

## **HCC CREDIT DEFINITION POLICY**

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Hibbing Community College defines a credit hour as the amount of work represented in intended learning outcomes and verified by evidence of student achievement consisting of not less than:

- (1) one hour of classroom or direct faculty instruction and a minimum of two hours of out-of-class student work each week for fifteen weeks, or the equivalent amount of work over a different amount of time; or
- (2) at least two hours of student participation per week in laboratory work, internships, practica, studio work, and other academic work leading toward the award of credit hours.