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plus a session

<sup>th</sup> week In a 12week semester out of class time is two hours and five minutes per credit per week. Thus, for example, a three credit course would require six hours and fifteen minutes of individual work per week.

Kingsborough Community College encourages experimentation and innovation in the delivery of instruction, which may result in occasional variations in credits assigned for instructional hours of a course. Additional instructional hours may be assigned in coursework identified to be critical for academic progress. The rationale for assigning credits for instructional hours for every course offered for college credit is reviewed and approved by College Council.

### College Credits Assigned by Instructional Mode

#### Lecture

Courses that meet to engage multiple students in various forms of faculty instruction. For example:

Credits Awarded	1 credit
Minimum Instructional Time (60 minutes per week):	
Per 12Week Session	720 minutes
Per Final	120 minutes
Session Total (12 weeks + final):	840 minutes

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Credits Awarded	3 credits
Minimum Instructional Time (180 minutes per week):	
Per 12Week Session	2160 minutes
Per Final	120 minutes
Session Total (12 weeks + final):	2280 minutes

#### Laboratory

Courses that focus primarily on experiential activities that support student learning and are under the direct supervision of a faculty member in a laboratory setting. Minimum contact time is based on two times the amount of contact time of a lecture (2:1). For example:

Per 12Week Session	1440 minutes
Per Final	120 minutes
Session Total (12 weeks + final):	1560 minutes

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Credits Awarded	4 credits
Minimum LabInstructional Time (480 minutes per week):	
Per 12Week Session	5760 minutes
Per Final	120 minutes
Session Total (12 weeks + final):	

Credit hours are equivalent to courses that are delivered completely through the modality using the examples listed above.

### Accelerated Courses

Courses offered outside a standard 12-week session in which the credit hours offered are the same as the standard session courses. The content and substantive learning outcomes are the same as those in the standard session.

Accelerated courses must meet the same amount of instructional and student work time as the examples above even if delivered in an accelerated format.

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<http://www.kbcc.cuny.edu/subregistration/Documents/2015-2016CollegeCatalog.pdf>