SUBJECT: Credit for Nontraditional Education

I. Introduction

Midland College may grant credit toward a degree or certificate if a student has achieved knowledge and skills from non-traditional sources. This knowledge must be demonstrated by: 1) written examination conducted by nationally recognized testing services or by a Midland College instructional department; 2) professional certification; or 3) military training/education; 4) completion of the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Diploma Program.

II. Policy Provisions

A. The amount of credit awarded will be stated clearly on the student's transcript and will be identified as credit which was earned non-traditionally.

B. Credit will be awarded only for courses offered within the current curriculum of the college.

C. Decisions regarding the awarding of credit will be made by qualified faculty members and according to procedures approved by the Curriculum Committee.

D. Credit will be awarded only to enrolled and formerly enrolled students.

E. With the exception of credit awarded under the provisions of the International Baccalaureate Program, credit by examination will not be awarded until a student has earned an equal or greater number of semester credit hours at Midland College.

F. Credit will not be granted for courses which the student has audited or for which the student has received grades.

G. Credit granted for completion of the requirements of the International Baccalaureate Program will be awarded upon presentation of an International Baccalaureate Diploma transcript.

H. No more than 75 percent of the credit applied to a degree or certificate may be earned under the provisions of this policy.