7. Students who have successfully completed a college success course from another institution. Successful completion is defined as receiving a letter grade of C- or better or a grade of Pass.
8. Students who were first enrolled as a degree or certificate seeking student at Clackamas Community College prior to Fall 2025 regardless of declared degree catalog year.
9. Students who have received approval for a waiver of the First Year Experience requirement.

**REVIEW HISTORY**

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