

International Learning Unit (ILU)

Overview

What is an ILU?

The International Learning Unit (ILU) is an outcome based standard for lifelong learning. It is an alternative to the time based CEU for measuring learner participation in lifelong learning.

How is an ILU measured?

0.1 Learning Unit is gained by an outcome based evaluation composed of 5 content items (questions) learned, with a pass rate of 80%.

How are ILUs evaluated?

A common method of assessment is a test. Other acceptable evaluations include demonstrations, essays, evaluated online discussions, presentations and other outcome-based evaluations.

What types of content can be measured?

Learning objectives or outcomes identify the content to be mastered. Basically, the learning objective for a specific content establishes a fundamental aspect of knowledge, a collection of key facts or procedures, a set of essential abilities, and/or a demonstrated understanding that is the intended outcome of the learning activity.

Is the ILU an approval of the content?

No, the Learning Unit is not a quality assurance measurement for the content of the learning. All quality assurance for the content is determined by the Provider using the Non-Credit Standards posted on www.elearn.wvu.edu/Continuing

Who is a Provider of ILUs?

WVU Continuing & Professional Education is a Provider who offers ILUs in recognition of continuing education with regards to knowledge competencies or learning achievements.

Is the Learning Unit credible?

The Learning Unit is copyrighted by the Learning Resources Network (LERN) for the purpose of protecting and maintaining the credibility and validity of the Learning Unit.

How is the ILU standard maintained?

The Commission on the ILU is charged with ensuring that Providers abide by the guidelines and rules of the Learning Unit. Those Providers misusing, misrepresenting or otherwise diminishing the validity of the Learning Unit may be restricted or prohibited from offering the Learning Unit.

Can CEUs, PDHs, and ILUs be offered for the same course?

It is not recommended. Only one standard should be offered for each course.