

# Prior learning assessment and recognition for mature students

## Application to challenge for credit for a course

Please complete this application form and submit it to your school principal.

<b>Surname:</b>	<b>Given Names:</b>	<b>MIN/OEN:</b>	<b>Grade:</b>
<b>Gender:</b>	<b>Date of birth:</b>	<b>School:</b>	

I wish to challenge for credit for the following course:

<b>Course Title:</b>	<b>Course Type</b>	<b>Course Grade/Level</b>	<b>Course Code</b>

I am aware that a passing or failing mark resulting from a challenge for credit for a Grade 11 or 12 course will be entered on my Ontario Student Transcript and that a passing or failing mark or a withdrawal resulting from a challenge for credit for any Grade 10, 11, or 12 course will be entered on my PLAR tracking record and maintained in my Ontario Student Record.

I am aware that the PLAR challenge process will include formal tests (balanced between written work and demonstration, as appropriate for the subject) worth 70 per cent of the final mark, and other types of assessment worth 30 per cent of the final mark. I am aware that my skills and knowledge will be evaluated against the expectations outlined in the appropriate provincial curriculum policy document. I am aware that a maximum of 10 credits may be granted through the challenge and equivalency processes (combined) for courses in Grades 11 and 12.

I am submitting the following as evidence that I am qualified to challenge for credit for this course:

\_\_\_\_\_ letter(s) of recommendation from teacher(s) familiar with the course expectations

\_\_\_\_\_ letter(s) of recommendation from member(s) of the community

\_\_\_\_\_ a portfolio of relevant work

\_\_\_\_ proof of successful relevant experience, e.g., work experience

\_\_\_\_ proof of independent learning in a relevant area

\_\_\_\_ Mixed media samples of relevant work

\_\_\_\_ proof of relevant prior learning from another educational jurisdiction

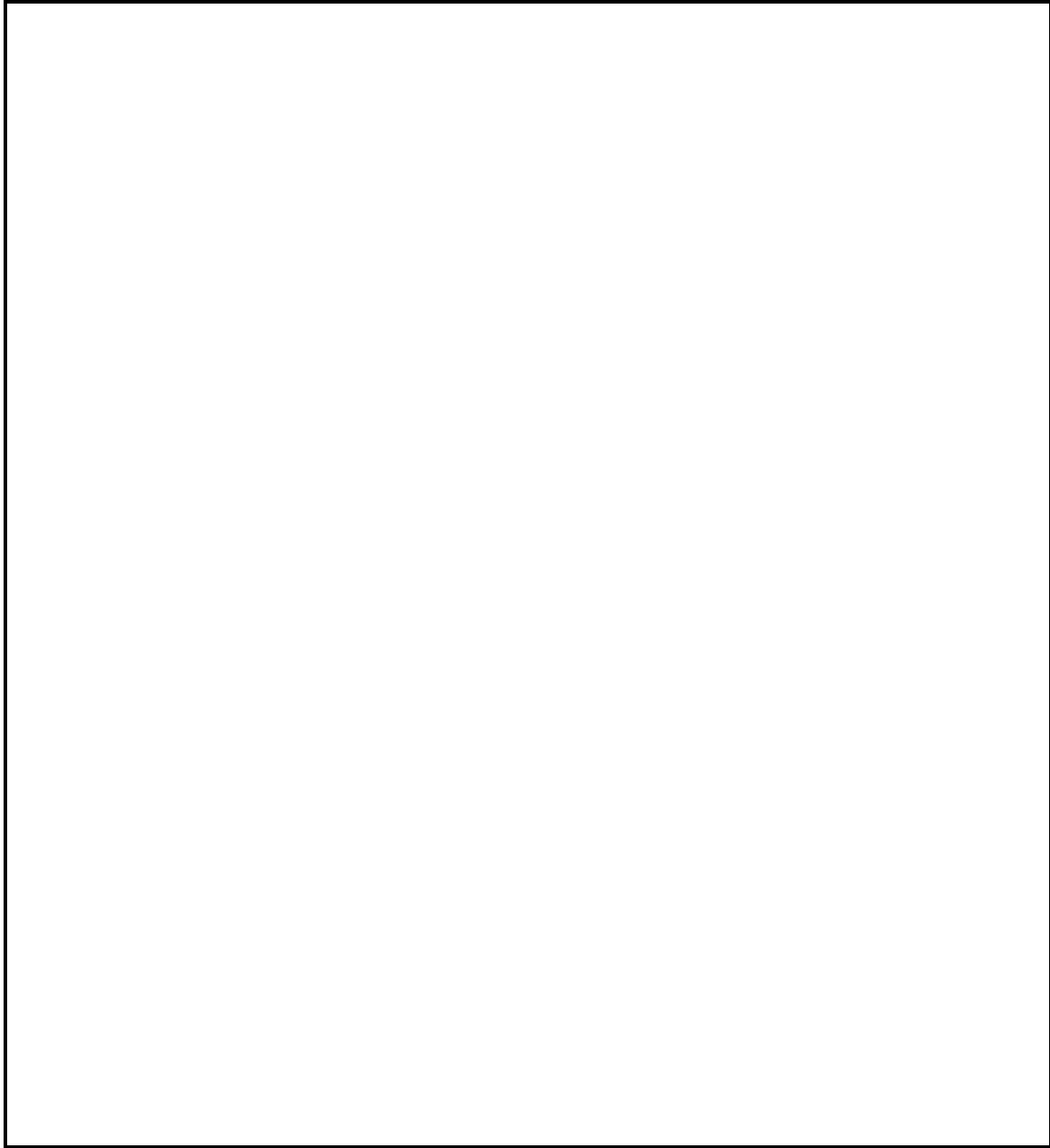
\_\_\_\_ proof of successful completion of courses identified as prerequisites for this course

## **Student Paragraph**

Write a paragraph of 100–200 words stating why you want to challenge for credit for this course. Be sure to include the following:

ways in which the course credit will help you to fulfil your educational and career goals

your special interests and skills related to this course



I have reviewed the curriculum expectations and the descriptions of the levels of achievement for this course with a designated subject teacher.

I understand that a board/school committee will review my application.

Signature of student: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of principal: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**For office use only**

Date application received: \_\_\_\_\_

Date challenge process completed: \_\_\_\_\_