## OTHER ACTION PROPOSAL FORM

**ACADEMIC AREA:** lAW & pUBLIC sERVICE pROGRAMS

**PROGRAM:** AS EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES TECHNOLOGY

**PROPOSEd by**: Dennis DiSarro, Program Director and Jeffrey Ziomek, Professor

**PRESENTER:** Dennis DiSarro, program director AND jEFFREY zIOMEK, pROFESSOR

**SUBMISSION DATE:** 1/13/2012

### SECTION I

**PROPOSED ACTION: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY**

















**EMS-Bridge Credit by Examination**

**EXPLAIN THE NATURE OF THE ACTION:**

CREATE A process and procedure for PRIOR REcipients of an EDISON STATE COLLEGE EMT-BASIC and/OR PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE to demonstrate current competencies required for the completion of the AS degree in Emergency Medical services.

### SECTION II

**PROVIDE JUSTIFICATION FOR CURRICULUM ACTION (OTHER EXPLANATORY INFORMATION):**

THIS PROCESS/PROCEDURE IS DESIGNED SPECIFICALLY TO ADDRESS EMS STUDENTS WHO COMPLETED THEIR EDISON STATE COLLEGE PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATE UNDER PAST CATALOG YEARS, HOLD CURRENT FLORIDA CERTIFICATION AS A PARAMEDIC, AND ARE RETURNING TO THE COLLEGE TO COMPLETE THEIR ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE DEGREE IN EMS UNDER A DIFFERENT CATALOG YEAR.  
  
FOLLOWING THE GUIDELINES INDICATED BELOW, QUALIFIED STUDENTS WILL BE PROVIDED THE OPPORTUNITY TO TAKE A STANDARDIZED COMPREHENSIVE TEST FOR EACH REMAINING EMS COURSE REQUIRED UNDER THEIR NEW CATALOG ENTRY YEAR.   
  
ONCE THE EMS-BRIDGE CREDIT BY EXAM PROGRAM IS APPROVED BY THE VPAA AND THE ESC BOT, THE PROCESS WILL BE REFLECTED IN THE FALL 2012-13 COLLEGE CATALOG, AND WILL INCLUDE A FEE OF $30 PER COURSE ASSESSMENT EXAM.

**EMS BRIDGE GUIDELINES:**

* THE STUDENT MUST BE CURRENTLY ENROLLED AT EDISON STATE COLLEGE AS ASSOCIATE IN SCIENCE EMST DEGREE-SEEKING.
* THE STUDENT MUST HAVE COMPLETED PREVIOUS PARAMEDIC CERTIFICATION REQUIREMENTS AT EDISON STATE COLLEGE UNDER A PRIOR CATALOG YEAR AND BE REQUIRED TO READMIT TO THE COLLEGE.
* THE STUDENT MUST DEMONSTRATE CURRENT CERTIFICATION AS A FLORIDA PARAMEDIC.
* ALL GENERAL EDUCATION AND ELECTIVE CREDITS, AS INDICATED IN THE CURRENT CATALOG YEAR, MUST BE COMPLETED PRIOR TO THE AWARD OF THE AS EMST DEGREE.

**GENERAL PROCEDURES:**

* THE STUDENT MUST SUBMIT AN EMS-BRIDGE APPLICATION TO THE EMERGENCY SERVICES DEPARTMENT OFFICE, LOCATED ON THE LEE CAMPUS. TO OBTAIN AN APPLICATION, STUDENTS MUST SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT WITH THE EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM DIRECTOR BY CALLING 239-489-9392 (REFER TO PAGE 4).
* THE EMERGENCY SERVICES PROGRAM OFFICE WILL ADVISE THE STUDENT IN WRITING, OF APPLICATION APPROVAL STATUS. APPROVED APPLICATIONS WILL BE SUBMITTED TO THE EDISON STATE COLLEGE CASHIER’S OFFICE FOR CHARGES TO BE POSTED TO THE STUDENT’S ACCOUNT (*FEES ARE* *PENDING VPAA AND BOT APPROVAL*).
* UPON SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF THE EMS-BRIDGE CREDIT BY EXAM PROCESS, APPROVED COURSEES WILL BE POSTED ON TRANSCRIPT WITH A GRADE OF “S” (REFER TO PAGE 5).

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

* THE CREDIT BY EXAM METHOD OF RECOGNIZING PRIOR COLLEGE CERTIFICATE COMPLETERS IS CURRENTLY USED BY SANTE FE COLLEGE AND WAS SUGGESTED FOR EDISON BY DIRECTOR LOUIS MALLORY. IN ADDITION TO BEING THE EMS & FIRE PROGRAM DIRECTOR AT SANTA FE, MR. MALLORY IS THE STATE COURSE NUMBER SYSTEM (SCNS) DISCIPLINE COORDINATOR FOR EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (E-MAIL RESPONSE).
* PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE USES CREDITS FROM PREVIOUSLY TAKEN DEGREE ELECTIVES COMBINED WITH COURSE SUBSTITUTIONS (E-MAIL RESPONSE).
* DAYTONA STATE USES THEIR ASSESSMENT SERVICES CENTER TO AWARD EMT-B AND/OR PARAMEDIC COLLEGE CREDIT FOR STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ORIGINALLY TAKE THE PROGRAM FOR COLLEGE CREDIT. [WWW.DAYTONASTATE.EDU/SES/EMS/INDEX.HTML](http://www.daytonastate.edu/ses/ems/index.html)
* PENSACOLA STATE ARTICULATES CREDIT FROM OTHER CoAEMSP ACCREDITED PROGRAMS (2011-12 PARAMEDIC PROGRAM INFORMATION PACKET).
* DRAFT FORMS ATTACHED.

**NOTE:** CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING FALL TERM MUST BE SUBMITTED AND APPROVED NO LATER THAN THE FEBRUARY CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING PRIOR TO THE START OF THE NEXT ACADEMIC YEAR. CHANGES DURING MID-SCHOOL YEAR ARE NOT ALLOWED. EXTREME CIRCUMSTANCES WILL REQUIRE APPROVAL FROM THE DISTRICT DEAN OF INSTRUCTION AS WELL AS THE VICE PRESIDENT OF ACADEMIC AFFAIRS TO BEGIN IN EITHER THE SPRING OR SUMMER TERM.

FALL 2012

**oRDER OF APPROVAL FOR EXCEPTIONS IS AS FOLLOWS:**

SIGNATURE #1 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:



SIGNATURE #2 NEEDED FOR EFFECTIVE TERM EXCEPTION:



**FACULTY ENDORSEMENTS:**PLEASE SEPARATE FACULTY MEMBERS WITH A COMMA (,)



**DEPARTMENT CHAIR / PROGRAM COORDINATOR ENDORSEMENT:**

 1/12/2012

**ASSOCIATE / ACADEMIC DEAN ENDORSEMENT:**

 1/12/2012

**DEANS’ COUNCIL Review – verified by:**

 1/18/2012

**STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE CHAIR ENDORSEMENT:**

 PLEASE SELECT TODAY’S DATE

**FOR CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MEETING DATE:**



AFTER REVIEWING AND SIGNING THIS PROPOSAL, THE DISTRICT DEAN WILL RETURN THE PROPOSAL TO THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR OR PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL TO THE VPAA OFFICE. THE DEPARTMENT CHAIR/PROGRAM COORDINATOR WILL SEND THIS PROPOSAL ALONG WITH ANY OTHER PROPOSALS FROM HIS/HER DEPARTMENT BEING SUBMITTED FOR REVIEW BY THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE TO THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE FOR REVIEW. ONCE APPROVED BY THE STUDENT ASSESSMENT COMMITTEE, SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL(S) TO DROPBOX BY THE MEETING DUE DATE. FOR MORE DETAILS, PLEASE REFER TO THE CURRICULUM COMMITTEE MANUAL: www.edison.edu/facultystaff/curriculum.php



**Edison State College**

**Application for EMS-Bridge Credit by Exam**

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*Student Last Name First Name Middle Initial College @ Identification Number*

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*College E-mail Address Primary Telephone Contact Number*

I am requesting credit by examination for the EMS courses indicated below. I understand that if my request is accepted, I will be responsible for payment of $30 per course examination according to the College fee schedule. I understand that all credit awarded by exam will be indicated on my college transcript with a grade of “S”.

**Course Number Course Title Credit Hours**

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I attest that I am currently a Florida certified paramedic and that I have completed previous college paramedic certification at Edison State College.

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**Student’s Signature Date**

Approval:

I have reviewed the above request and approve the requested credit by exam as indicated above. I have verified that the student is a current Florida certified paramedic and has completed previous college paramedic certification at Edison State College.

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**Program Director, Emergency Service Programs Date**



Date:

To: Office of the Registrar

From: Dennis DiSarro, Program Director

Emergency Services

Re: Student Name - College ID Number

Program of Study: Associate in Science – Emergency Medical Services (AS EMST)

The above student has met the criteria as delineated in the EMS-Bridge Credit by Exam process, and is approved for the following coursework to be indicated on the transcript with a grade of “S”.

**Course Number Course Title Credit Hours**

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Associate Dean, Law & Public Service Programs Date

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Vice President Academic Affairs Date