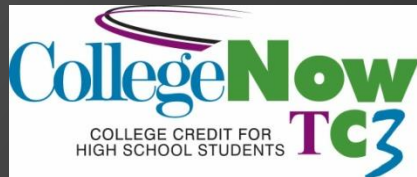


NATIONAL CONCURRENT ENROLLMENT STANDARDS

A Roadmap for CE Improvement and Success



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About Tompkins Cortland Community College

- One of 30 community colleges and 64 campuses in the SUNY system
- 54 academic programs
- ~3,600 students
- ~800 students live on campus
- Located in Dryden, NY with Extension Centers in Ithaca and Cortland

About the CollegeNowTC3 CE Program

- NACEP Accredited in July 2009
- Currently 41 partner school districts in Central New York
- Almost 200 CE instructors teaching 645 CE sections annually
- 3,500 individual CE students
- Over 7,000 course enrollments annually

2006: Were we ready to apply for NACEP accreditation?

- First...we embarked on a review of our CE program in light of each of NACEP's standards (15 at that time).
- What was our primary goal...
 - NACEP Accreditation?
 - Program Quality?

- ◎ We had many of the program elements in place to meet NACEP standards... but there were some that we had not yet implemented. For example...

NACEP Evaluation Standards:

- E1: “The CEP conducts end-of-term student university/college course evaluations for **each course section** offered through the CEP.”

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College Evaluation of Course Instructor



13. The tests and quizzes fairly evaluated materials covered in the course.







		Response Percent	Response Count
Strongly Disagree		1.3%	31
Disagree		1.7%	41
Neither Agree Nor Disagree		5.0%	118
Agree		33.8%	799
Strongly Agree		56.9%	1,346
Not Applicable		1.3%	30
answered question			2,365
skipped question			96

- E2: “The CEP conducts an **annual survey of CEP alumni** who are one year out of high school. Survey includes NACEP essential questions (additional questions may be used). Methodology includes one follow-up contact with non-respondents. Qualified institutional evaluator/researcher collaborates with the CEP to develop the survey and analyze the data.”

Survey of Former TC3 Concurrent Enrollment Students (2009 Graduates)



How did the TC3 credits earned through the CollegeNow Concurrent Enrollment Program apply at your college?
(Check all that apply.)

	Response Percent	Response Count
<p>My current college accepted some or all of my TC3 credits earned through CollegeNow. (Counting either as electives, as meeting general education requirements, or as part of a major or minor.)</p> 	85.0%	96
<p>I was exempted from a required course. (For example, you did not need to take a required writing course because you passed English through CollegeNow.)</p> 	50.4%	57
<p>I was able to start in a more advanced course in college. (For example, you could take organic chemistry earlier because you passed into chem through CollegeNow.)</p> 	31.0%	35
<p>My current college did not accept any of my TC3 credits earned through CollegeNow.</p> 	5.3%	6
<p>My college has not made a final decision as to how my credits may be applied.</p> 	4.4%	5
<p>I am unsure how my credits were applied at my college.</p> 	4.4%	5
	answered question	113
	skipped question	91

NACEP Faculty Standards

- F3: “The CEP provides **annual discipline-specific professional development** activities and ongoing collegial interaction to address course content, course delivery, assessment, evaluation, and/or research in the development in the field. The CEP ensures CEP instructor participation.”



Participating Teachers

Professional Development

Concurrent enrollment instructors are required to participate in annual TC3 professional development workshops at least once each year.

Upcoming CollegeNow Workshops

None scheduled at this time

Registration Details

Register for CollegeNow Workshops via [MyLearningPlan](#).

[Instructions](#) on registering for a conference or workshop as well as modifying your registration.

Contact [Victoria Zeppelin](#) for questions. You may also call her at 844-8222, ext. 4328.

Obtaining A Certificate of Completion

In order to obtain a certificate of completion for a workshop you attended, Log in to [MyLearningPlan](#) and follow the [directions](#).

Past CollegeNow Workshops

- [Professional Development Conference - August 2010](#)
- [Lighting & Sound Design \(COMM\) - June 2010](#)
- [News Production \(COMM\) - June 2010](#)
- [Professional Development Day - January 2010](#)
- [Counselor Professional Development - January 2010](#)
- [Professional Development Conference - August 2009](#)
- [Photoshop Workshop \(COMM\) - July 2009](#)
- [COMM Concurrent Enrollment Workshop Series - June 2009](#)
- [ENGL Concurrent Enrollment Workshop - May 2009](#)
- [MATH Concurrent Enrollment Workshop - May 2009](#)

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Ready for NACEP accreditation?

- ⦿ So...we had to plan and implement any needed program components.
- ⦿ The NACEP accreditation application is not just filling out a form. It requires **evidence** that each standard is being met.

- As we implemented new program components, we tried to **build in the tools** and instruments that would enable us to easily acquire the kind of evidence we would need for our NACEP application.

Challenges and Opportunities

- College Faculty
- High School Faculty
- Curricular alignment
- Transition from HS to College

Our NACEP Accreditation Timeline

- **Fall of 2006:** Conducted our program assessment through the lens of the NACEP standards.
- **Jan. – Dec. 2007:** Implemented needed program components that were not in place (Program Evaluation Surveys, expansion of professional development for CE instructors, formalizing Faculty Liaison Program, including reaching agreement with Faculty Association on compensation)
- **Jan. 2008:** Submitted NACEP Intent to Seek Accreditation form.
- **Jan. – June 2008:** Worked on compiling evidence, required forms, and completing our web-based NACEP application.
- **June 2, 2008:** Submitted NACEP Application to our Review Team
- **Oct. 2008 – May 2009:** Responded to questions, clarifications and requests for additional documentation in the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd reviews by our Review Team
- **July 2009:** NACEP Board voted to accredit the CollegeNow@TC3 Concurrent Enrollment Program.

Our Website.....

- ◎ [CollegeNowTC3 Website](#)

Questions?

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