

The University of Winnipeg Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Undergraduate Degree Credits

Definition: RPL/PLAR at The University of Winnipeg provides learners with welcome opportunities to identify demonstrate and gain recognition for what they already know and can do. It is for learners who have significant learning through informal and non-formal education, work and life experiences. This learning may be appropriate to meet admission requirements or be equivalent to university level credit.

FOUR MAIN AREAS under RPL:

- 1) admission of students who do not meet Mature Status admission requirements – Mature Access
- 2) transfer credit for non-traditional post-secondary education,
- 3) university credit through the PLAR – challenge for credit process, and
- 4) recognition of Canadian Forces Military training and service

The University of Winnipeg's approach in offering PLAR (challenge for credit) is unique among Canadian universities. Students are able to access our 400+ courses from any discipline in the Faculties of Arts, Business and Economics, Education, Kinesiology and Applied Health and Science (some exceptions apply). PLAR is not limited to any one specific program. PLAR is student-driven and the PLAR movement relies heavily on their demand.

The focus of this report is on # 3) PLAR – challenge for credit. It does not include graduate studies, mature access admission, non-traditional transfer credit or military training and service.

This report lists alphabetically each department that has had PLAR activity since September 1999. Please refer to the headings at the top of each page for the course numbers and titles, the number of PLAR candidates per course, and the methods used for assessment.

3) PLAR – Challenge for Credit Statistics

Applied Computer Science (ACS)	Total PLAR Processes – 19
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1453/3	Intro Computers	5	Examination
1803/3	Intro Computer Based Systems	4	Portfolio/Examination/Interview
2906/3	Comp Architecture & Systems Software	1	Examination
2914/3	Dbase Application Dev	4	Examination
2941/3	Unix	1	Examination
2947/3	Data Structure & Algorithms	1	Examination
2951/3	Systems Admin & Network	1	Portfolio/Examination
3902/3	Database Systems	1	Examination
3911/3	Telecommunications	1	Examination

Biology (BIOL)	Total PLAR Processes – 8
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2401/1	Forest Eco Field Skills (cross-listed with ENV)	4	Portfolio/Other
3303/3	Molecular Genetics/Geonomics	1	Demonstration/Test/Exam
3476/3	Forest Policy & Mgmt	1	Other
4191/3	Directed Readings	1	Portfolio
4331/3	Evolutionary Biology	1	Other

Business & Administration (BUS)	Total PLAR Processes – 20
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1201/3	Intro to Business I	4	Examination/Other
1202/3	Intro to Business II	2	Examination
2000/3	Business Unallocated	3	Transfer – other university
2002/3	Financial Accounting	1	Examination
2210/3	Fundamentals of Marketing	4	Other/Examination
2440/3	Human Resource Mgmt	1	Examination/Interview
2501/3	Fund of Prod & Op Mgmt	1	Examination
3250/3	Not for Profit Mgmt	1	Examination
3260/3	Retail Management	2	Examination

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Chemistry (CHEM)		Total PLAR Processes – 2	
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3410/3	Compensation & Benefits	1	Interview/Examination
1111/3	Intro Chemical Properties	1	Examination
1112/3	Basic Chemical Reaction	1	Examination

Classics (CLAS)		Total PLAR Processes – 2	
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1100/3	Intro to Latin	2	Examination
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Conflict Resolution Studies (CRS)		Total PLAR Processes – 5	
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2221/3	Restorative Justice	3	Portfolio
2231/3	Nonviolent Social Change	1	Other
3299/3	Practicum	1	Interview

Criminal Justice (CJ)		Total PLAR Processes – 2	
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3205/3	Ethics in Criminal Justice	1	Other
3800/6	Criminal Justice Practicum	1	Interview/Portfolio

Developmental Studies (DEV)		Total PLAR Processes – 42	
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2004/3	Observation & Evaluation Tech	12	Portfolio/Interview/Other
3310/3	Topics in Leadership in ECCE-Inclusion	3	Portfolio/Other
3330/3	Advanced Internship Inclusion	3	Portfolio/Other
3400/3	Parents, Families and Professionals	10	Portfolio/Interview/Other
3610/3	Topics in Leadership in ECCE – Admin	7	Portfolio
3630/3	Advanced Internship Administration	7	Portfolio

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Economics (ECON)	Total PLAR Processes – 4
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1102/3	Intro Micro	2	Interview/Other/Exam
1103/3	Intro Macro	2	Examination

Education (EDUC)	Total PLAR Processes – 85
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1400/3	Soc Found Educ	1	Interview/Presentation
2242/3	Meth Conflict Res Educ Set	1	Other
2530/3	Intro to Special Ed	5	Interview/Presentation/Other
2601/3	Intro Info Tech	1	Examination/Other
3400/3	Ed Set & Soc Learn	1	Examination
4000/3	Special Topics	4	Portfolio/Presentation/Other/Interview
4403/3	Multicultural Set	1	Interview
4404/3	The School System	2	Examination
4406/3	Program Special Needs	+18	Other
4408/3	At-Risk Children & Youth	6	Exam/Interview/Presentation/Other
4409/3*	Mentor At-Risk Youth	1	Other
4410/3	Intro to Aboriginal Education	2	Interview/Presentation/Portfolio
4602/3	Integrating Technology	+17	Other
4700/3	The Adult Learner	1	Portfolio
4701/3	Creating/Managing Effect. Learning	+14	Other
4865/3*	SY C, I & A: Theatre	1	Interview
4867/3*	SY C, I & A: Perf/Prod	1	Interview
4868/3*	C, I & A: French 2 nd Lang	1	Interview/Other/Presentation
5001/3	Exceptional Child I	1	Interview/Presentation/Other
5001/3	Enhancing Resiliency-Mentorship	1	Interview/Presentation/Other
5001/3	Curriculum/Course Development	1	Interview/Presentation/Other
5401/3	Creative Problem Solving	1	Demonstration/Interview
5402/3	Gifted Education	1	Interview/Presentation/Other
5404/3	Reaching the ADHD Child	1	Demonstration/Interview
5420/3	Intro to School Counselling	1	Other

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Environmental Studies (ENV)			Total PLAR Processes – 2
2603/3	Environ Sustainability	1	Other
3606/3	Wpg & Env:Case Study	1	Presentation/Other
English as a Second Language Teacher Certificate Program			Total PLAR Processes – 1
	ESL TCP	1	Portfolio
French Studies (FREN)			Total PLAR Processes – 2
2109/3	Normative Grammar	1	Examination
2115/3	French-English Translation	1	Examination
Geography (GEOG)			Total PLAR Processes – 5
2304/3	Computer Mapping	1	Portfolio/Demonstration/Interview
3302/3	Geog Info Systems	1	Portfolio/Demonstration/Interview
4307/3	Adv Computer Mapping	1	Portfolio/Demonstration/Interview
4308/3	Adv Geog Info Systems	2	Presentation/ Portfolio/Demonstration/Interview
German Studies (GERM)			Total PLAR Processes – 11
2201/6*	Intermediate	11	Examination/Interview
Italian Studies (ITAL)			Total PLAR Processes – 7
1001/6*	Intro Italian	1	Examination
2001/6°	Intermediate Italian	6	Assignments/Examination

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International Development Studies (IDS)	Total PLAR Processes – 3
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2521/3	Study of Voluntary Simplicity	1	Other
3199/3	International Dev St Practicum	1	Portfolio/Other
3210/3	Community Organising (cross-listed UIC)	1	Other

Kinesiology and Applied Health (KIN)	Total PLAR Processes – 11
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1103/3	Coach/Teach Basketball I	2	Interview/Other
1106/3	Coach & TCH Ice Hoc I	1	Examination/Demonstration
1109/3	Instructing Sport: Dance	1	Other/Demonstration/Interview
1200/3	Principles of Coaching	2	Interview
2304/3	Sci Princ Fit & Cond	1	Other/Examination
2305/3	Issues in Health	1	Portfolio/Presentation
3206/3	Directed Readings	2	Interview/Demonstration/Other
3504/3	Sport First Responder	1	Demonstration/Presentation/Exam

Mathematics (MATH)	Total PLAR Processes – 12
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1101/6	Intro to Calculus	5	Examination
1103/3	Intro to Calculus I	1	Examination
1102/3	Basic Calculus	1	Examination
1201/3	Linear Algebra I	2	Examination
1401/3	Discrete Math	1	Examination
2102/3	Diff Equations I	1	Examination
2103/3	Diff Equations II	1	Examination

Philosophy (PHIL)	Total PLAR Processes – 2
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1002/6	Human Condition	1	Examination/Other
2302/6	Logic	1	Examination

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Physics (PHYS)	Total PLAR Processes – 4
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1301/6	Intro to Physics	2	Examination
1501/6	Modern Technology	1	Examination
2104/6	Math Physics	1	Examination

Politics (POL)	Total PLAR Processes – 5
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2300/6	Public Admin	2	Other/Portfolio
2400/6	Canadian Politics	2	Other
2505/3	Issues in City Politics	1	Examination

Psychology (PSYC)	Total PLAR Processes – 2
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3480/3	Interpersonal Comm	1	Other
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Religious Studies (REL)	Total PLAR Processes – 3
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3700/3	Abn Beh in Adults	1	Other/Portfolio
2030/3	Intro to Chinese Language	1	Interview/Examination
2710/3	Classical Islam	1	Examination/Other
2801/3	Aborig Spirit	1	Portfolio/Interview/Presentation

Rhetoric, Writing, and Communications (RHET)	Total PLAR Processes – 13
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1105/3	Academic Writing	3	Portfolio
2131/3	Prof Style & Editing	3	Portfolio/Demonstration
2140/3	Tech and Prof Comm	2	Portfolio
2145/3	Oral Communication	2	Presentation/Other

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2150/3	Narrative Think & Writ	1	Portfolio
2530/3	Intermediate Editing	1	Portfolio/ Demonstration
3310/3	Communicating Science	1	Portfolio

Sociology (SOC)	Total PLAR Processes – 5
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2103/6	Soc of Family	1	Examination
2118/6	Sex & Gender Relations	1	Portfolio/Interview
2308/3	Critical Social Issues	1	Other
3205/3	Police & Law Enforce	1	Examination/Other
3211/6	Gender Rel Dev Soc	1	Examination

Spanish Studies (SPAN)	Total PLAR Processes – 15
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1001/6*	Intro Spanish	2	Examination
2001/6*	Intermediate Spanish	6	Examination
2114/3	English-Spanish Translation	3	Examination
2181/3	The Short Story in Spanish	4	Examination

Statistics (STAT)	Total PLAR Processes – 2
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1301/3	Statistical Analysis I	1	Examination
2102/3	Bus & Mgmt Stats	1	Examination

Theatre & Film (THFM)	Total PLAR Processes – 15
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2101/6	Acting: Thry & Pract	1	Portfolio
2601/3	Costuming	1	Interview/Other
2701/6	Playwriting I	1	Portfolio
2801/6	Production I	1	Interview/Other
3101/6	Acting III: General	1	Portfolio

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3105/6	Advanced Movement I	1	Portfolio
3110/6	Screen Acting	1	Other
3502/6	Drama in Education	1	Portfolio/Other
3801/6	Production II	1	Interview, Other
3802/3	Stage Management	1	Transfer – other college
4041/6	Spec St Theatre	1	Interview, Other
4331/6	Directing I	1	Portfolio
4341/6	Directing II	1	Portfolio
4531/6	Adv Mime, Improv Tech	1	Portfolio
2101/6	Acting: Thry & Pract	1	Portfolio

Urban & Inner City Studies (UIC)	Total PLAR Processes – 1
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2001/3	Community Development	1	Portfolio/Presentation
3210/3	Community Organising (cross-listed IDS)	1	Other

*courses currently not available for PLAR (challenge for credit) / *UW Asia Students / °UW-Caboto Centre Students

PLAR Processes as of April 2016: 312

Number of Departments participating: 30
Number of Courses with PLAR activity: 144

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