

**CREDIT BY EXAMINATION PROCESS**  
DEMONSTRATING COMPETENCY  
DENT COURSES 154 176, 177

College Regulations Regarding **“Credit by Examination”**  
Information adopted from MCC-2008-2009 General Catalog pg.74-75.

All students officially registered in a course that present evidence that through experience or training that they have mastered all course objectives and competencies, but have not received college credit and holds an active Certified Dental Assistant (CDA) license, may apply for credit by examination.

Upon approval by the appropriate instructor and department chair, a comprehensive evaluation shall be administered. Students are required to demonstrate an understanding of all student-learning outcomes. (See Maui CC dental website for course syllabus.) Students must discuss the process for obtaining credit by examination with the instructor and evaluated prior to the end of the late registration period.

The evaluation and any of its parts may not be repeated. No special fee is charged. Only credit/No credit grades are given. The transcript grade will be CR. For the purpose of the “Scoring criteria for the Dental Hygiene Program,” students who select Credit by Examination will be awarded points based on testing scores. Credits earned by examination are not eligible for financial aid.

In summary, a student who is interested in testing out of a specific course must complete the following:

- Officially register and have the tuition paid in full for the course.
- Complete a comprehensive clinical and theory examination and attain a score of “C” or 71% or above in every section.
- Provide a copy of active CDA (Certified Dental Assistant) license.
- Courses eligible for Credit by Examination are DENT 176, 177 & 154

For additional information please contact:

Joyce Yamada, RDH, MS  
Dental Assisting Program Coordinator  
or

Rosie Vierra, RDH, MS  
Dental Hygiene Program Coordinator