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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) Advising

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Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL)

RPL provides learners with opportunities to identify, demonstrate and gain recognition for what they know and can do. It can be learning through informal and non-formal education

- Transfer Credit
- Mature Access
- RPLM – Recognition for Prior Learning Military
- PLAR – Prior Learning Assessment & Recognition

Transfer Credit

- Second degree
- Recognition of previous Diplomas or Certificates
- PACE – Diplomas & Certificates
- Joint Programs
- Nontraditional/progressive transfer

RPL Mature Access

- RPL for Admissions purposes
- Applicants are required to:
 - ✓ Meet with an Advisor for an assessment
 - ✓ Prepare a statement of intent addressing readiness for University and learning strengths/goals
 - ✓ Create an educational plan
 - ✓ Sign a Mature Access contract limiting enrolment to Intro to University and Academic Writing courses
- Currently working with 16 admitted Mature Access students

RPL for Military

- Canadian Regular and Reserve Forces, retired members and veterans
- Eligible for up to 30 credit hours of recognition for military training and service based on rank and evaluated in-house training

RPL for Military

- Submission of documents - MPRR (Member's Personnel Record Resume) and a request from the student asking for a PLAR assessment
- Assessment of eligibility
- Degree planning
- Confirmation letters for Educational plan



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Military Request Form



RECOGNITION OF PRIOR LEARNING (RPL) MILITARY REQUEST FORM

Adult Learner Services and RPL welcome and serve the needs of the Canadian Regular and Reserve Forces, retired members, and veterans as they complete degree programs at The University of Winnipeg (UW). Our staff is dedicated to assist you in fulfilling your educational goals. If you haven't applied for admission and would like to discuss your prior learning and educational plan first, please contact us to schedule an appointment by calling our assistant at 204-786-9257.

Prior to completing this RPL Military Request form, there are two steps required:

1. UW application for admission
2. transfer credit evaluation of post-secondary education, if applicable

Name _____ Student Number _____
Phone number _____ E-mail _____

Referring to your MPRR, please indicate the following in the spaces provided below:

- 1) COURSE ACRONYM and/or CODE(s)
- 2) DATE you COMPLETED the Military course(s).

COURSE CODE	MILITARY COURSE NAME	COURSE ACRONYM /CODE(s)	DATE COMPLETED	POTENTIAL UW RPL CREDIT
BMOQ (B0TP)	Basic Military Officer Qualification			RPLM-1001(3)
PLQ A1NR/A1NS OR A1CH A1PU	Primary Leadership Qualification or JLC Junior Leaders Course Basic Instructional Techniques Advanced Instructional Techniques			RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(3)
ILQ CWO or CQ ALQ	Intermediate Leadership Qualification or SLC Senior Leader's Course Chief Warrant Officers Qualification Advanced Leadership Qualification			RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(3)
Weapons O AEC MOC 00194	Aerospace Control (Officer)			RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(3)
Basic Tr/OIT ATTIS/MOC 226 ZAAU+ZAB8	Aerospace Telecommunication & Information Systems Technician (NOM)			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(3)
Basic QL 3 A1N MOC 514	Aviation Systems Technician (NOM)			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(3)
BANC-Wings Standard ANAV/ACSO MOC 31	Air Navigator/Air Combat Systems Officer (Officer)			RPLM-1001(6)
Supervisory QL 6/RHS Clerk MOC 836	Resource Management Support Clerk (NOM)			RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(3)
Wings Standard PLT MOC 32	Pilot			RPLM-1001(6)
OPME - DCE 001	Intro to Defence Management			RPLM-1001(3)
OPME - DCE 002	Military Law			RPLM-1001(3)
Basic QL 3-Apprentice GEO TECH - MOC 142	Geomatics Technician			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(6)
Advanced QL 5 Journeyman GEO TECH - MOC 142	Geomatics Technician			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(6)
AJEL, AJEM or AJEN	Basic Intelligence Officer Course			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(3)

COURSE CODE	MILITARY COURSE NAME	COURSE ACRONYM /CODE(s)	DATE COMPLETED	POTENTIAL UW RPL CREDIT
A1VA/114214	EW Advanced Tech-Theory & Applications			RPLM-1001(3)
DP2/OL 5A Junior Collator	Intelligence Operator - Sea, Land or Air			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(3)
BNT OP - MOC 00099	Intelligence Operator - Sea, Land or Air			RPLM-1001(6)
DP2/OL 5A - Collator BNT OP - MOC 00099	Intelligence Operator - Sea, Land or Air			RPLM-1001(6)
DP3/OL 6A BNT OP - MOC 00099	Intelligence Operator - Sea, Land or Air			RPLM-1001(3)
HARS IV MOC 21	Maritime Surface & Sub-surface (must complete HARS III & IV)			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(3)
Adv QL 5/LCIS Journeyman - MOC 227	Land Communication & Information Systems Technician			RPLM-1001(3)
DP2/OL 5A AARV/SAR TECH MOC 00101	Search & Rescue Technician			RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(6)
DP2/OL 5B AARV/SAR TECH MOC 00101	Search & Rescue Technician			RPLM-1001(6)
DP2/OL 6A AARV/SAR TECH MOC 00101	Search & Rescue Technician			RPLM-1001(3)
Ground Search Team Leader AGRV/SAR TECH MOC 00101	Search & Rescue Technician			RPLM-1001(3)
AHCJ	Instructor Supervisor			RPLM-1001(3)
PSO-MI OB	Peace Support Operations-Military Observer			RPLM-1001(3)
JCSF/AJGM	Joint Command & Staff Programme			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(6)
FLT	French Language Training Courses: Level AAA = 12 credit hours			RPLM-1001(6) RPLM-1001(6)
FLT	Level BBB = 15 credit hours			RPLM-1001(3)
FLT	Level CBC = 21 credit hours			RPLM-1001(3) RPLM-1001(3)
POET 112313	Performance Oriented Electronics Training			RPLM-1001(3)

In the space below, referring to your MPRR, please specify your rank and the acronym used.

RANK	ACRONYM
RANK - NOMS	Master Corporal or above
RANK - OFFICERS	Captain or above

To date, the above Military courses are approved for Recognition of Prior Learning (RPL) at The University of Winnipeg and are subject to change. Recognition of Military Training is up to a maximum of 24 credit hours and for Rank is up to a maximum of 6 credit hours for a total of 30 credit hours. RPLM does not fulfill UW's residency requirement.

Please sign and date below.
Submit this RPLM Request Form and your MPRR to the Coordinator of Adult Learner Services & RPL.

Signature _____

Date _____

For Office Use Only:

Total # of Training Credit Hours _____
Total # of Rank Credit Hours _____
Total Credit Hours Awarded _____

[RPLMilitary Courses/RPLM/RPLM Request Form.doc
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Current State RPLM

- 402 credit hours awarded through RPLM
- Average 12-15 credit hours awarded per student (varied from 3ch – 30ch)
- Majors in BUS, CJ, POL, GEO, HIST, ANTH, ENG
- Student Experience

PLAR

- Informal learning - can occur at anytime (work, volunteer, life)
- Non-formal learning- any educational activity but takes place outside of an educational institution – con-ed, vocational or training credentials, conferences, seminars and workshops though workplace, training or volunteer & community programs
- Relevant and current learning –credit is not awarded for experience; it is awarded for learning

PLAR

- Course by course basis and completed within the term it is being offered in (must be a current student)
- Up to 30 credit hours
- 50% tuition
- PLAR is granted as an 'S' for standing

PLAR

Prior Learning Assessment and Recognition is an opportunity for students to demonstrate their knowledge and skills that are acquired through informal & non-formal learning that may result in being eligible to receive credit toward their degree.

Process of:

- Identifying
- Documenting
- Assessing
- Recognizing

PLAR

Advisor and student will:

- ✓ Discuss student's learning and eligibility as it relates to a specific course or area (identify)
- ✓ How it fits into their Academic plan
- ✓ Application to PLAR – specific to the course they want to PLAR
 - course syllabus
 - discussion with Prof/Chair
- ✓ Assessment Agreement form – student/Prof/Chair
 - portfolio
 - exam
 - presentation/interview
 - other

PLAR

Completion of PLAR process includes:

- Records
- PLAR Assessment Evaluation form
- Evaluation - 'S' for standing if successful
- Remuneration

Current state of PLAR

- 350 successful PLAR
- 30 departments have participated
- 145 courses with PLAR activity
- 98% success rate

How RPL works well

- Acknowledges value of students learning in a supportive environment
- Support of RPL Adviser to assess and facilitate
- Recruitment & Retention
- Working in collaboration with departments (Records & Admissions)
- Working to understand value of RPL with Faculty, Chairs and Profs
- Understanding departmental policies

Moving forward

- Further Faculty, Staff and Administration understanding of the value RPL not only to the Learner but the Institution
- Support for faculty to open up opportunities for RPL
- Available course syllabus all departments
- Challenge exams
- Transfer equivalencies shared database
- Make the process to PLAR more streamlined and efficient (for all players involved)
- Collection of data

Moving Forward

- Develop stronger relationships with govt/business/education/military sectors and industries
- Inclusive, defined and clear recognition of certificates and diplomas from Colleges, Industry, Military (articulation agreements)
- Recognition of non formal & formal learning through transfer credit
- Have the resources available to move forward 😊



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RPL Advising Practices & Procedures

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