

## Academic Placement and Testing Center

# Credit for Prior Learning



**Do you speak more than one language?** At Northern Essex Community College, you can save money, move through the sequence of courses at a faster pace, and graduate quicker! Ask about our **Seal of Biliteracy** credit award program.

### Massachusetts State Seal of Biliteracy

*The State Seal of Biliteracy is an award provided by state approved districts that recognizes high school graduates who attain high functional and academic levels of proficiency in English and a world language in recognition of having studied and attained proficiency in two or more languages by high school graduation. Our vision is to help students recognize the value of their academic success and see the tangible benefits of being bilingual. The State Seal of Biliteracy takes the form of a seal that appears on the transcript or diploma of the graduating senior and is a statement of accomplishment for future employers and for college admissions.*

*This is free for students who enroll at Northern Essex Community College.*

### What you need to do:

- ⇒ Enroll at Northern Essex Community College \*
- ⇒ Complete the Seal of Biliteracy Request Form
- ⇒ Provide your high school transcript or diploma with the Seal of Biliteracy designation

### What you earn:

- ⇒ 12 college credits with the Seal of Biliteracy with Distinction
- ⇒ 9 college credits with the Seal of Biliteracy

### For information:

- ⇒ Go to [www.necc.mass.edu/cpl](http://www.necc.mass.edu/cpl)
- ⇒ Email [dfelisberto@necc.mass.edu](mailto:dfelisberto@necc.mass.edu)