

POLICY LIT.9.12 SEMESTER HOUR

SCOPE: Faculty, Staff, and Students

1. Semester Credit Hour, or Credit Hour--A unit of measure of instruction consists of 60 minutes, of which 50 minutes must be direct instruction, and is offered over a 15-week period in a semester system or a 10-week period in a quarter system. One semester credit hour is equivalent to 16 contact hours.
2. The unit of measure for credit purposes is the semester hour.
 - 2.1. One clock hour of recitation each week is equal to one semester hour.
 - 2.2. For laboratory work, two to four clock hours count as one semester hour.
 - 2.3. For each classroom hour, two hours of outside study are expected.
3. A minimum of twelve (12) semester hours constitutes a full-time load in fall and spring and a minimum of six (6) semester hours constitutes a full-time load in entire summer session.

Related Procedures:

Relevant Forms/Documents:

Relevant TSUS Policies/Forms/Documents:

Relevant Statutes: 19 TAC 4.6; 19 TAC 2.3; THECB Career and Technical Education Guidelines

Relevant SACSCOC Standards: 10.7

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