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Non-Graded Transfer Courses

Most courses transferred to IU are considered traditional where a grade is clearly stated and the amount of credit is listed, however, there are some non-traditional courses where defining them is not quite as straightforward. While all courses have the potential to be given credit, some have special processes that need to be followed during evaluation and posting.

Examples of Non-traditional courses:

- **Pass/Fail and Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory Courses**
 - Courses are normally limited to electives and can only be given undistributed credit. Since letter grades are not usually given to these courses, a grade of T will be used, or ET if brought in by exception. These courses grades cannot be changed to a grade of A, B, C, or D. These courses cannot be used to meet degree requirements unless the program specifies otherwise
 - Some institutions use credit/no credit notations where credit is CR and no credit is NC. This option is also treated like a pass or fail where the grade assigned will be T and no letter grade can be given.
- **External Schools' placement courses and credit by examination posted on other college transcripts:**
 - Such credit will not transfer to any IU campus without verification by examination or other campus, faculty-approved method of assessment.
- **Special Credit**
 - Special credit can be viewed but not added or changed as it is not test or transfer credit. It is IU credit that is included in the IU hours and GPA. The departments initiate it and the Registrar loads it.
- **SAT/ACT Scores**
 - All must go through the governing departments for review and recommendations of credits or exemptions before either can be awarded as test credits and rules made.
- **V-Credit**
 - V-Credit is verified competency credit awarded by Ivy Tech Community College to students pursuing an Associate of Applied Science degree. In general, such credit is ungraded and has been awarded based on prior work experience or training. V-Credit is primarily nontransferable when brought in to IU but an exception has been made for student's pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Science (BAS) at IU. The BAS is jointly offered by the Indiana University campuses in Gary (IU Northwest), Kokomo (IU Kokomo), New Albany (IU Southeast), Richmond (IU East), and South Bend (IU South Bend). The BAS is available to students who hold an Associates of Applied Science from a regionally accredited college or university seeking to advance their career to the bachelor level.

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